

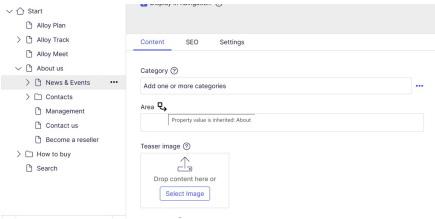
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# EASY PROPERTY INHERITANCE IN OPTIMIZEZY CMS



**Ever needed a way to inherit property values down through the page hierarchy in Optimizely CMS 12? Now there is an easy way to enable that.**

Ever since the good old Dynamic Properties were phased out of Episerver, I've often missed a way to have a property value inherit down through the page tree.

Both from me (and others) this has led to various solutions (2).

But - somehow most of them has lacked a few things. For example, they'd typically require a bunch of code to get running. And often there would be little to know editor experience - making them work in a way that's hard for editors to understand and predict.

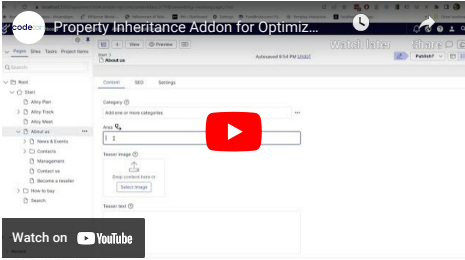
Now, we (myself and the great Grzegorz Wiechec) have launched an open source add-on called "CodeArt.Optimizely.PropertyInheritance".

Once you have installed the add-on and registered it in Startup (as you usually do), all you have to do is simply add an "[inherit]" attribute to any property to make it inherit from a parent page, if it's not set. And with a nice editor indication if the value is currently being inherited!

Like this:

```
[inherit(InheritIfNullOrEmpty = true, SearchAllAncestors = true)]
public virtual string Area { get; set; }
```

And this is how it looks like:



Feel free to contribute to the project on github - and leave a comment below if you like it!

And as usual - you can find it in the Optimizely Nuget feed!

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