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# How we started with eZ Publish 5 A real use case

A cookbook for successful migration from eZ 4 to the Symfony stack

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## Why a Cookbook?

- eZ Publish 5 allows for a smooth migration of eZ legacy projects to the Symfony stack, permitting them to profit from the exiting new possibilities
- · However, it is a completely new beast
- This workshop presents some basic recipes for beginners

## Agenda

#### Things we'll cover:

- · eZ 5 Installation
- Building our first Bundle
- Overriding the Page Layout Template
- Integrating old Templates
- Overriding Content Type (formerly Class) Templates
- Overriding Field Type (formerly Attribute) Templates
- · One more thing...

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# Installation

Prepare the ingredients...

Recipe #1: Use the installation package

- Use the installation packages from share.ez.no
- These are consistent and tested
- Everybody knows about what you speak
- · Forking from GitHub is great, if you want and are able to contribute

#### Recipe #2: Read the Installation notes

- eZ 5 is a complex install and different from what you know
- Actually, it combines to environments
  - Symfony
  - eZ Publish legacy (eZ 4.7)
- https://confluence.ez.no/display/EZP/Requirements
- https://confluence.ez.no/display/EZP/Normal+installation

#### Common Pitfalls:

- Linking the assets
- Directory and file permissions

Recipe #3: Get directory and file permissions right

Strategy 1 (quick and dirty)

Same user/group for web server and console user

#### Strategy 2

- Separate users for web server and console user
- Both members of www group
- Usually requires umask( 0007 )
- https://confluence.ez.no/x/9YBx
- http://symfony.com/doc/current/book/installation.html#configuration-andsetup

Recipe #4: Use the setup wizard

- This will give you a testable environment...
- · ... which will immediately show you all problems ;-)
- http://ezpublish.ezsc/
- http://ezpublish.ezsc/ezdemo\_site\_admin
- · Login: admin / Password: ezsc

Recipe #5: The console is you friend

Check out the console command! First, log into the virtual machine using SSH

```
$ ssh ezsc@vm.ezsc
ezsc@vm.ezsc''s password: ezsc
$ cd /var/www/ezpublish
```

To list all available commands use

\$ php ezpublish/console BASH

The most important commands:

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# **Creating Bundles**

bring to the boil...

## Creating a Bundle

Recipe #6: Use bundles for your sites

A Bundle is similar to an eZ extension and module. We suggest you create separate 'site' bundles for all sites and 'functional' bundles for common components.

Creation of a bundle is easy:

\$ php ezpublish/console generate:bundle

BASH

Follow suggested Namespace conventions: YourCompany/YourCustomer/ComponentBundle (CjwNetwork/Summercamp2013/CookBookBundle)

You may define a shorted name for your bundle, as we have: CjwCookBookBundle

Create the Bundle in the src folder and answer yes to all questions.

Note: this will also change ezpublish/EzPublishKernel.php and ezpublish/config/routing.yml to reference the generated bundle.

## **Testing Your Bundle**

A generated bundle contains sample code that allows for easy testing:

#### http://ezpublish.ezsc/hello/demo

The magic is done through a controller which receives the request from the router and prepares a response with the help of a template renderer.

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Controller/DefaultController.php

```
class DefaultController extends Controller
{
    public function indexAction($name)
    {
        return $this->render('CjwCookBookBundle:Default:index.html.twig', array('name' => $name));
    }
}
```

Note: when implementing your own controllers, follow the code in eZDemoBundle as it includes additional classes for accessing the repository.

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## Inspecting the TWIG Template

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/Default/index.html.twig

Hello {{ name}}

TWIG

We add some formatting and apply a TWIG filter:

```
<h1>Hello and good morning {{ name | upper }}!</h1>
```

TWIG

- http://ezpublish.ezsc/hello/demo
- TWIG Doc http://twig.sensiolabs.org/doc/filters/upper.html

## Adding a Page Layout

Unlike eZ Publish legacy, TWIG templates work "bottom up" and support inheritance.

Therefore it's easy to show the output in the standard eZ Demo Layout:

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/Default/index.html.twig

```
{# This template extends pagelayout.html.twig and just replaces the 'content' block #}

{% extends "eZDemoBundle::pagelayout.html.twig" %}

{% block content %}

<hl>Hello and good morning {{ name | upper }}!</hl>
{% endblock %}
```

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# **Overriding Standard Templates**

Dish up...

## Creating a TWIG Template for Article

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/full/article.html.twig

```
TWIG
{% extends noLayout ? viewbaseLayout : "eZDemoBundle::pagelayout.html.twig" %}
{% block content %}
   { # render a simple field #}
   <h3>{{ ez render field( content, "title" ) }}</h3>
   {# add a class attribute #}
    {{ ez render field(
        content,
        "short title",
            'attr': { 'class': 'foobar' }
    ) }}
    { # add an id to uniquely address this element #}
    {{ ez render field(
        content,
        "author",
            'attr': { 'id': 'authors' }
    ) }}
    {{ ez render field( content, "intro" ) }}
   {{ ez render field( content, "body" ) }}
{% endblock %}
```

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## **Configuration Settings**

Recipe #7: Define Settings in your Bundle using Prepend

Besides the global configuration settings in ezpublish/config/ezpublish.yml there are other possibilities to define settings:

https://confluence.ez.no/display/EZP/Import+settings+from+a+bundle

We prefer the one which allows the settings to be "prepended" to the normal settings, as no changes to the global settings are needed.

Note: when implementing your own controllers, follow the code in eZDemoBundle as it includes additional classes for accessing the repository.

## **Configuration Settings**

Recipe #7: Define Settings in your Bundle using Prepend

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/DependencyInjection/CjwCookBookExtension.php

```
use Symfony\Component\DependencyInjection\ContainerBuilder;
use Symfony\Component\DependencyInjection\Extension\PrependExtensionInterface;
use Symfony\Component\DependencyInjection\Extension;
use Symfony\Component\DependencyInjection\Loader;
use Symfony\Component\DependencyInjection\Loader;
use Symfony\Component\DependencyInjection\Loader;
use Symfony\Component\Yaml\Yaml;

class CjwCookBookExtension extends Extension implements PrependExtensionInterface

public function prepend( ContainerBuilder $container )
{
    // Loading our YAML file containing our template rules
    $config = Yaml::parse( __DIR__ . '/../Resources/config/override.yml' );
    // We explicitly prepend loaded configuration for "ezpublish" namespace.
    // So it will be placed under the "ezpublish" configuration key, like in ezpublish.yml.
    $container->prependExtensionConfig( 'ezpublish', $config );
}
```

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## Override Settings

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/config/override.yml

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## Change the Field Type Template ezauthor ...

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/fields/field templates.html.twig

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## ... and the Field Type Template ezdatetime

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/fields/field templates.html.twig

```
{% block ezdatetime_field %}
    {% spaceless %}
    {% if field.value.value %}
    {% if fieldSettings.useSeconds %}
        {% set field_value = field.value.value|localizeddate( 'short', 'medium', parameters.locale ) %}
    {% else %}
        {% set field_value = field.value.value|localizeddate( 'short', 'short', parameters.locale ) %}
        {% endif %}
        xx {{ block( 'simple_block_field' ) }} xx
        {% endif %}
        {% endspaceless %}
        {% endspaceless %}
```

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## Override Settings for Field Types

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/config/override.yml

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# A Brand New Page Layout

... and enjoy!

## Adding a New Page Layout for Our TWIG Article

We have prepared a brand new page layout in our bundle. You can find it at

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/pagelayout.html.twig

To use it, change

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/full/article.html.twig
to reference it:

```
{% extends noLayout ? viewbaseLayout : "CjwCookBookBundle::pagelayout.html.twig" %}
```

TWIG

Now articles (only!) are shown using the new page layout.

Note: to set the page layout for all your site, adjust the settings in ezpublish/config/parameters.yml

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## Some More Goodies

any sweets?

## Set the Missing HTML Title

In eZDemoBundle the page title is not correctly set. {{ title|default( 'Home' ) }} is empty, so we need to set it. We look for the legacy path, then for new eZ Publish content and the for our own bundle.

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/pagelayout.html.twig

```
{% if ezpublish.legacy.has( 'path' ) %}
    {% set path = ezpublish.legacy.get( 'path' ) %}
    {% set title %}
        CJW Network {% for pathitem in path|reverse %} / {{ pathitem.text }}{% endfor %}
    {% endset %}
    {% set title %}
        CJW Network / {{ content.contentInfo.name }} / (location ID is #{{ location.id }})
    {% endset %}
    {% set title %}
        CJW Network / {{ name | capitalize }}
        {% endset %}
    {% endset %}
    {% endset %}
    {% endset %}
    {% endset %}
```

https://confluence.ez.no/display/EZP/Twig+Helper

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## Include an Old eZ Publish Template (.tpl)

To include an old eZ Template, e.g.

ezpublish\_legacy/extension/ezdemo/design/ezdemo/templates/footer/latest\_news.tpl into your TWIG page layout, use the following code:

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/pagelayout.html.twig

```
{% block latest_news %}
     {% include "design:footer/latest_news.tpl" %}
{% endblock %}
```

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## Include an Old eZ Publish Template (.tpl)

You can also pass parameters to an old template: change the fetch in ezpublish\_legacy/extension/ezdemo/design/ezdemo/templates/footer/latest\_news.tpl to ( 'content', 'tree', hash( 'parent\_node\_id', \$parent\_node\_id, ... ) and set the variable {\$parent\_node\_id} in your TWIG page layout src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/pagelayout.html.twig

```
{% block latest_news %}
    {% include "design:footer/latest_news.tpl" with {"parent_node_id": 2} %}
{% endblock %}
```

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## Override Several Blocks of the Page Layout

You can override several blocks of the TWIG page layout in a template that inherits from it.

src/CjwNetwork/SummerCamp2013/CookBookBundle/Resources/views/full/article.html.twig

```
{% block latest_news %}
    We set the content here for the latest_news block in our page layout
{% endblock %}

{% block content %}
    ...
{% endblock %}
```

https://confluence.ez.no/display/EZP/Legacy+code+and+features#Legacycodeandfeatures-LegacyTemplateinclusion

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One More Thing...

## **Globally Overriding Resources!**

Recipe #8: Override resources from bundles using the ezpublish/Resource folder

Symfony allows for globally overrides of resources. You can teach eZ Publish the same trick!

Suppose you want to override the eZDemo page layout:

- · In the ezpublish folder, create a Resources folder
- · Replicate the directory structure for the elements you want to override
- e.g. Resources/eZDemoBundle/views use the correct bundle name!!!
- Place your files there

## <Thank You!>

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