EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF PRINT PUBLICATIONS

The priint:planner is a web based tool for managing and monitoring print publications. Publications can be compiled with data from connected systems (e.g. PIM systems) and generated with server support. Even complex and multi-language publications can be managed due to the simple and intuitive working environment. InDesign® documents can be digitally annotated via a Web Browser. A visual monitoring of current productions is possible via status control and defined tasks. Tasks and status of publications and documents can be organized in an integrated workflow system.

ORGANIZATION OF PUBLICATIONS WITH THE FLAT-PLANNER

It is possible to store sample documents, templates and also different workflows for each publication. The Flat-Planner allows it to create and display documents and pages. The scheduling can be done via connected content systems at the document level.

The scheduling of a publication thereby gets hierarchically structured and various publications can be organized for e.g. language and country variants. Elements of a publication can be compiled from content generated and updated with InDesign server support.

Via meta-data management of publishing:management planner any of the information on publications or publication components and documents can be stored. So it’s possible, for example, to quickly make new variants (e.g. for language change) or the definition of the language output, the target markets and assortment information. This information is grabbed by the print:comet InDesign plugins to. The priint:comet InDesign plugins use this information.

AT A GLANCE

- Management of print publications
- Continuous work via web browser
- Visual production control and monitoring of ongoing print productions
- Centralized task management
- Individual assignment of tasks incl. deadlines
- Definition of workflows via workflow management system
- Deadline monitoring
- Management of teams
- Management of templates and sample documents for a publication
- Digital annotation of InDesign® documents via web browser
- Monitoring of the digital annotation workflow
- Consistent roles and rights management
- Integration with priint:comet InDesign plugins
- Support of business rules for document validation
- Optional: control of InDesign® Server functions for generating and updating documents
**DIGITAL ANNOTATION OF INDESIGN® DOCUMENTS**

It is possible to write comments and notes for InDesign® documents via a web browser. With the help of the print:comet Desktop plugins, these notes are displayed in InDesign® and can also be edited and created in InDesign. Notes still to be executed are also displayed in the production control. The print:planner helps to establish the digital correction workflow.

**TASK MANAGEMENT**

The print:planner contains a task-oriented workflow system. For each particular process step in a workflow model, tasks can be defined, that are to be executed in each single process step. Tasks can be assigned both personal and team based. For each task a deadline is defined. To-do tasks can be sent as email or retrieved in a user-oriented task list.

**PRODUCTION MONITORING AND CONTROL**

The production monitoring and control summarizes all workflow aspects to monitoring cockpits. This effects monitoring of publications and documents based on status, open tasks with deadlines and yet to be executed annotations of InDesign documents. Monitoring and seeing an overview of the current state of production is possible at any time.

**EXECUTION AND MONITORING OF INDESIGN SERVER JOBS®**

If an InDesign® Server is used, jobs for the InDesign® Server can be executed ad hoc or scheduled. Typical server jobs are page generation or updating of InDesign® documents. Current jobs running on the InDesign® Server are monitored.

**CHANNEL ENRICHMENT**

The print:enrichment offers an interface for the creation and maintenance of print specific content. This content is managed in the print:publishing hub middleware database. Thus, missing content modules for the print channel can be easily and effectively maintained without extending the integrated content systems.

**BUSINESS RULES**

Business rules can be executed interactively for documents or via the workflow system. For example, you can check with one click whether the content on the page has been released in the PIM system.

**DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT**

print:planner includes a file manager for InDesign® documents. These documents can be checked in and out via a web application or by using the print:comet desktop plugins. InDesign® documents can have metadata added that can be used for the implementation of database publishing projects.

**RIGHTS MANAGEMENT**

The print:planner can be configured via a flexible rights and role concept. Thus it is possible to define, which user can perform which tasks.

**TECHNICAL FEATURES**

- HTML and Java Script based web interface
- Meta-data management for publications and documents incl. inheritance
- Digital annotation workflow
- Integrated document management in Adobe® InDesign®
- Checking in and out of InDesign® documents via web application
- Template-based, list-oriented planning of content from several data sources by the publishing:hub
- List planning of content from multiple data sources via print:publishing hub
- Definition of workflows depending on publication types
- Comprehensive role / rights concept
- Archiving of publications and InDesign® documents
- Workflow extensions by implementing Java plugins
- Optional: InDesign® Server control via print:suite Rendering Server