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BACK TO BLOGGING

Welcome to my new blog and my new company, CodeArt

For more than **a decade** I have enjoyed writing technical blog posts in several places. The last many years I've mostly been blogging on Episerver World. It has been great, but I've limited myself to Episerver related content - and honestly - over the last few years I've had too little time to follow through on my own ambitions when it comes to technical blogs.

It seems like the right time to move my blog out on it's own once again - and so I've done.

But naturally I couldn't just go back to any blog platform. Not that there's anything wrong with Blogger or Wordpress or any of the other blogging tools out there - but I really felt like I wanted more control.

And after spending so many years at Episerver - what could be more natural than basing my blog on Episerver itself.

This of course meant building it - more or less - from scratch and so I've done. It's still far from complete, but I aim to constantly improve it and keep adding features.
It's also my intention to share how I've done it - and discuss many of various design patterns used as I go along. I'm also strongly considering to open source the source code itself.

Those that know me well, will know that beautiful visual design is not among my talents. So - instead I picked this theme from Bootstrap Temple. It seems pretty clean, yet still usable to me.

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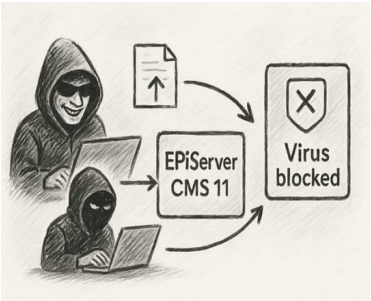
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ADDING GRANULAR EDITOR ACCESS CONTROL TO BUILT-IN PARTS OF OPTIMIZELY CMS 12

A classic challenge in Optimizely CMS (well, really in any system I guess), is to ensure that the right people have the right access - and that potentially dangerous actions can't be accidentally done by unqualified users.

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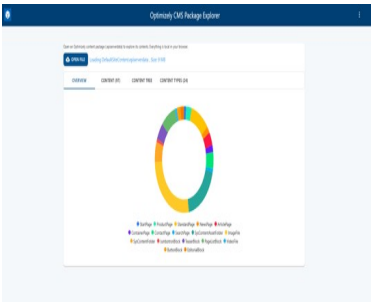
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SCAN FILE UPLOADS FOR MALWARE IN EPISERVER/OPTIMIZELY CMS 11 - EPISERVER FORMS

Do you have forms on your website where visitors can upload files? Perhaps CV's for job applications or documentation for claims, or other kind of applications or images? And have you thought about the risk of these files potentially containing malware right on your production webserver? A client of mine has this concern on an EPiServer (now Optimizely) CMS 11 using the EPiServer Forms extension and I investigated and found an approach to handle it.

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OPENSOURCE RELEASE: NEW PACKAGE EXPLORER FOR OPTIMIZELY CMS

The import/export ".episerverdata" packages have been around as far as I can remember - and even though they might seem a bit outdated, it's still one of the most common ways to move content around today. But it can be quite a hassle to work with. I recently was inspired to build a tool that will hopefully make life a bit easier when dealing with the packages across versions.

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