

iDMLlib

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<http://idmlib.com>



A library for IDML (InDesign Markup Language)
made by FHCon GmbH

Why IDML ?

- The new interchange format for InDesign
- Modify InDesign content without InDesign
- Tremendous opportunities for new workflows
- Use it to reduce costs, enhance quality
- Gain new market shares and opportunities
- Customers always demand new innovation

IDMLlib ?

- Use Java or dot.net (coming in 2010)
- Instant setup and code experience
- Do not need InDesign code specialists
- Save time and money in your projects
- Lots of ,comfort' functions
- Get insights from the specialists at FHCon!

A couple Use Cases

- Just a few ideas on what to do with IDML and the IDMLlib:
 - Simple Text Translation ?
 - Simple advertising portal
 - Prepare ID docs for InDesign Server
 - Check annual reports

Text Translation

- 1) Export IDML
- 2) Access Textboxes with content using IDMLlib
- 3) Create an XML for a TMS
- 4) Receive translated XML back
- 5a) Update Textboxes or

Simple Advertising Portal

- Export IDML, Frontpage Image and some Images to choose from
- User logs in and chooses template
- IDMLlib renders a Wireframe
- User updates Text and chooses Images
- No rendering but the agency receives an updated IDML created with the IDMLlib

Prepare Documents

- Use the power of Java to do multithreaded preflight checks on your InDesign Documents
- Check for missing images or wrong images (Copyright not valid?)
- Spellchecking
- Verify article numbers and prices towards a PIM (Product Information System)

Check Annual Reports

- Business data from a database is sent to an Agency or inserted automatically in IDML
- Agency creates annual report in InDesign
- Agency exports annual report to IDML
- IDML documents are checked against the database using the IDMLlib if all the data is still valid and marks or updates false data

Do you want more ?

- We offer custom IDML Workshops in English and German
- We have development resources to help you in your projects at a fair price
- Consult and check the doability of your project for a small fee (which we reimburse if you hire us)

Thank you!

- for listening! Hopefully you got some ideas!
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