

Make data sources usable for marketing

Make data from data sources usable for marketing. Avoid time-consuming and error-prone work.

The priint:publishing Hub is a flexible, configurable middleware that allows data from a wide variety of systems to be used for marketing and publishing. This prevents data from being maintained twice in different systems.

This eliminates error-prone and time-consuming data work. Data can be transferred, for example, from ERP, PIM, MDM, DAM, CRM, CMS web store, MRM or other systems.

The priint:publishing Hub provides the data for the priint:suite output components such as Adobe InDesign and Illustrator.



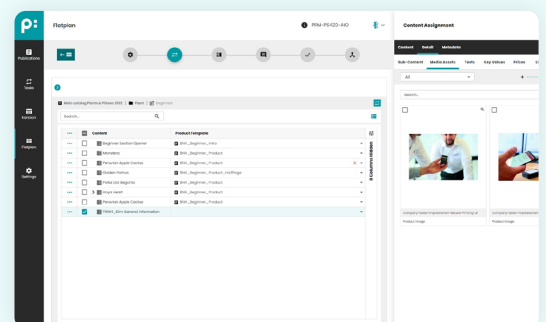
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Data provision



Data enrichment



Display of data from the middleware priint:publishing Hub

Making data usable for marketing and publishing processes

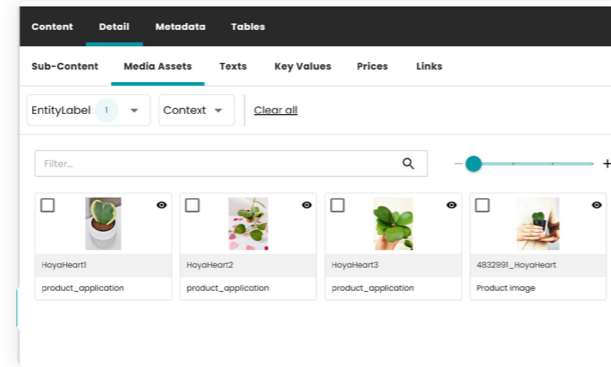
Data from the various systems can be „virtually“ consolidated and made available for digital and offline marketing and publishing processes. The connection to the systems is live via connectors or the data is imported into the middleware. In addition, this can be enriched or transformed within the middleware. Preconfigured standard connectors are offered for many systems as part of the standard scope. The other modules of the priint:suite access the data of the priint:publishing Hub middleware.

Live connection of systems via connectors

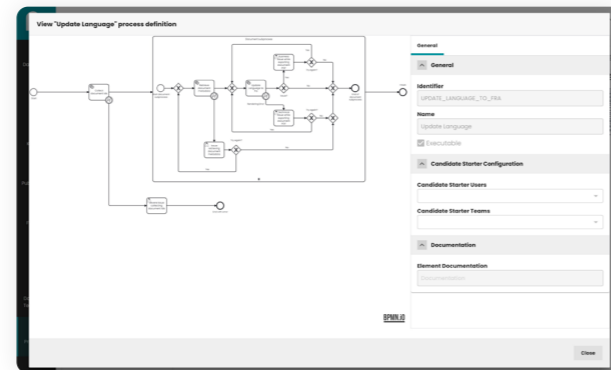
Data from other systems can be queried live. The live integration of systems avoids redundant data storage as well as complex import and synchronization processes. The live connection is made via connectors. The flexibility and performance of the connectors allows for a quick and easy connection between any system and the priint:suite. The connectors offered by priint:suite are preconfigured for connection to the respective systems and then can be customized for an individual implementation.

Import data

In addition to the direct live connection to systems, data can also be imported into the priint:publishing Hub middleware. Data can either be transferred via a push service or imported via a dedicated import module.



Display of data from the middleware priint:publishing Hub



Creating processes in the BPMN editor

Data visualization

The data consolidated in priint:publishing Hub is directly available in priint:planner, priint:whiteboard and in Adobe® InDesign®. In addition, a web frontend is available, which displays the consolidated data, e.g. for data control.

Channel enrichment

Often, existing data needs to be adapted for the print channel: adaptation of the contents to the layout, management of additional links between data elements or control information for output to different print touchpoints, etc. The priint:publishing Hub middleware offers the ability to further extend or adapt the integrated data. Further, print-specific content can also be created. The user can adapt, extend and create the data in a web frontend. The web frontend works generically. The creation of the virtual data model generates a web frontend. Additionally, individual web frontends can be configured. An XML-based UI Kit is provided for this purpose.

Virtual data model

A virtual data model (entity model) is created in the priint:publishing Hub. The entity model defines which data objects (=entities) are to be retrieved from which system. Multiple entity models can be stored in the priint:publishing Hub. The information from each of the connected systems is mapped to defined classes (Bucket, Cord, Text, Key Value, Price, Media Asset, Content Meta Data). In addition, entities that consist of data from multiple systems can be defined. Data providers retrieve the data of an entity model and are independent of the connected data systems. This means that integrated data systems can also be changed at a later date without having to change data exports, templates, etc.

BPMN Workflow Engine

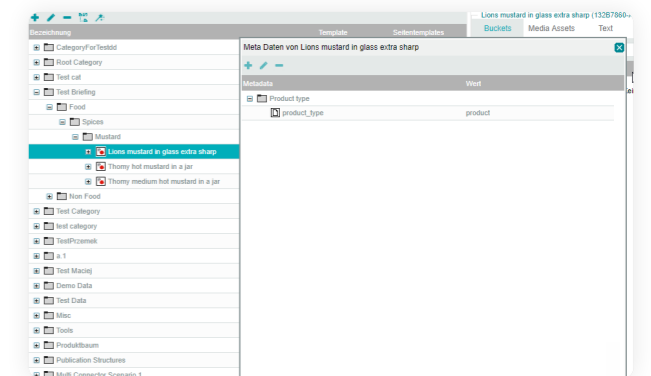
Camunda is used as the workflow engine. Processes can be created graphically within the priint:suite. Be it for imports, exports, document creation and updating and much more.

Data delivery / Data export

The priint:publishing Hub delivers via standard data providers. Data providers are configured functions to retrieve and process data from the middleware. For example, data providers are used for page rendering and updating InDesign® documents with the data from the middleware. Additional data providers can also be configured. Those can be used for data export.

Data chaching

The priint:publishing Hub offers several ways to cache data, for example to speed up the rendering of pages. On the one hand, generic connectors can be used to define how long data is cached without asking the connected data systems. Further, it is possible to store in the entity model for how long the data should be kept in the cache.



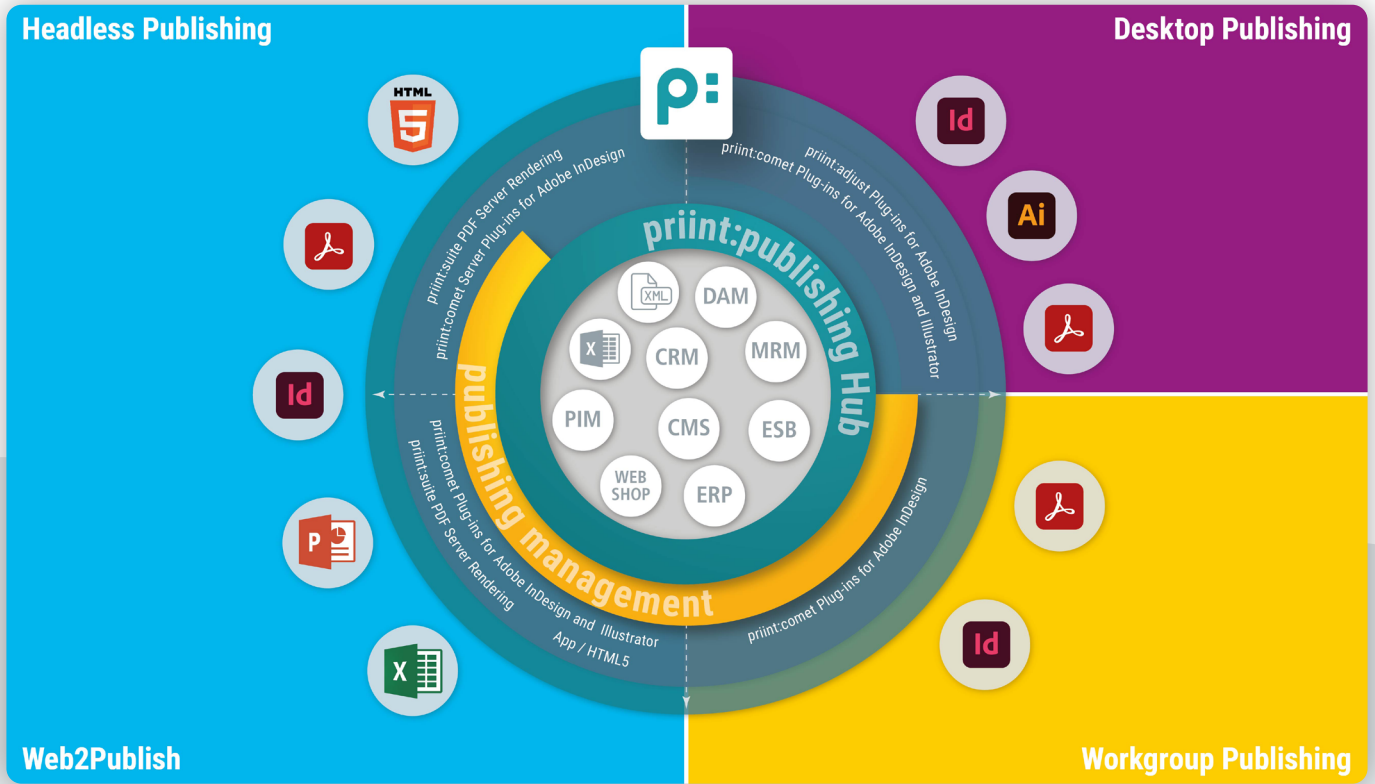
Management of metadata for any content

At a glance

- Quick and easy integration of various data sources
- Standard integration with multiple content systems
- Making data usable for corporate marketing and publishing purposes
- Avoidance of duplicate data storage
- Data consolidation for marketing and publication processes
- Web based data visualization
- Live connection via connectors
- Data import by providing a push service
- Data import by import module
- Data enhancement
- Capable of print-specific data creation
- Virtual and content system agnostic data model
- Caching of data for high-performance rendering
- API for data export
- BPMN support

Technical features

- Generic configurable connectors
- Standardized push service for data transfer to the priint:publishing Hub database
- Support of JDBC, JSON, XML, REST
- Definition of editing rights per entity
- Configured virtual data model (entity model) for consolidating different data sources
- Merging data from various systems into new entities (assembling entities)
- Graphical representation of a virtual data model
- Generic frontend for data visualization and data maintenance
- Metadata management for channel-specific enrichment of data from external systems
- Configuration of individual data management and visualization masks by priint:UI Kit
- Camunda as BPMN Workflow Engine



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