

27/03/2025 - Tasks

1. Understanding MSM, Blueprint, Live Copy, and Rollout

MSM (Multi-Site Manager)

- AEM's Multi-Site Manager (MSM) facilitates the centralized handling of multiple interconnected websites.
- It enables the use of Blueprints and Live Copies to maintain content consistency across different regions and sites.

Blueprint

- A Blueprint acts as the primary content source, serving as a reference for other sites.
- Updates made to the Blueprint can be propagated to associated Live Copies.

Live Copy

- A Live Copy is a site created from a Blueprint.
- It inherits content and structure from the Blueprint and can receive updates via Rollout.

Rollout

- The mechanism used to push updates from a Blueprint to its Live Copies.
 - Controlled by Rollout Configurations that specify which elements should be updated.
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2. What is a Language Copy?

- A Language Copy is a standalone localized version of a website in a different language.
 - Unlike Live Copies, Language Copies do not inherit content automatically.
 - Example: /content/my-site/en (English) → /content/my-site/fr (French)
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3. Creating a Site Using MSM with us/en as the Source

Steps:

1. Blueprint Creation

- Navigate to Tools > Sites > Blueprints.
- Create a new Blueprint Configuration using /content/us/en as the source.

2. Live Copy Creation

- Open the Sites Console and select /content/us/en.
- Click Create > Live Copy and choose the target location (e.g., /content/ca/en).
- Select an appropriate Rollout Configuration (e.g., Push on Modify).

3. Testing Rollout

- Modify the content in /content/us/en.
- Use Manage Live Copy to push the updates.

4. Creating & Authoring the McDonald's Page (about-our-food.html)

Steps:

1. Page Creation

- Navigate to Sites > Create > Page.
- Select either the We.Retail Template or a custom template.
- Name the page about-our-food.html.

2. Content Authoring with Components

- Title Component: Set the page title as "About Our Food".
- Text Component: Add content sourced from McDonald's official materials.
- Image Component: Download and upload relevant images to the DAM.
- Button Component: Add navigation links for user interaction.
- Carousel/Teaser Component: Showcase featured food items.

5. Setting Up Dispatcher Locally

Steps:

1. Download & Install Dispatcher Module

- Get the latest Dispatcher Module from Adobe.

2. Configure Apache HTTPD

- Modify httpd.conf to include the Dispatcher module:

apache

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LoadModule dispatcher_module modules/mod_dispatcher.so
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3. Modify Dispatcher Configuration

- Update dispatcher.any settings:

apache

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/filter {
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  /0001 { /type "allow" /glob "*" } # Allow all requests
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}
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4. Start Dispatcher

- Restart Apache:

bash

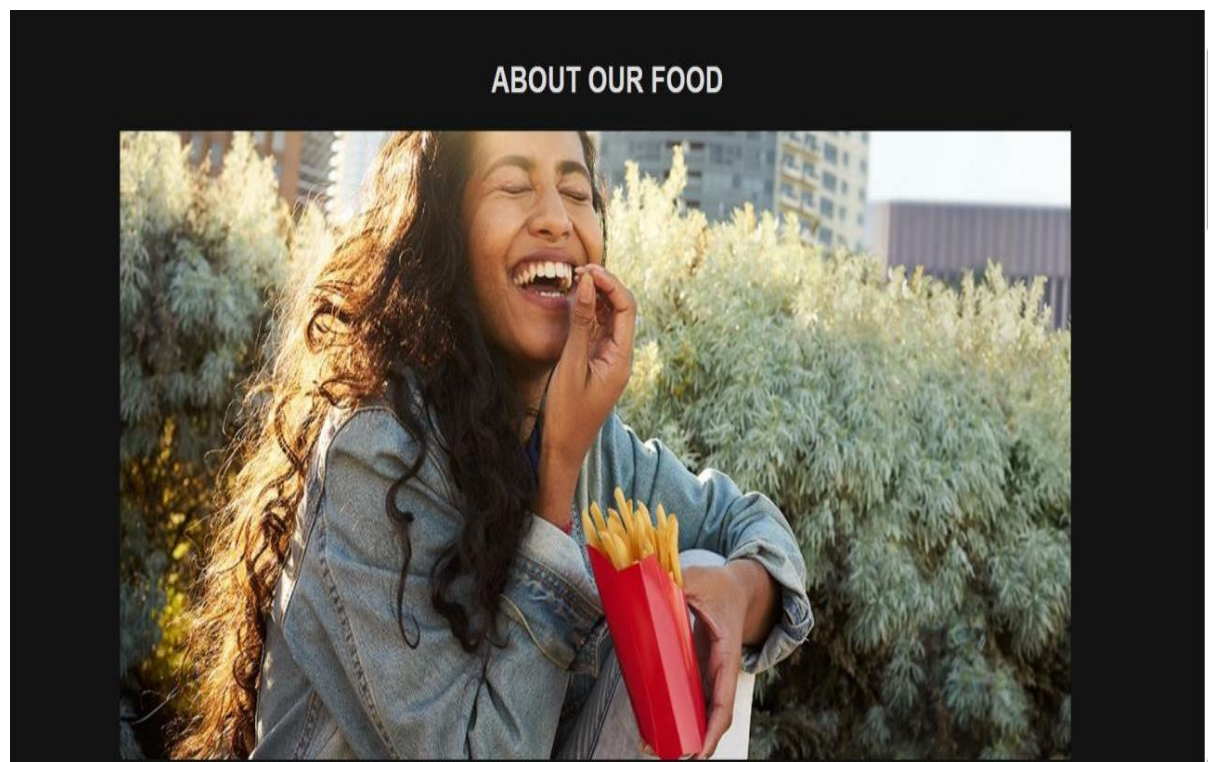
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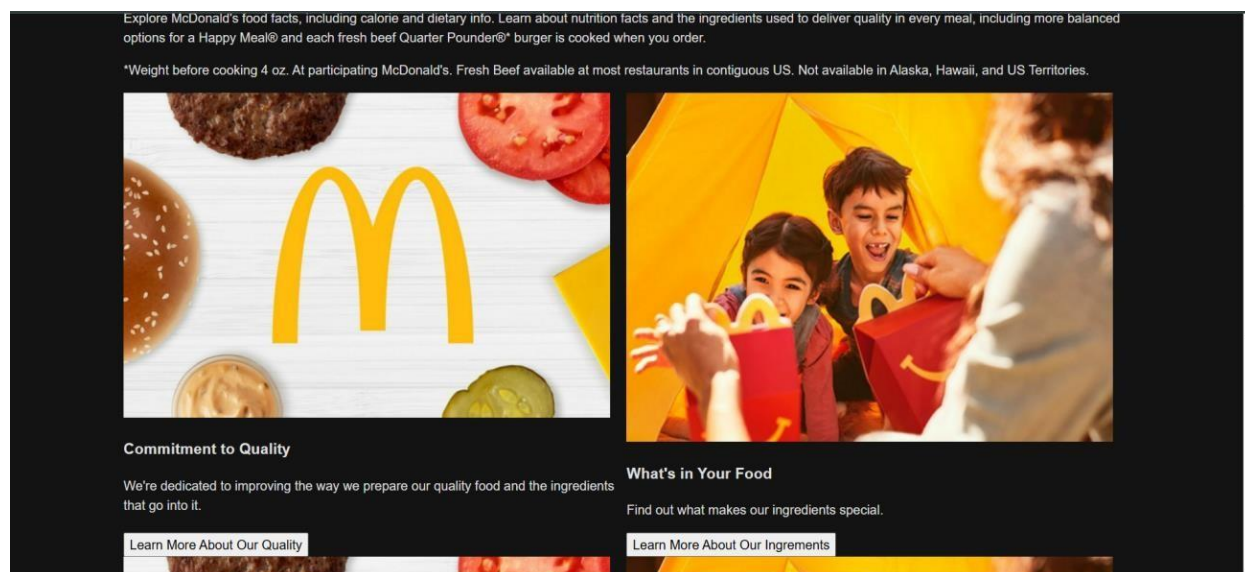
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sudo apachectl restart
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5. Verify Dispatcher Setup

- Open <http://localhost:80/> to check if the content is being served properly.

OUTPUT:





It works!