UMBRACO: THE V8 WAY



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THE POLISHED BACK OFFICE

- Infinite Editing
- Content Apps
- Language Variants
- Element Types for Nested Content
- Datatype Tracking v8.4+
- Property Actions v8.4+
- Media Tracking v8.6+

- Dynamics no longer supported
- RenderModel replaced with ContentModel
- ApplicationContext.Current.Services => Current.Services
- UmbracoContext.Current => Current.UmbracoContext
- LogHelper =>Current.Logger

COMPONENTS & COMPOSERS

- YourComponent: IComponent, your customisations
- YourComposer: IUserComposer, registers your customisations
- Components need explicit registration using Composers
- Dashboards, Data Editors, Property Value Converters etc are type scanned
- https://our.umbraco.com/documentation/implementation/composing/# collections

- IRunTimeComposer/CoreInitialComposer
- ICoreComposer
- *IUserComposer

- **⋄**CORS
- Custom Request Handlers
- Events
- Property value converters
- Custom Routes
- Content Finders
- Health checks
- *Register custom controllers e.g. swap the default RenderMvcController
- Scheduled Tasks

```
[ComposeBefore(typeof(BarComposer))]
public class FooComposer : IUserComposer
    public void Compose(Composition composition)
[ComposeAfter(typeof(ThatComposer))]
public class ThisComposer : IUserComposer
    public void Compose(Composition composition)
```

DEPENDENCY INJECTION

Injecting custom servicesInject UmbracoHelper, Lo

Inject UmbracoHelper, Logger, Services etc

CONFIGS

- Applications.config
- Dashboards.config
- *Examineindex.config
- ExamineSettings.config
- FileSystemProviders.config
- Trees.config

Redundant, replaced by code/package.manifest

- umbracoSettings.config
- ClientDependency.config
- HealthChecks.config
- tinyMceConfig.config
- ImageProcessor config files

- serilog.config
- serilog.user.config

DASHBOARDS

SECTIONS

EXAMINE

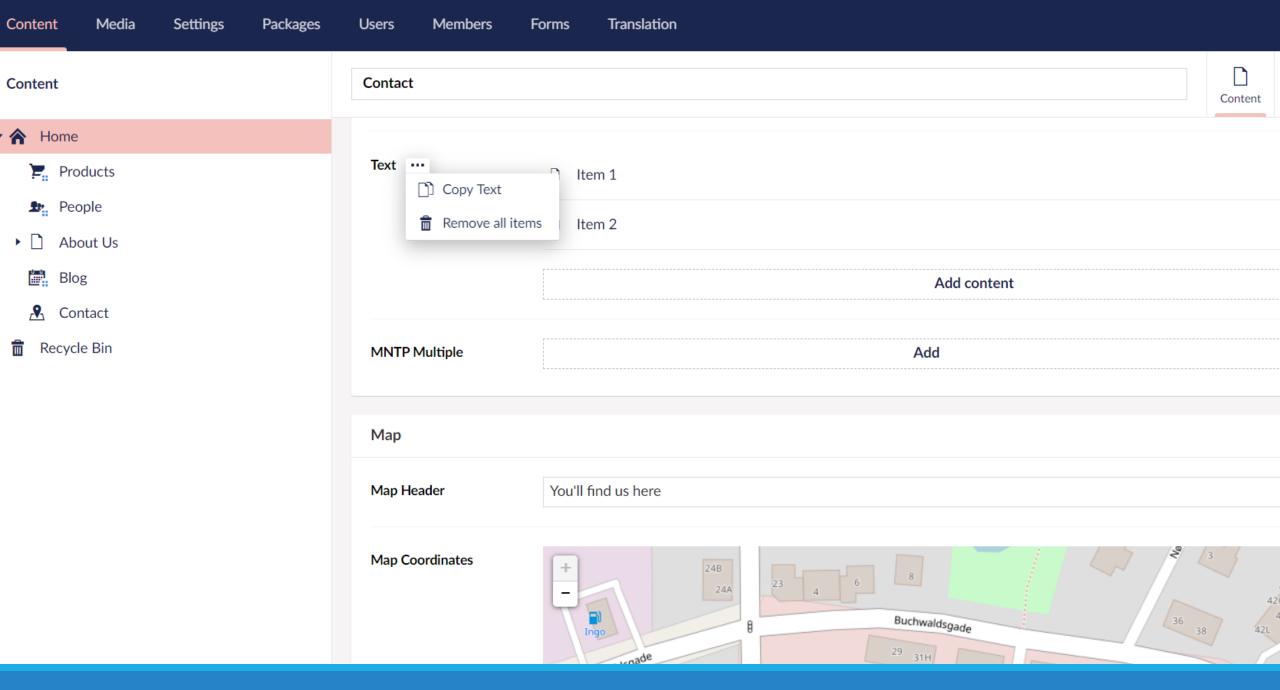
CONTENT APPS

MODELSBUILDER

- Part of Umbraco Core v8.5+
- Lighter version
- PureLive, AppData & LiveAppData modes only
- Changes in the configuration options available e.g. Umbraco.ModelsBuilder.EnableApi is not available

PROPERTY ACTIONS

V8.4+



SCHEDULED TASKS

SERILOG

- Replaces Log4Net
- Structured JSON logged into App_Data/Logs
- Various levels of logging Verbose, Debug, Info, Warning, Error, Fatal
- Extension methods expect a message template and the value to be logged as a parameter
- Do not use string interpolation to log the value alongside the messages

H5YRS

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- Paul Marden
- ❖ Nik Rimington
- ❖ Paul Seal
- Nathan Woulfe



- *Documentation and core code are your best friends, lots of examples
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