VA Claims Blogs Guide

VA-Claims Blog Management Guide

This guide provides a step-by-step approach to creating, structuring, and managing blogs for the VA-claims project using **Strapi** and rendering them dynamically in **Next.js**.

Strapi Credentials

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Blog Components

Blogs are structured using **HTML tags** mapped to custom **React components**, ensuring enhanced functionality and styling. Below are the supported components and their mappings:

HTML Tag	React Component	Usage
`<h1> - <h6>`	`Heading1` - `Heading6`	Headings in varying sizes
`<p>`	`Paragraph`	Regular paragraph text
`<blockquote>`	`Quote`	For quotations
`<img>`	`BlogImage`	Embedded images
`<a>`	`LinkComponent`	Hyperlinks
`<ul>, <ol>`	`ListComponent`	Lists (ordered/unordered)
`<code>`	`CodeComponent`	Code blocks
`<table>`	`TableComponent`	Tabular data
`<oembed>`	`MediaComponent`	Embedded media (e.g., videos)

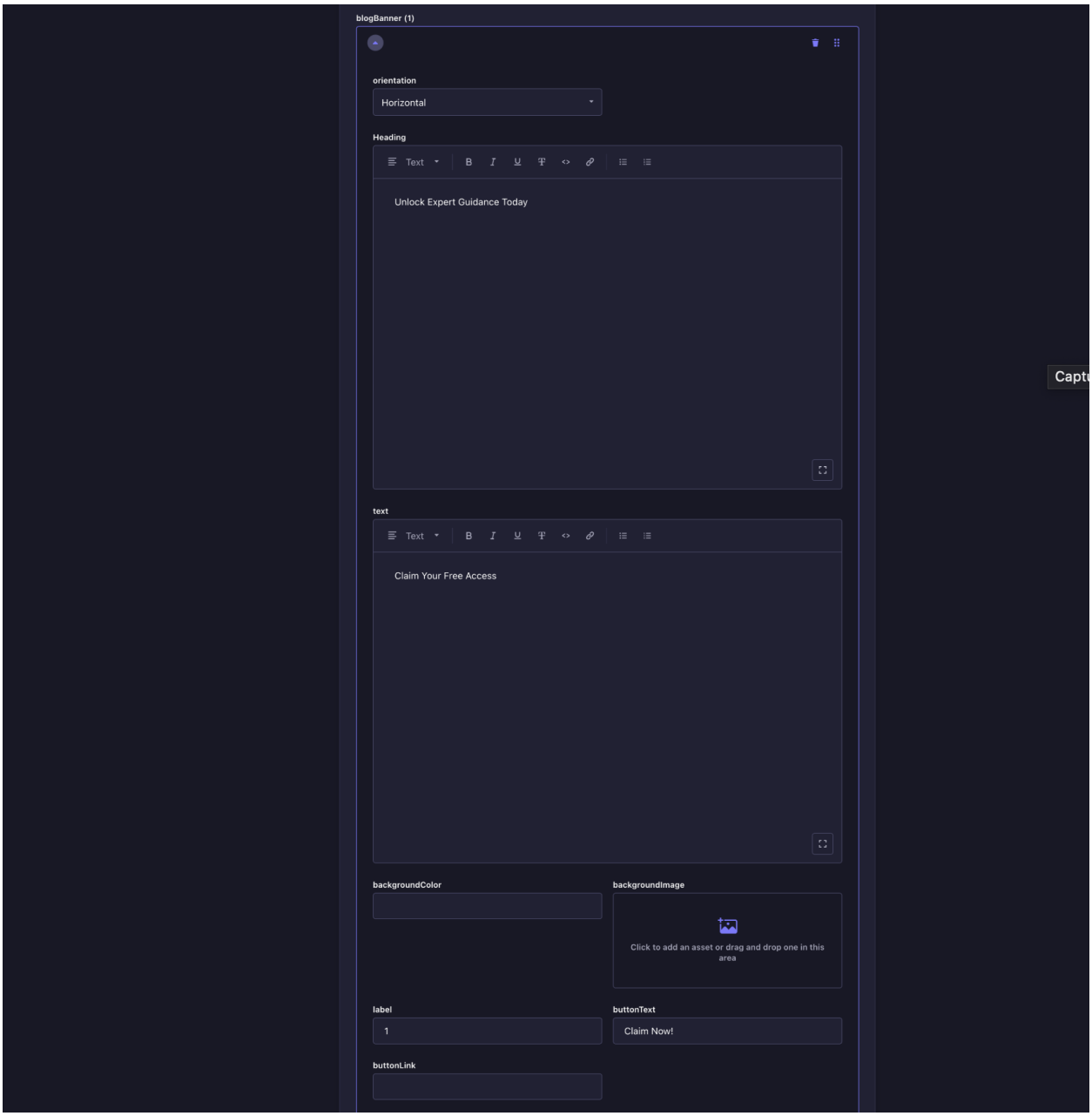
Dynamic Components with Reserved Keywords

Certain **placeholders** allow you to embed dynamic content such as **banners**, **CTAs**, and **opt-in forms**.

1. Banners

- **Placeholder:** `{{Banner-N}}` (e.g., `{{Banner-1}}`)
- **Component:** `BlogBannerComponent`
- Displays custom images with headings, descriptions, and a button.
- **Example Usage:**
  Renders the banner with label `2`.

  ```
  {{Banner-2}}
  ```



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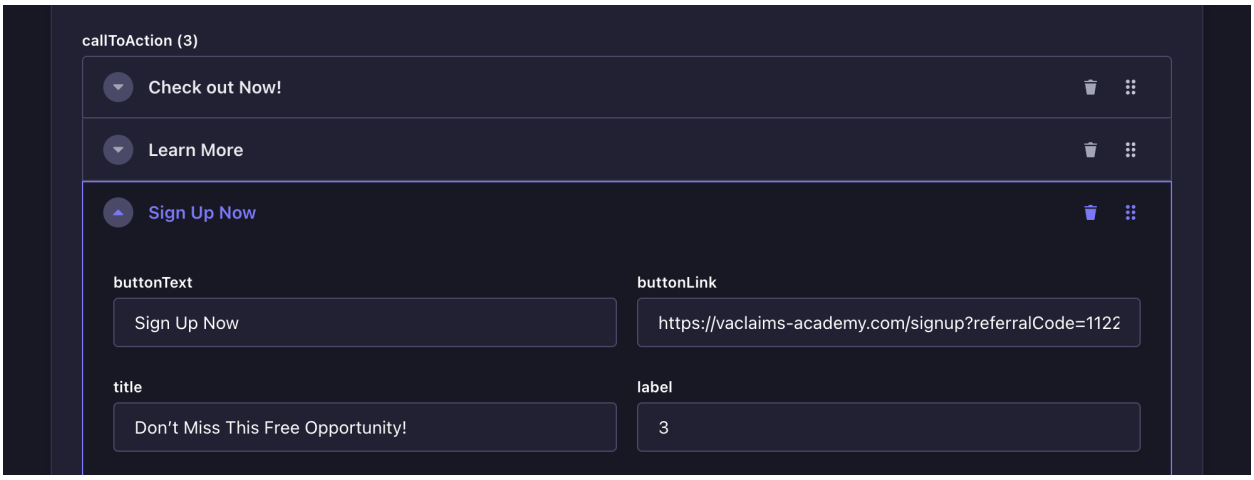
2. Call-to-Actions (CTAs)

- **Placeholder:** `{{CTA-N}}` (e.g., `{{CTA-1}}`)
- **Component:** `CallToActionComponent`
- Displays a button with text, description, and a redirect link.
- **Example Usage:**
  Renders the CTA labeled
  `1`.

```
{{CTA-1}}
```



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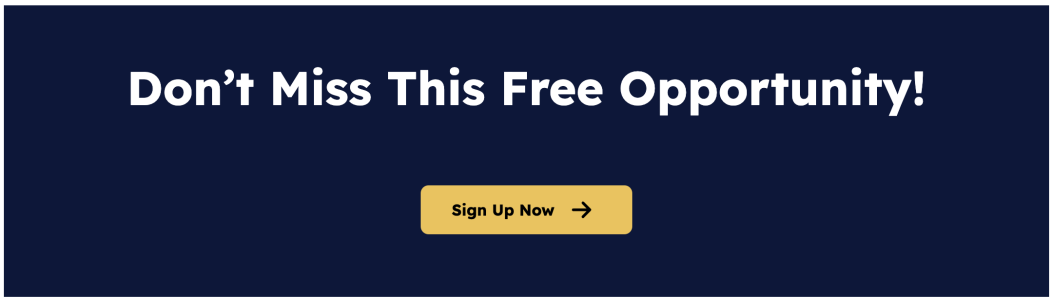

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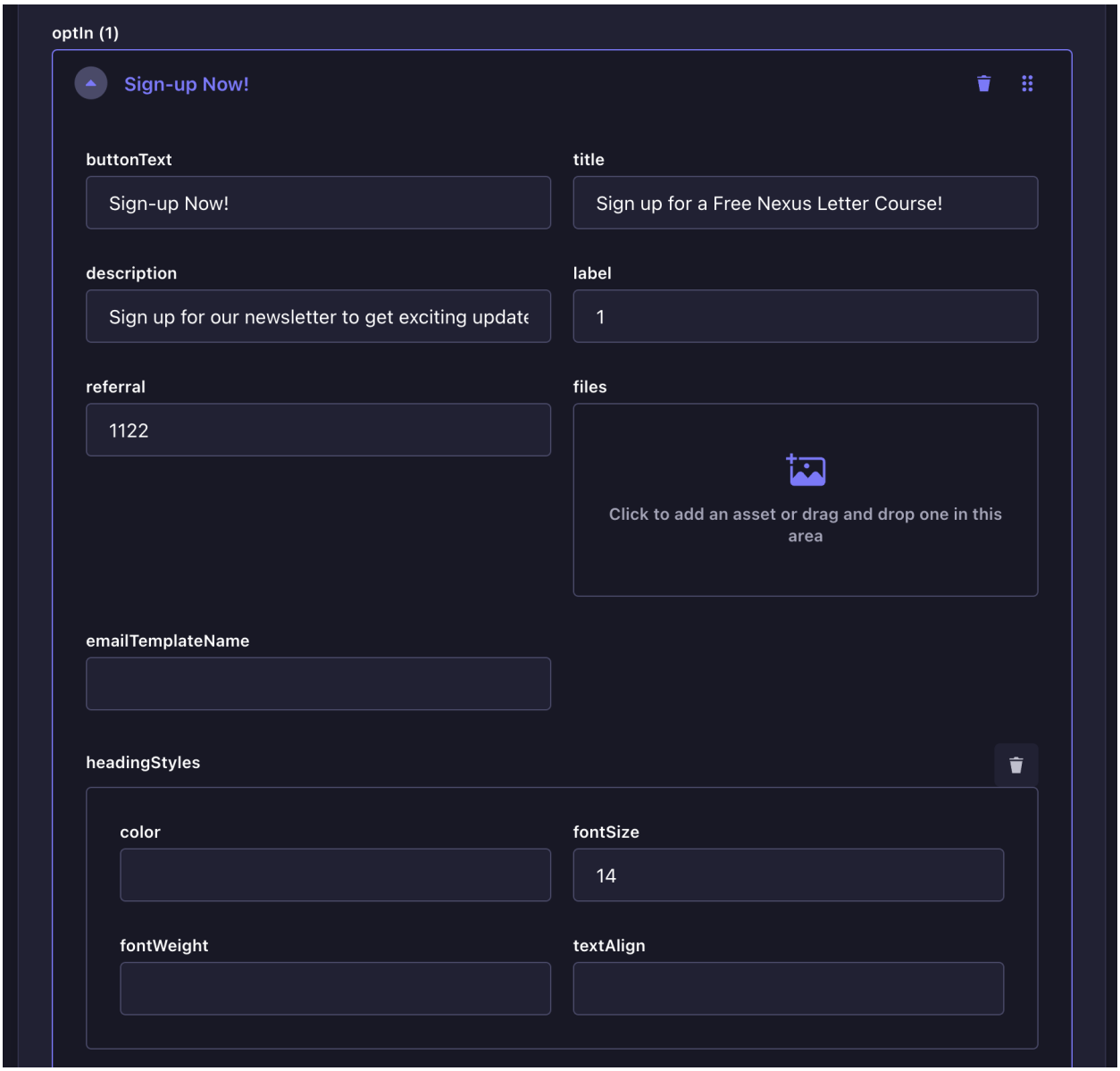
3. Opt-In Forms

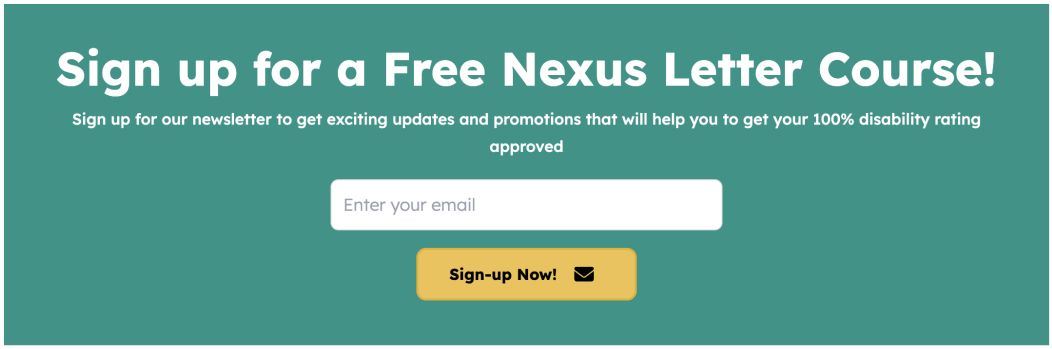
- **Placeholder:** `{{optIn-N}}` (e.g., `{{optIn-1}}`)

- **Component:** `OptInComponent`
- Prompts users for their email, storing details in a database and sending a welcome email with a pre-applied coupon code.
- **Example Usage:**
  Renders the opt-in form with label `1`.

```
{{optIn-1}}
```



Review and Submit: Once you have your Nexus Letter, review it carefully to ensure it clearly explains the connection between your military service and your disability.



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Rendering Blogs in Next.js

To render blog content dynamically, use the `HtmlRender` component. This replaces placeholders with the appropriate dynamic content.

Example

```
<HtmlRender
  content={blogContent}
  blogBanner={blogBannerData}
  optIn={optInData}
  callToAction={callToActionData}
/>
```

- `content`: The blog content with placeholders.
- `blogBanner`, `optIn`, `callToAction`: Arrays containing data for respective components.

Styling Dynamic Components

You can customize the look of blog components using **styled components**. Provide the desired CSS values for the following styling properties:

Property	Target
`bannerContainerStyles`	Banners

`buttonStyles`	Buttons (CTAs, Opt-ins)
`headingStyles`	Headings
`textStyles`	Paragraphs/Text

If no styles are specified, **default styling** is applied.

Components Overview

1. Blog Banner

- Displays custom banners with images, heading, description, and a button.
- **Tags:** `{{Banner-1}}`, `{{Banner-2}}`, etc.
- **Layouts:** Horizontal and Vertical.

2. Opt-In Form

- Collects email addresses and sends a welcome email with pre-applied coupons.
- **Tag:** `{{optIn-1}}`

3. Call-to-Action (CTA)

- Displays interactive buttons redirecting users to related pages.
- **Tag:** `{{CTA-1}}`

Tips for Managing Blogs

1. **Use Correct Labels:** Ensure that labels in placeholders (e.g., `{{CTA-1}}`) match their corresponding data in **Strapi**.
2. **Test Rendering:** Preview blogs after creation to confirm correct dynamic rendering.
3. **Custom Styles:** Use the styling options to maintain consistency with your project's design language.