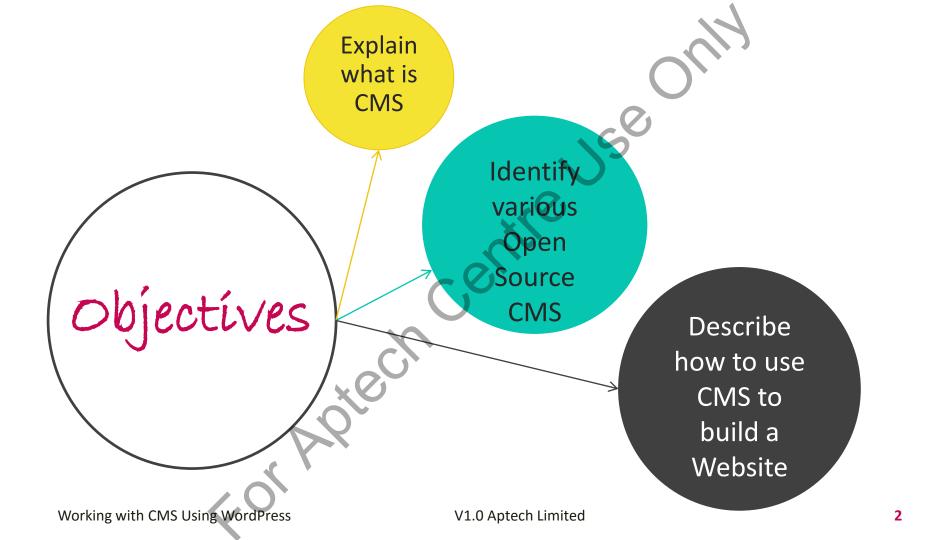


Overview of Content Management System

Session 01



What is CMS?

CMS is a system used to:

Store

Manage

Edit Digital Content on Web

Build and Manage Website

Types of CMS:

Web Content Management System (WCMS)

Digital Asset Management System

Features

Search Engine Optimization (SEO) friendly

Online Assistance

User based and group based functionality

Support for templates

Installing plugins and widgets

Updating plugins

Reduction in coding from scratch

Ease in creating look and feel

Permission management

Basic Components of CMS

Templates

How the user wants content to look

Provides consistent look and feel

Content

What goes inside the chosen template

Texts, graphics, images, maps, videos, program code

Metadata

Key component of search engine optimization

Name of author, category, date, title, keywords, descriptions

Things to Consider Before Choosing a CMS

Themes and Plugins
Support

User Interface

Extent of Customization

Plugins helps to extend functionality of the Website

Should always be as simple as possible

Theme should be used which is easy to customize

Purchased from various marketplaces

Should be created keeping the end user in mind

Different Types of CMS 1/4

WordPress

- Most famous blog system
- Used for personal blogs as well as commercial Websites
- One of the most userfriendly content management systems
- Highly customizable

Drupal

- Works on modules which can be used to add more functions to the Website
- Not ideal for individuals who wish to build a Website quickly
- Regular updates and patches

Different Types of CMS 2/4

Joomla

- Used free for blogging, portfolio sites, and polls
- Does not require a prior technical expertise
- Secure user interface

Magento

- Tailored for e-commerce business
- To unlock the premium features the user would have to purchase the license

Different Types of CMS 3/4

MicroWeber

- Help users create a Website in less time
- More suitable for commercial Websites
- Not updated on regular basis

Ghost

- Simple version of WordPress
- Simple yet modern user interface
- Used for professional publications

Different Types of CMS 4/4

PyroCMS

- Relatively new in the market
- Enable users to create Websites quickly and easily
- Not customized easily

SilverStripe

- Basic Website designer content management system
- Users are required to possess some basic coding skills

How to Use CMS to Create a Website?

Created free of cost or for a certain amount of money

Before creating the Website, the user must choose the suitable CMS

Steps for Creating a Website Using WordPress

Choose a name for the Website

Finalize the domain name

If the user is using free services then start setting up the Website

In case of paid services, finalize the domain and hosting service provider

Create posts and launch the Website

SUMMARY

- → A CMS can be used to build and manage a Website.
- → A CMS can be used in managing content which could mean to create, edit, publish, collaborate and distribute the Web content, data, and information.
- → All CMS has three basics components templates, content, and metadata.
- → WordPress is one of the most famous blog systems on CMS.