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Moving from Ektron to Episerver

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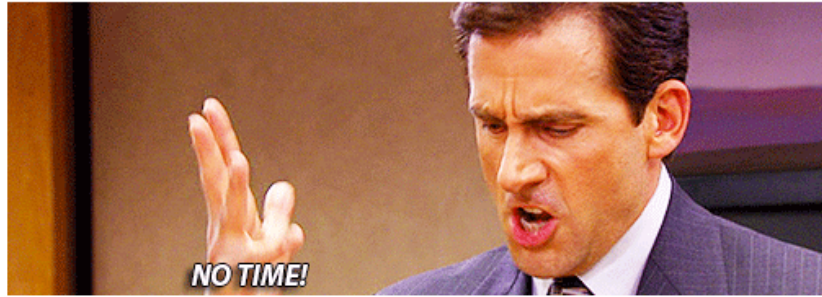
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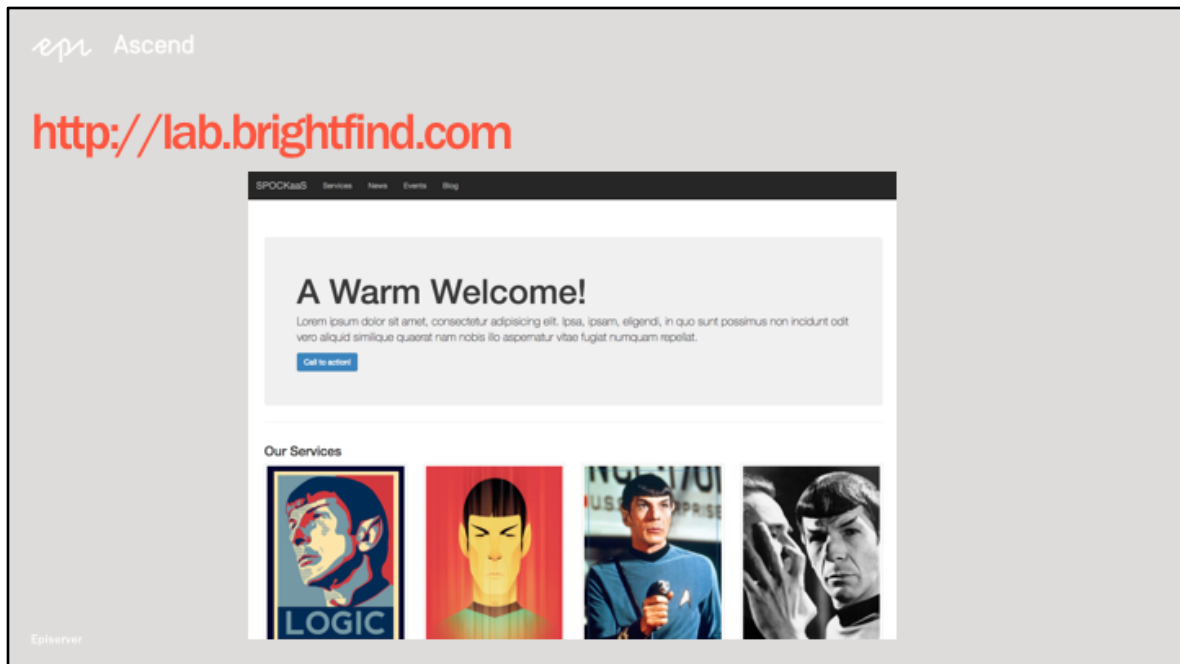
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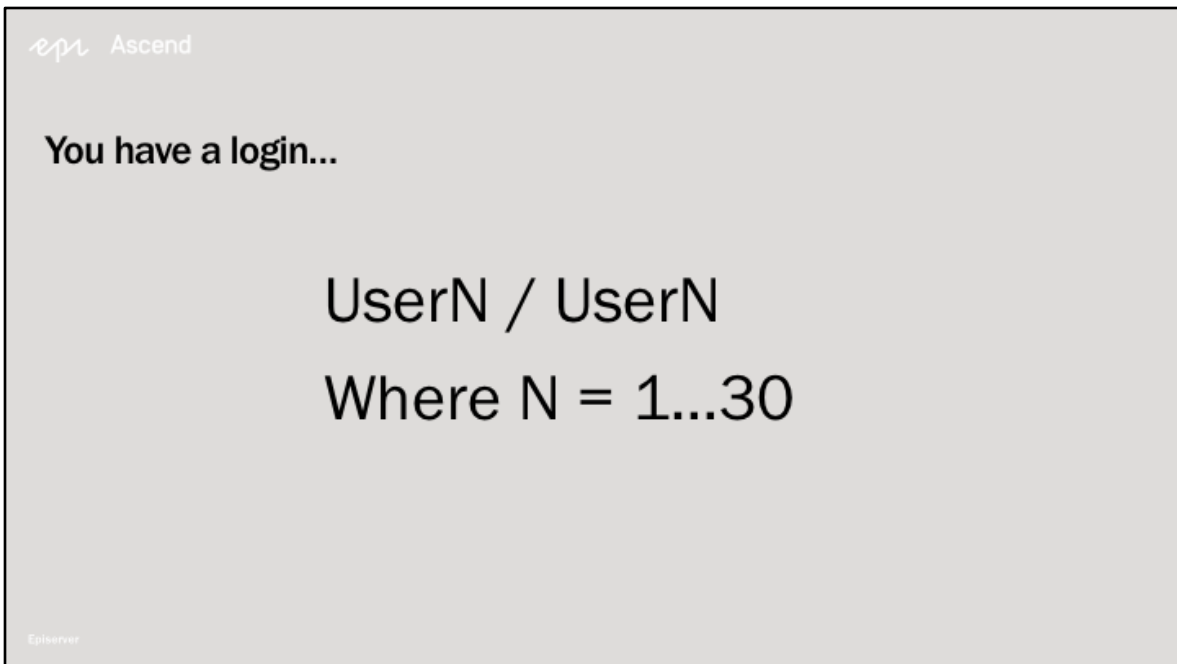
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So I'll be brief.



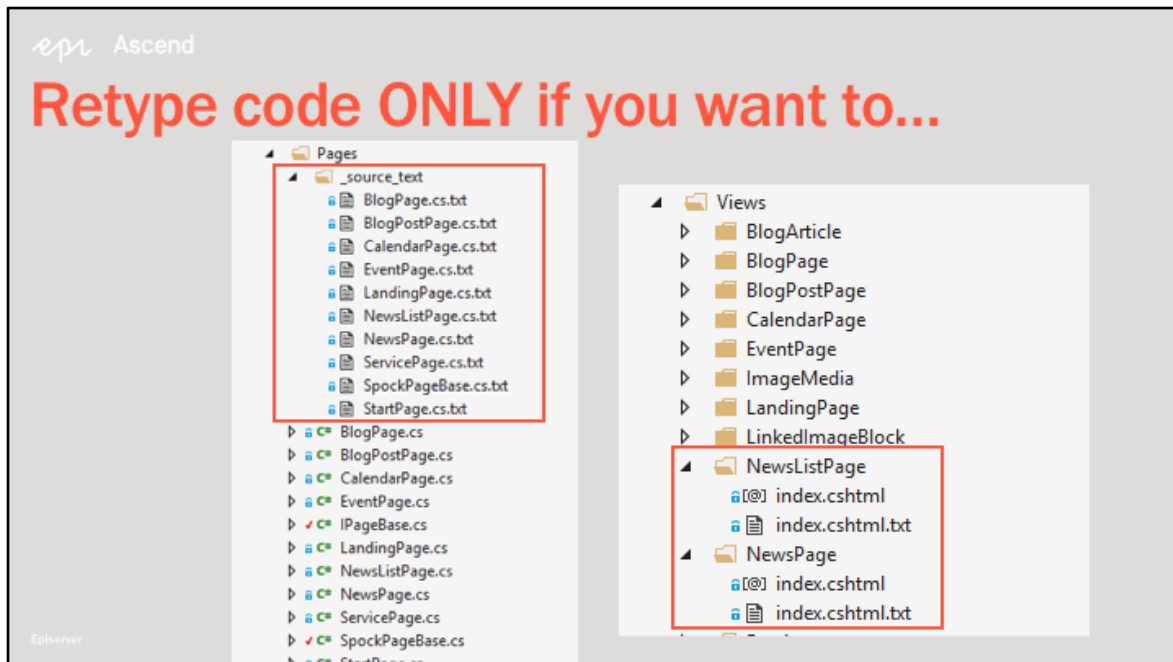


This is the Ektron site you'll be converting over to Episerver.



Rob was kind enough to create a user in the Ektron site for each of you, if you're interested in diving a little deeper. You're only editors, since this is hosted on our servers. If you want to explore it as an admin, the source code and database will be made available.

Where N is your workstation number.



Each file I thought I *might* modify was copied out to a text file. Feel free to copy and paste if you feel comfortable with the material.

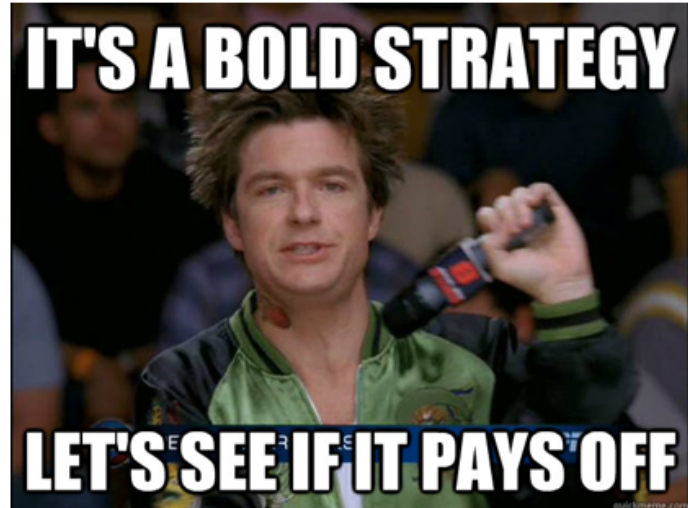
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go.

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Migration Strategy

- Start in Episerver
- Where is your IA?
- Three Vs
- Know your options...



Episerver

A high level overview for how to get started in a migration.

1. Start building out your content models following Episerver best practices. It's easy to give ground for the sake of migration later, but hard to make it up if you focus on ease of migration first.
2. Ektron's folder structure is often not the same as your site IA or at least not possible to create a solid and direct map from there to Epi's content hierarchy. So you'll want to stage your migration – one stage to pull over the IA from your Ektron Menu or Taxonomy structure, whichever you're using. And following stages to pull over the content that falls deeper within that structure.

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Three Vs

- Volume
- Velocity
- Value

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the Rule of 3

For each content type, try to have a clear understanding for:

1. Volume – how much content there is of that type
2. Velocity – the rate at which content of that type is added or updated
3. Value – the risk inherent in a poor job moving the content type over to Episerver

If any of these are sufficiently high, you may be a candidate for a tooled migration – one that can update in-content links on the fly and run against a configured migration in a loop to keep the content in the destination synced with content in the source.

Options

Scripted

- Costly to develop
- Fine-grained control
- No advanced features

Software

- Costly to buy
- Might need training
- Flexible
- Advanced features

Interns

- Cheap
- Prone to error
- No advanced features
- Require feeding

Your options for migration

Extras

Partial Router

- Appends to Epi Aliases
- Supply custom functions & content
- Allow external content to be rendered, but not searched
- Pulls Blog content from Ektron

Cache Intercept

- Can override or intercept with own logic
- Easy to swap in via IoC
- Way to add custom cache solution or busting

Extras in the Episerver code

Resources URL goes here!

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