Team Development for Sitecore

Sync, Deploy & Transfer

Norfolk County Council, TDS Classic and Razl

The Advantages

Norfolk uses TDS Classic to sync all Sitecore development items to source control and deploy to other environments. They use Razl to transfer and compare Sitecore content items between environments. Both products have saved them a great deal of time - Razl by easily comparing Sitecore instances and TDS Classic by easily allowing them to get Sitecore items into source control.

Who

The website for Norfolk County Council, a UK local government organization. They use TDS Classic on individual development machines, non-production and production websites.

The Benefits

Because they work in a distributed development environment with a number of developers working on different projects, TDS Classic and Razl allow their team members to share Sitecore items or compare differences easily between Sitecore instances. TDS Classic has been an excellent time saver allowing them to add, update and track Sitecore items within source control (Team Foundation Server). For automated deployments they use Octopus Deploy; TDS Classic allows them to easily move Sitecore items between environments at the same time as their code releases.

TDS

Norfolk purchased the Hedgehog Tool Suite which includes TDS Classic and Razl. TDS Classic allows them to sync all Sitecore development items to source control and deploy to other environments; Razl is used to transfer and compare Sitecore content items between environments.