

Understanding Digital Asset Management (DAM) and Its Purpose

Digital Asset Management (DAM) is a system designed to efficiently **store, manage, and distribute digital assets** like images, videos, and documents.

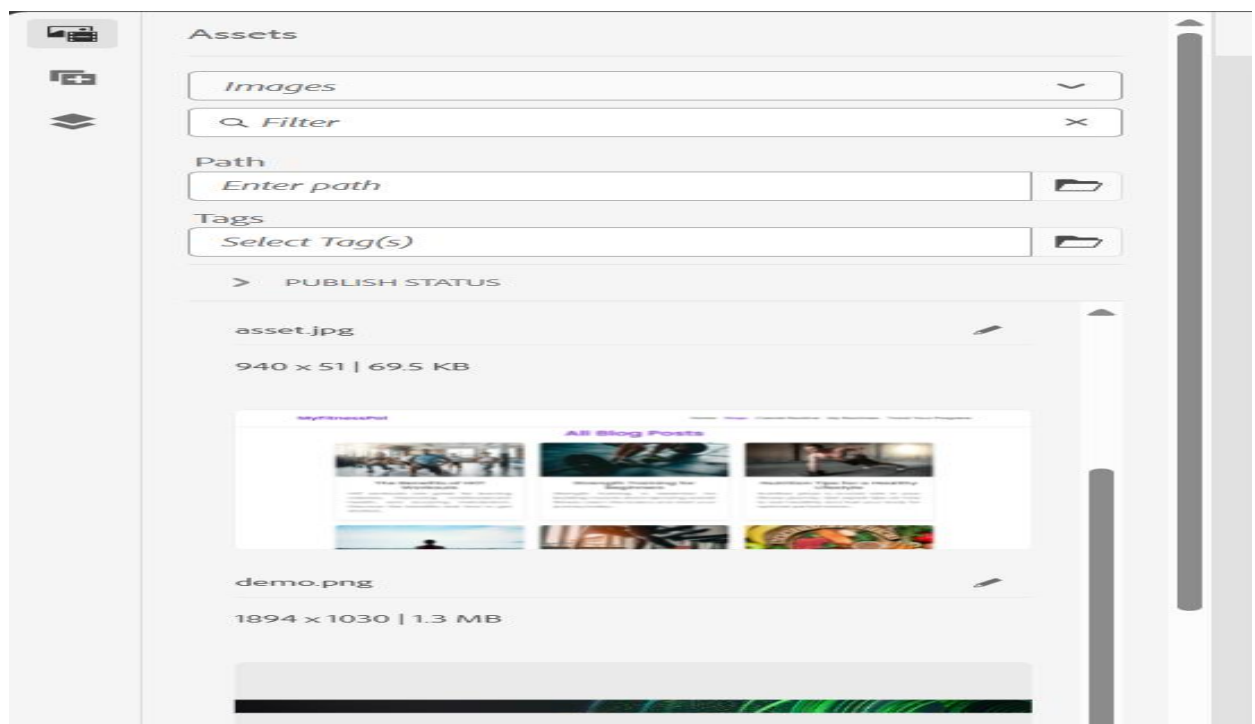
Why Use DAM in AEM?

- **Centralized Storage:** Organizes all digital assets in one place.
 - **Easy Access & Reuse:** Enables quick retrieval and repurposing of assets.
 - **Optimized Delivery:** Generates renditions for different devices and formats.
 - **Version Control & Permissions:** Ensures asset tracking and access management.
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Creating a Folder and Uploading Images in DAM

Steps to Follow:

1. **Access DAM:**
 - Navigate to **AEM > Assets > Files**.
2. **Create a Folder:**
 - Create a new folder at: **/content/dam/myTraining/us/en-us**.
3. **Upload Images:**
 - Add **two images** inside the newly created folder.
4. **Use the Images on a Page:**



- Open **AEM Sites** and navigate to a page.
- Drag and drop the **Image Component** onto the page.
- Select the **uploaded images** from DAM and add them to the component.

Understanding Renditions in AEM DAM

Renditions are automatically generated variations of an image in different sizes and formats. They help optimize **asset delivery** for various devices and screen resolutions.

How to Check Renditions:

1. **Go to AEM Assets:** Navigate to **AEM > Assets > Files**.
2. **Select an Image:** Open one of the uploaded images.
3. **View Renditions:** Click on **Renditions** to see the available sizes and formats.

Adding FirstName and LastName Fields in HelloWorld Component

Steps to Implement:

1. **Open Component Editor:** Access the **HelloWorld component** in the **AEM Component Editor**.
2. **Add Input Fields:**
 - **First Name:** firstName
 - **Last Name:** lastName
3. **Modify helloworld.html** to display the values:
4. `<p>First Name: ${properties.firstName}</p>`
5. `<p>Last Name: ${properties.lastName}</p>`

Using @ValueMapValue in HelloWorldModel

Steps to Implement:

1. **Modify HelloWorldModel.java** to use **@ValueMapValue** for fetching properties.
2. **Ensure the model is adapted from Resource.class** so that it retrieves stored values.

Example Code (HelloWorldModel.java):

```
@Model(adaptables = Resource.class)

public class HelloWorldModel {
```

```
    @ValueMapValue
    private String firstName;
```

```
@ValueMapValue
private String lastName;

public String getFirstName() {
    return firstName;
}

public String getLastName() {
    return lastName;
}
}
```

Why Use Package Manager? (Creating Packages)

Purpose of Package Manager:

- **Export/Import Components & Assets** between AEM instances.
- **Ensure Consistent Deployment** across environments.
- **Backup Assets & Configurations** for recovery or migration.

Steps to Create Packages:

1. **Create DAM Package (Images)**
 - Go to **AEM > Tools > Deployment > Package Manager**.
 - Click **Create Package**.
 - Name it **DAM-Images-Package**.
 - Add the path: **/content/dam/myTraining/us/en-us**.
 - **Build and Download** the package.
 2. **Create HelloWorld Component Package**
 - Create another package named **HelloWorld-Component-Package**.
 - Add the path: **/apps/myTraining/components/helloworld**.
 - **Build and Download** the package.
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Configure Replication Agent and Publish Page

Steps to Configure Replication Agent:

1. **Navigate to Replication Agents:**

- Go to **AEM > Tools > Deployment > Replication**.
- Select **Agents on Author**.
- Edit the **default replication agent**.
- Set **Transport URI** to `http://localhost:4503/bin/receive` (assuming default setup).
- Click **Test Connection** and **Save**.

Steps to Publish a Page:

1. Navigate to **AEM > Sites**.
2. Select the page and click **Publish**.

Command for Replication Test:

```
curl -u admin:admin -X POST http://localhost:4502/bin/replicate.json -d "path=/content/my-page&type=activate"
```

Final Note:

If issues arise, check logs in AEM Error.log (`/crx-quickstart/logs`)

For further debugging, use AEM Web Console (`http://localhost:4502/system/console`).

The screenshot shows the CRXDE Lite web console interface. The left sidebar displays a tree view of the content repository structure, with the path `/content/myTraining/us/news-room/jcr:content/root/container/newsroom_page` selected. The main area shows the 'Properties' tab for the selected page. The 'Properties' tab displays a table with the following data:

Name	Type	Value	Protected	Mandatory	Multiple	Auto Created
1 defaultNewsImage	String	I-ai Consultant.jpg	false	false	false	false
2 jcr:created	Date	2025-03-23T23:04:49.061+05:30	false	false	false	false
3 jcr:createdBy	String	admin	false	false	false	false
4 jcr:lastModified	Date	2025-03-23T23:06:47.686+05:30	false	false	false	false
5 jcr:lastModifiedBy	String	admin	false	false	false	false
6 jcr:primaryType	Name	nt:unstructured	true	true	false	true
7 sling:resourceType	String	myTraining/components/newsroom-page	false	false	false	false

The right sidebar contains 'Repository Information' (Apache Jackrabbit Oak 1.56-T20230927085643-189caed by The Apache Software Foundation), 'Developer Resources' (Documentation, Developer Blog, Knowledge Base), and 'Support' (Homepage, Support Center).

