

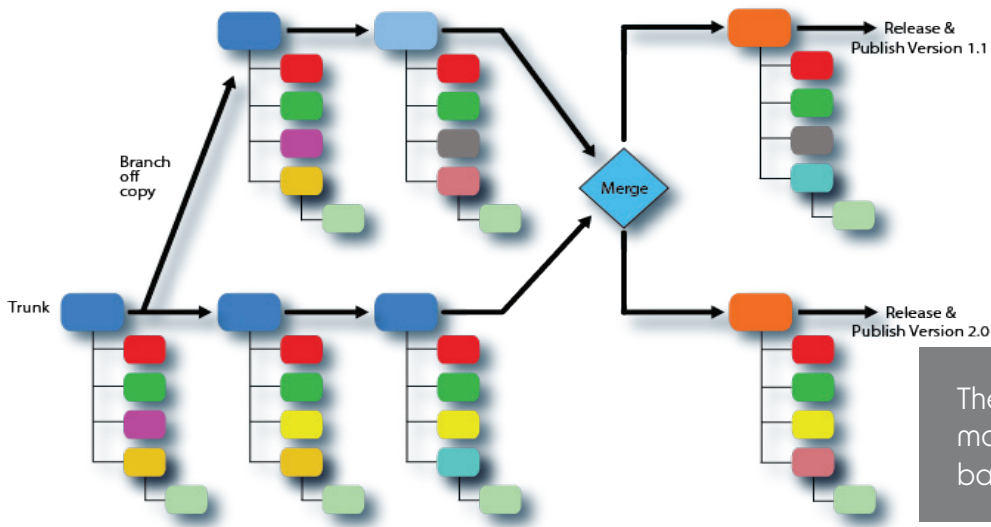
XDocs™ Branch, Merge and Release Module



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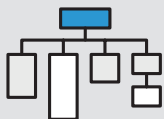
< Create documentation for new versions and products more efficiently >

Products cannot ship without the correct documentation. Companies responding to rapid developments in their industry and market demands for product diversification and customization must have robust and flexible tools within their content creation lifecycle.



XDocs DITA CCMS provides the foundation for this, while the Branch, Merge, and Release Management Module delivers unprecedented control over your content.

The diagram shows content being branched off, modified, and published before being merged back to the trunk for a different publication.



End-to-end

XDocs DITA CCMS is a complete solution. Your content team can create, review, find, update, manage, localize and deliver content with unparalleled agility.



Solutions for all your content challenges

Delivering content for different audiences, languages, and publish outputs is simple. Delivery is agile, automated, and responsive.



Easy-to-deploy

Out-of-the-box XDocs DITA CCMS is fully functional and feature rich. Customization is simple and it can be installed and deployed in hours.

< Release Management >

Release management in a CCMS concerns how to manage the content for different releases of one or more products as time progresses. Release management focuses on addressing challenges when managing content, for example, for parallel versions of a product, where an organization must maintain support and document versions 1.0, 1.2, and 1.3 while simultaneously developing content for version 2.0.

< Time Travel >

XDocs Branch, Merge & Release Management allows teams to manage content in complex development environments with a level of agility that has never previously been possible. XDocs provides the freedom to 'time travel' in content, to fully access and modify content 'As of' any date and time while maintaining historical integrity.

Historical integrity means histories cannot be rewritten, and the links at any point in history remain intact. Additionally, XDocs also allows you to create and apply labels to mark significant points in the content history.

The XDocs Release Management feature allows you to isolate versions of content at any point in time and register those versions of content on a new branch in the XDocs DITA CCMS. Using the Branch Copy feature, documentation teams can isolate content, so versions of content can be developed in isolation and parallel.

< Branch Copy >

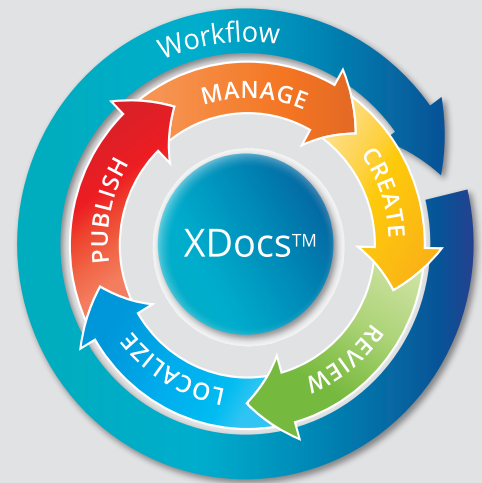
The Branch Copy feature produces reports on the differences in content on branches, and it allows the merging or consolidation of branches in either direction. The report provides mechanisms that allow you to perform the following actions at the time of the Branch copy:

- > Fix link errors
- > Modify merged and other XML
- > Skip existing, identical content

< System-wide Integration >

The Branch Management feature is integrated system-wide in XDocs DITA CCMS. As you move content to and from branches according to your content management strategy, you can bring your documentation projects through automated Workflow processes and Localization cycles, apply Extended Metadata, easily locate content across branches using Browse and Search, and publish your content to your preferred output format, parameters, and filters.

With the XDocs Branch, Merge and Release Module gives you unprecedented control when you are creating content for multiple versions of your products.



Control every step of your content lifecycle with unparalleled agility.

XDocs DITA CCMS provides you with an enterprise end-to-end content solution.