

Crash Course Into Astro, Kontent.ai and Portable Text.



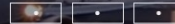
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Today agenda.

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Agenda

- Import content into your CMS project
- Run a blank Astro project
- Create two pages and components in Astro
- Generate strongly typed TS models
- Implement listing page
- Implement rich text resolution on homepage

Important links

- Workshop repository:
`https://github.com/ondrabus/react-summit-2023-workshop`
 - Additional links are also in the repository under `links.txt`
- Kontent.ai registration
<https://app.kontent.ai/sign-up>
- Clone the repository now :)
`git clone https://github.com/ondrabus/react-summit-2023-workshop`



What is Kontent.ai?

What is Astro?

1/6 Get up and running

- Register for a free plan at <https://app.kontent.ai/sign-up>
 - You can also use my project if you don't want to register
- Note the following API keys:
 - Project ID
 - Management API key
- Clone the CLI project, add DEV environment, and run it
 - <https://github.com/ondrabus/kontent-air-cli/>
 - `npm i`
 - `kontent environment add --name DEV --project-id "<YOUR_PROJECT_GUID>" --api-key "<YOUR_MANAGEMENT_API_KEY>"`
 - `npm run migrate:all`

2/6 Run the empty Astro site

- In the main project, run
 - **npm i**
 - **npm run dev**
- Add two pages
 - Homepage (/pages/index.astro)
 - Flights update page (/pages/flight-updates.astro)

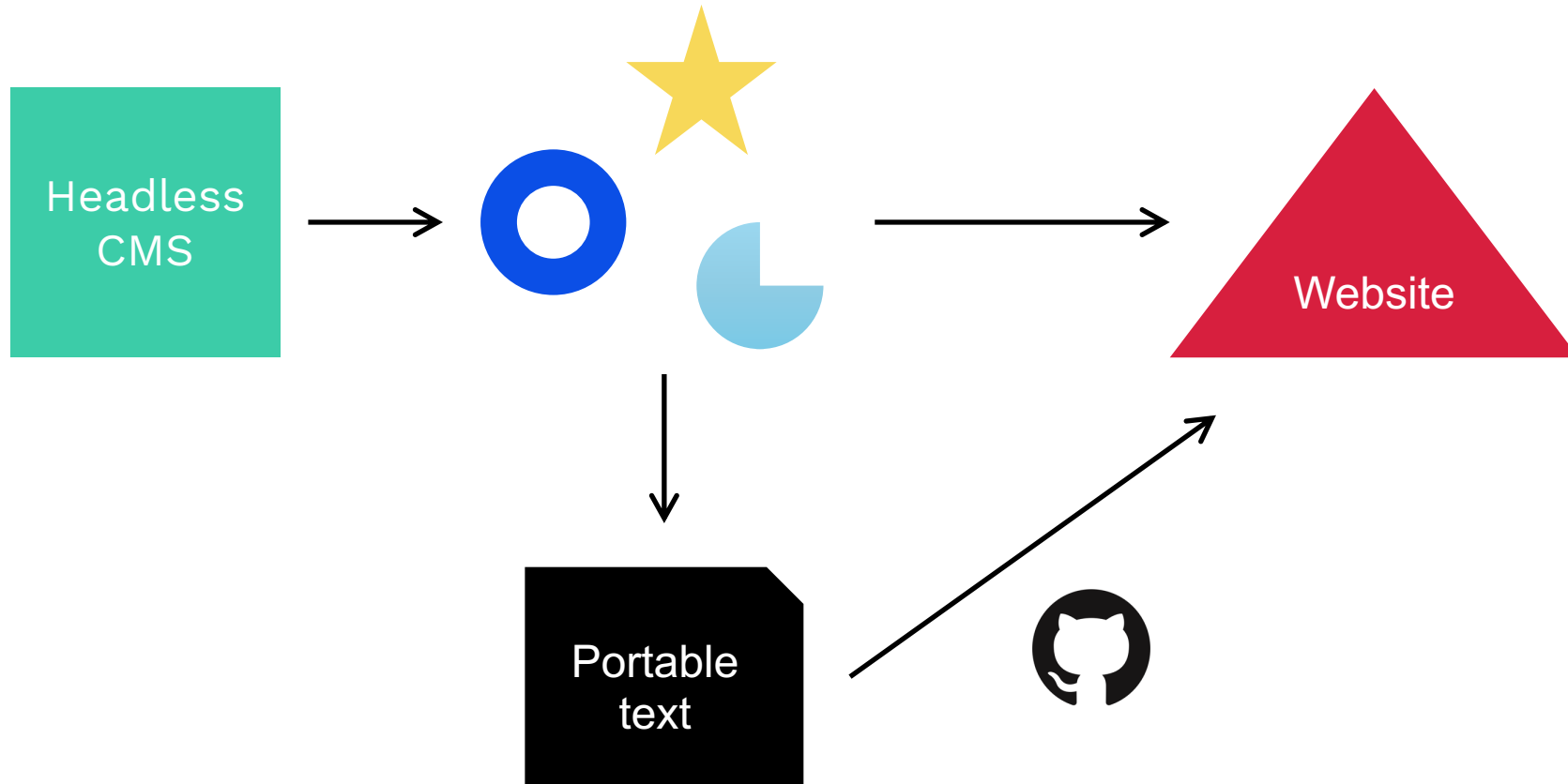
3/6 Set up content delivery

- Rename the `.env.template` file to `.env` and provide the project keys
- Add NPM script to generate strongly typed models using <https://github.com/kontent-ai/model-generator-js>
 - The script is under `/src/scripts/generate-models.ts`
 - Run it using `ts-node` (already installed)
 - Generate the files into `/models` folder (create the folder first)
- Install TypeScript SDK
 - **`npm i @kontent-ai/delivery-sdk`**
- Add `/lib/kontent.ts` file that exports `DeliveryClient` instance
- Edit **FlightsUpdate** component and fetch data from the CMS
- Run the site with **`npm run dev`**

4/6 Add rich text resolution

- Edit Listing component and list all destinations using data from the CMS
 - Use `<Fragment set:html={html code} />` for HTML output

What is Portable text?



5/6 Transform to PortableText

- Transform the rich text field data into Portable text
 - Add NPM package for rich text resolution from <https://github.com/kontent-ai/rich-text-resolver-js>

`npm i @kontent-ai/rich-text-resolver`
 - Add NPM package for Portable text to Astro transformation

`npm i @rshackleton/astro-portabletext`
- Use `<PortableText>` component
 - `transformToPortableText` + `nodeParse` for content

6/6 Add CTA component

- Create new content type “[Component] CTA” in the CMS with two fields
 - Text
 - URL
- Adjust any destination to use this component within its rich text data
- Add resolution logic for the component
 - Add new component `PortableTextComponent`
 - Regenerate types
 - Get `linkedItem` from global context and render respective component
- Check the resolution works with **`npm run dev`**

Good job!



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