Cloud CMS Sample Site Guide

The sample site is a collection of sites/examples in Cloud CMS provided to demonstrate some of the features of Cloud CMS. It is not meant as a finished product or solution. As well as the Sample Site in Cloud CMS we have created a hosted Sample website, and the deployment setup in Cloud CMS, to display the content from Cloud CMS.

There are many possible Use Cases and features which could be included in a Sample Site. Let us know your thoughts on the Sample Site and what features are important to you.

Note: you can re-install the sample site at any time: perhaps to pick up the latest version or to start again with a clean dataset. The reinstall of the Sample Site will overwrite the current Sample Site in your Cloud CMS instance.

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Pre-requisites

- A Cloud CMS account (Trial or subscription)
  - Login into Cloud CMS
  - Select Sample Site Project

Cupcakes Sample Site

Background

This sample site is for managing Cupcake content and includes the content types for a cupcakes, reviews and reviewers. It will show how content can be managed, and then deployed out to a hosted website in Cloud CMS. We have created an html website to present the your content in a familiar setting. The html code is in github since this is a common developer practice.

- Catalog Product (Cupcake)

- Person (Reviewers)
- Catalog Product Review (Cupcake Review by a Reviewer)

View Documents and Associations

- Navigate to a Product folder (Home/Samples/Catalog/Products)
- Double click "Chocolate Delight" or any other cupcake
- Able to view image and metadata

Edit

- Select "Properties" from the dropdown
- Form is displayed
- Update some content in the Body field
- SAVE changes
  - Content is updated and saved
  - Update has been deployed to your hosted sample website. See Deployment to a hosted website

View updated Content in the deployed Website

Navigate though Cupcake sample Website

- Select "Product Catalog"
- Select the cupcake you updated
- You will see your change (you may need the refresh and clear Cache to see any updates)

Add a new piece of content

- Navigate to a Product folder (Home/Samples/Catalog/Products)
- In the Actions dropdown select "Create a Document"
- Choose Content type: select "Catalog Product" for Cupcakes
- The default content entry form is displayed for "Catalog Product"
- Enter content in the fields
- Save
- Add an image
  - Open up the newly created cupcake
  - Select "Upload Attachment" in Document Actions
  - Either drag and drop a file or use the file selector

City Guide Sample Site

Background

This sample site is for managing Cities, Airlines, and Routes. It will show how content can be managed, and then deployed out to a hosted website in Cloud CMS. We have created an html website to present the your content in a familiar setting. The html code is in github since this is a common developer practice.

- Guide City (Cities)
- Guiide Providers (Airlines)
- Routes (Association: City to City route)

View Documents and Associations

- Navigate to a Cities folder (Home/Samples/Guide/Cities)
- Double click "Barcelona" or any other City
- Able to view image and metadata

Edit

- Select Properties from the dropdown
- Form is displayed
- Update some content in the Body field
- SAVE changes
    - Content is updated and saved
    - Update has been deployed to your hosted sample website. See Deployment to a hosted website

View updated Content in the deployed Website

Navigate though City Guide sample Website

- Select "City Guide"
- Select the city you updated
- You will see your change (you may need the refresh and clear Cache to see any updates)

Add a new piece of content

- Navigate to a Cities folder (Home/Samples/Guide/Cities)
- In the Actions dropdown select "Create a Document"
- Choose Content type: select "Guide City" for Cities
- The default content entry form is displayed for "Guide City"
- Enter content in the fields
- Save
- Add an image

- o Open up the newly created City
- o Select "Upload Attachment" in Document Actions
- o Either drag and drop a file or use the file selector

Deployment to a hosted Website

A hosted sample website has been created for you within Cloud CMS. The default deployment is set in Applications -> Deployments:

- • "More" dropdown
- • Select "Applications"
- • Select "Deployments"
- • The default deployment is setup for the sample site. It will look something like http://391e7601-93e4-4cb4-abf5-8419845cdb06-hosted.cloudcms.net
- • Click the URL to go to the deployed Sample Website

Where is the Frontend Code?

- • The path is set in Applications -> Source
- • For the Sample site we have placed the html in Github
  - o https://github.com/gitana/cloudcms-sample-website.git
- • You have access to the code in Github so you are free to fork it, extend it and dig into it to learn about how it works.

Next Steps

- • Navigate and go crazy with updates
  - o Note: there are no guarantees the sample website will work with all your changes. Potentially you may need to modify the frontend html code
- • Review the content types, forms, application configuration, frontend code
- • Let us know if Cloud CMS may be a fit for you and you need help with your solution

Further Help

- • Videos : https://www.cloudcms.com/videos.html
- • Documentation : https://www.cloudcms.com/documentation.html
- • Developer Guides : https://www.cloudcms.com/guides.html
- • Support/Delivery Services : https://www.cloudcms.com/services.html