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## CMS Audit Update - Visitor Groups included

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CMS Audit			Sites	Page types	Block types	Visitor Groups
Working on it...						
	Block type	Usages				
1	Child Menu					
2	Editorial					
3	Html Embed					
4	Promo					
5	QuoteBlock	1 site(s), 3 block(s)				
6	GistBlock	0 site(s), 0 block(s)				
7	YouBlock	0 site(s), 0 block(s)				
8	NewsletterBlock	0 site(s), 1 block(s)				
9	Search					
10	Tag List					
11	Intro					
12	GalleryBlock	1 site(s), 1 block(s)				
13	Divider					
14	List Block					

Earlier this year Nicola Ayan released a nice little plugin that I instantly liked, the CMS Audit tool. It's a great way to get an easy overview over what is being used where in your CMS. In a talk about my favorite addons I showed it at Episerver Ascend Copenhagen and straight away got a question from the audience: Can we use this tool to see where visitor groups are being used? Well, now you can.

Nicola was kind enough to accept my pull-request and merge a few suggested changes into the addon. My update involved a couple of bug fixes and some deployment changes to make the nuget package more resilient, but most importantly a section that focusses on Visitor Group usage.

Behind the scenes it consists of a scheduled job that traverses the site and identifies properties where visitor groups are being used, as well as places where they are being used for access-rights control and builds up a list of this in DDS, and then an extension to the Audit UI to showcase the usage.

The UI checks if the list is fairly up to date - and if not, recommends you run the scheduled job again to do that. It looks something like this (but keep in mind that on this site I don't have all that many visitor groups yet):

CMS Audit			Sites	Page types	Block types	Visitor Groups
	Visitor Group	Usages				
1	Danish visitors	0 page(s), 0 block(s), 0 properties				
2	New Danish Visitors	1 page(s), 0 block(s), 1 properties				
CodeArt (Page) > MainArea						
3	New visitor	1 page(s), 0 block(s), 1 properties				
4	Visitor from AllanTech	1 page(s), 0 block(s), 1 properties				

It's live in the nuget feed now, so get it while it's hot!

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