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RESEARCH technologies that are tested in our labs and R&D projects

TRY technologies that are tried in selected customer projects

PLATFORMS

USE

recommended technologies that we use regularly in customer projects



TOOLS & PRACTICES

PRODUCTS

USE

Episerver CMS	InRiver PIM	Cloudinary
Umbraco	Episerver Commerce	Cellum
Contentful	Virto Commerce	
Episerver Find	SQL Server	
Elasticsearch (ELK)	Office 365	

TRY

Contentful	Hosted Search	Redis
RavenDB	MongoDB	Cosmos
Microsoft Power BI	Prismic	Episerve

RESEARCH

Azure Data LakeHadoopCortana IML

Vulcan Search Qlik Tableau ry

s DB ver Digital Experience



PRODUCTS HIGHLIGHTS

EPISERVER

- enterprise grade content management system
- supports marketing automation, personalization, A/B testing, multilingual websites and more
- integrated with Episerver Commerce
- hosted on-premise, in public cloud or with Episerver DXC (Digital Experience Cloud)

CONTENTFUL

- a concept that has changed how we view content
- various applications leverage content managed in one place, often in the cloud
- alternative to CMS-centric solutions (implemented on top of a traditional CMS)

ELASTICSEARCH

- Elasticsearch/Logstash/Kibana (ELK) an open source technology stack
- cache component, search engine and a tool for business insights
- used to create personalized enterprise and site search experiences. •
- core of EPiServer Find and EPiServer Commerce.











PRODUCTS HIGHLIGHTS

UMBRACO

- open-source content management system with available support plans
- suits most medium sized websites
- enables building customizable forms with Umbraco Forms
- hosted on-premise, in a public cloud or with Umbraco Cloud

MICROSOFT POWER BI

- suite of business analytics tools for data visualization
- for business users, analysts and IT •
- hosted in Azure Cloud, Power BI is integrated with Microsoft toolsets like Excel and SQL Server
- visualizations can be embedded in tailor-made applications

HADOOP

- open-source software for storing and analyzing massive amounts of structured and unstructured data
- heavily used in machine learning scenarios
- available in Azure as HDInsight











USE



PLATFORMS

• Azure Cloud Hosting HTML5 JavaScript / ES6 Node.js .NET / .NET Core C# / F# iOS / Swift

Amazon Hosting • Serverless architecture Beacons • Azure Cognitive Services Google Cloud Wearables Slack Bots

Database as a Service

RESEARCH

Azure Machine Learning **IBM** Watson

R Language **IoT Sensors**

Android

Xamarin

PaaS

SaaS

laaS

• React Native

Cloud Storage Content Delivery Networks (CDN) Web APIs Sendgrid SMS Gateways

Smart speakers • Azure Bot Service



PLATFORMS HIGHLIGHTS

MICROSOFT AZURE CLOUD

- public cloud computing service created by Microsoft •
- provides software as a service (SaaS), platform as a service and infrastructure as a service
- flexible pay-as-you go model
- Azure Germany meets strict European Union (EU) requirements by storing all data in Germany and controlling systems by a German data trustee

REACT NATIVE

- enables users to build mobile apps using only JavaScript •
- uses the same fundamental UI building blocks as regular iOS and Android apps
- supports creating one application for both iOS and Android

AZURE COGNITIVE SERVICES

- provides artificial intelligence (AI) as a service
- set of tools for developers who can insert AI functions directly into custom applications
- supports image processing, face and object recognition and emotion detection
- includes natural language processing with sentiment analysis and speech recognition





Azure





PLATFORMS HIGHLIGHTS

SERVERLESS ARCHITECTURE

- ephemeral computing power that comes into existence on request and disappears immediately after use an alternative to long-running virtual machines
- removes the nontrivial effort that traditionally goes into server and OS configuration and orchestration
- pricing based on the actual amount of resources consumed by an application, rather than on pre-purchased units of capacity
- supported by major cloud providers like Azure Functions, AWS Lambda and Google Cloud Functions

AZURE BOT SERVICE

- implements concepts of Conversational AI making human and computer interactions more natural
- enables developers to create conversational interfaces on multiple channels
- supports integration with custom and existing applications, including Skype, Slack or Facebook Messenger

JAVASCRIPT / ES6

- one of the most popular programming languages in the world
- supported by all browsers including desktop and mobile devices •
- designed as a web scripting language but now provides core scripting capabilities for a variety of host environments like web pages, single page applications (SPA), server side computing (with node.js) or mobile applications (with React Native)









FRAMEWORKS

USE

React	ASP.NET Web API	NServio
Redux	D3 JS	MSMQ
Angular	Kendo UI	Entity F
Typescript	Bootstrap	SASS
Dojo	Foundation	ES6 wit
ASP.NET MVC	SemanticUI	

TRY

PostSharp	SignalR
Cordova	lonic
Electron	Vue.JS

RESEARCH

Web Components and Polymer	Python	R lar
Web GL	Mass Transit	
Embed JS	Greensock	
Progressive Web Apps	Ember	

erviceBus MQ ty Framework

with Babel

anguage



FRAMEWORKS HIGHLIGHTS

REACT JS

- JavaScript framework mainly focusing on creating fast, modular, scalable and flexible user interfaces
- concept of "virtual DOM" makes rendering UI very effective
- built and open-sourced by Facebook •

ANGULAR

- a complete web application platform used to build well structured Single Page Applications (SPA)
- enables users to build fast interfaces via Web Workers and server-side rendering
- led by the Angular Team at Google and by a community of individuals and corporations

TYPESCRIPT

- strongly typed language that compiles to JavaScript
- static typing enables advanced tooling autocompletion, navigation and refactoring
- well-defined interfaces encourages good design and makes abstractions explicit









FRAMEWORKS HIGHLIGHTS

WEB COMPONENTS

- set of web platform APIs that allow for the creation of reusable widgets or components in web documents and web applications
- brings component-based software engineering to the World Wide Web, in contrast to plain HTML
- supported by all major browsers

PROGRESSIVE WEB APPS

- web applications that are regular web pages or websites, but can appear to the user like traditional applications or native mobile applications
- attempts to combine features offered by most modern browsers with the benefits of a mobile experience
- a common codebase across different platforms makes the apps easier to develop and maintain
- allows users to install web apps to the home screen, receive push notifications and work offline

PYTHON

- interpreted high-level programming language for general-purpose programming
- one of the most popular languages used in data science, machine learning and AI systems







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TOOLS & PRACTICES

- Design in browser
- **Responsive Web Design**
- Adaptive Content
 - Mobile First
 - Code Review
 - Definition of Done
- Material Design
 - Visual Studio Online
 - Visual Studio IDE OWASP High availability design Test-driven development

- Hallway Testing Microservices
- RestSharp

RESEARCH

Predictive Monitoring

- **Automated UI Testing** Selenium • Cross Platform Testing Litmus **Browser Stack** Open Device Lab JavaScript Unit Testing A/B Testing Visual Studio Test Loader.IO NeoLoad dotTrace New Relic
- Rider Offline apps Server-side-rendering Web workers
- Docker / Kubernetes Visual Studio App Center

- Azure App Insights Git / Github
- TeamCity
- Continuous Delivery
- Octopus
- ReSharper
- Kanban
- Scrum
- Single Sign-On
- Gulp
- WebPack
- WCAG 2.0 & ARIA SVG & Canvas Animation

CSS Variables

HTTP2

TOOLS & PRACTICES HIGHLIGHTS

ADAPTIVE CONTENT

- based on the principle of providing meaningful and personalized interactions across all channels •
- design that adapts not only by responding automatically to screen size and orientation of device, but also by displaying relevant content

MATERIAL DESIGN

- a unified system that combines theory, resources, and tools for crafting user interfaces, introduced by Google
- focused on creating a purposeful and strong brand experience
- based on three-dimensional constructions, composed of layers of "physical" components

CROSS PLATFORM TESTING

- performed to determine the behavior of an application or a website in different environments •
- helps in identifying issues that may vary with platforms or configurations such as consistency, lacksquareuser interface, usability, and performance issues
- the Open Device Lab at Making Waves facilitates testing on physical devices
- automation is possible with tools like Browser Stack, Litmus or Xamarin Test Cloud

Material Design





TOOLS & PRACTICES HIGHLIGHTS

WCAG 2.0 & ARIA

- internationally recognized set of recommendations for improving web accessibility
- follows universal design standards, which strive for products to be accessed, understood and used to the greatest extent possible by all people regardless of age, size, ability or disability
- cares about making digital services accessible to everyone, from users who read articles on • their smartphones on a sunny day to users who interact with the web via voice control

DOCKER / KUBERNETES

- makes it easier to achieve parity between development and production, which makes for reliable deployments
- a natural fit in a microservices-style application as a packaging mechanism for self-contained services
- has become the container orchestration platform of choice for major public cloud platforms, including Microsoft's Azure Container Service and Google Cloud











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