SCHEMA ST4 BasicLine is the ideal Component Content Management System for small technical writing departments with up to five technical writers that would like to enjoy the benefits of SCHEMA. The standard configuration is based on years of experience in the documentation sector and does not require any adjustment, meaning the system can be implemented immediately.
CREATING CONTENT

- Create and edit content in standard editors such as Microsoft Word, Adobe FrameMaker and JustSystems XMetaL
- Work on either individual modules or whole documents by opening and simultaneously editing entire subtrees of information modules
- Flexible reuse of content modules using mechanisms relevant to the task to create links and new versions
- Work offline thanks to the ability to check out and check in content

CONTENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Integrated language and translation management thanks to the ability to connect to Across, SDL Trados and other translation memory systems using COTI interfaces and intelligent filters to avoid unnecessary translation work

MANAGING CONTENT

- Media-neutral data storage in XML, integrated image and document database (e.g. for delivery documentation), as well as product data management with interfaces to Microsoft Excel
- Manage a wide variety of variables, versions and languages
- Easy to create and edit text modules in the editor
- A variety of search options using object titles, content, metadata, full text and taxonomies or ontologies
- Version management can be carried out manually, using version filters or automatically using metadata and the project configurator
- Version management, version branching and where-used lists with comparison views for version statuses or versions
- Automatic conversion of graphics formats
- Call Out editor for variable text in images and screen-shots, images in images, scaling of graphics
- Editor for dynamic tables based on product data (PIM)
- Automatic generation of maintenance tables and other overviews
- Parallel and decentralised team-based work
- Recycle bin, undo and redo functions on a database level

CONTENT QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Authoring assistance and terminology check during entry
- Control terminology management and authoring guidelines from one location
- Similar text module suggestions
- Comment function
- Controlled updates of reused text modules
- Reuse can be restricted to approved versions
- Reports on the degree of reusability, approval, lead times, etc.

PUBLISHING CONTENT

A variety of target formats can be generated from media-neutral content modules at the touch of a button:

- Print publications with professional layout (PDF, Microsoft Word, Adobe FrameMaker, Adobe InDesign)
- HTML5-based information systems with responsive design for internet, extranet, intranet and portable media (incl. full text search)
- Online help systems (HTMLHelp, SCHEMA Viewer, WebHelp, JavaHelp, EclipseHelp)
- Presentation slides (Microsoft PowerPoint)
- Apps for mobile devices using SCHEMA CDS
- XML and DITA

Define layouts for all of the target formats without the need for any programming using Page Layout Designer and Online Media Designer.

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