OpenCms @ Danske Spil A/S



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Danske Spil A/S

- Founded in 1948
- Provides number-, sports- and instant scratch games
- Profit is distrubuted to sporting, cultural and other non-profit purposes
- There are 3,800 dealers nationwide
- The largest e-commerce site in Denmark
- And it is growing...

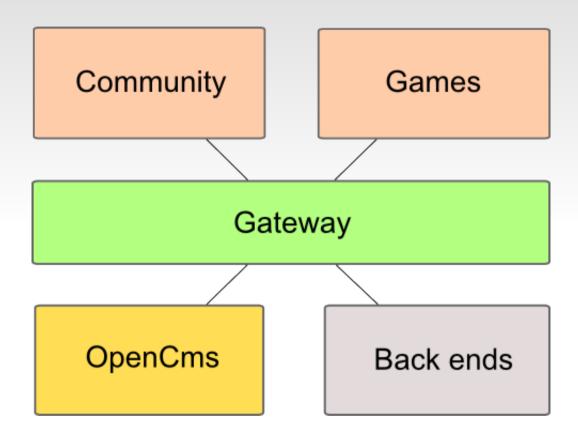


Flex Client





Architecture





XML Schemas

- At this point we have appr. 75 schemas
 - Appr. half of them are nested schemas
 - Typically between 2 and 20 fields (not counting repeating ones)
- Appr. 10 handlers for custom validation
 - For complex field validation
 - And form validation (inter-field relations)
- A couple of new collectors

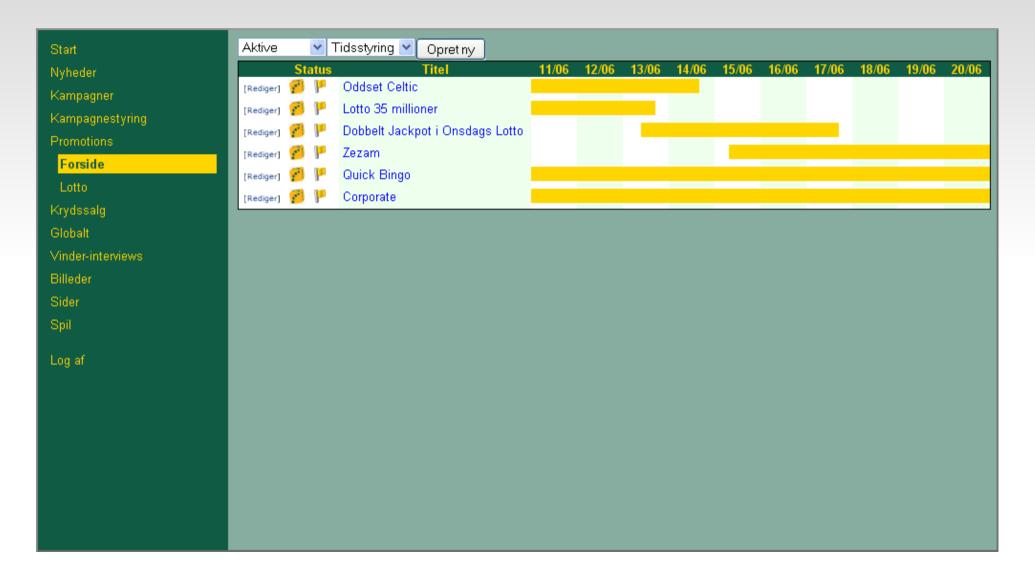


- Simplify the UI
 - Remove unnecessary features from the UI
 - Mimic existing look and feel
- "Hide" files and folders
 - Show titles, not filenames
 - Hide "complex" folder structures
- Provide specialized views
 - Timeline view
 - Thumbnail view

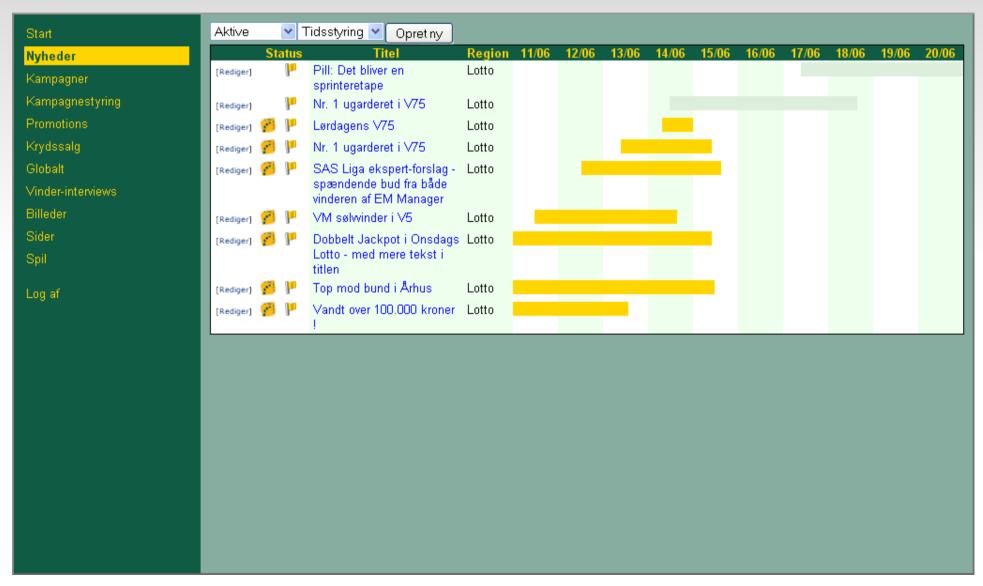








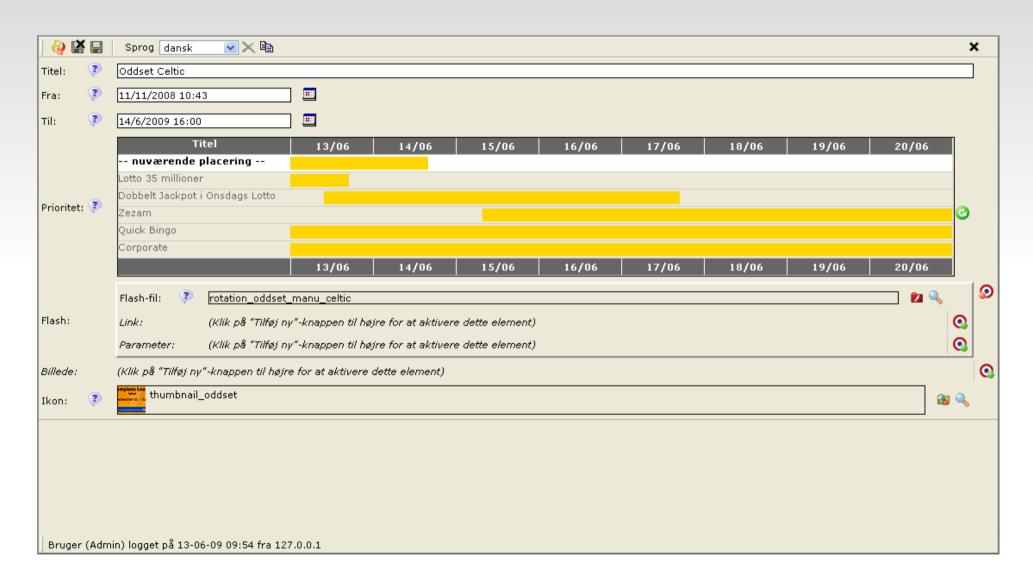






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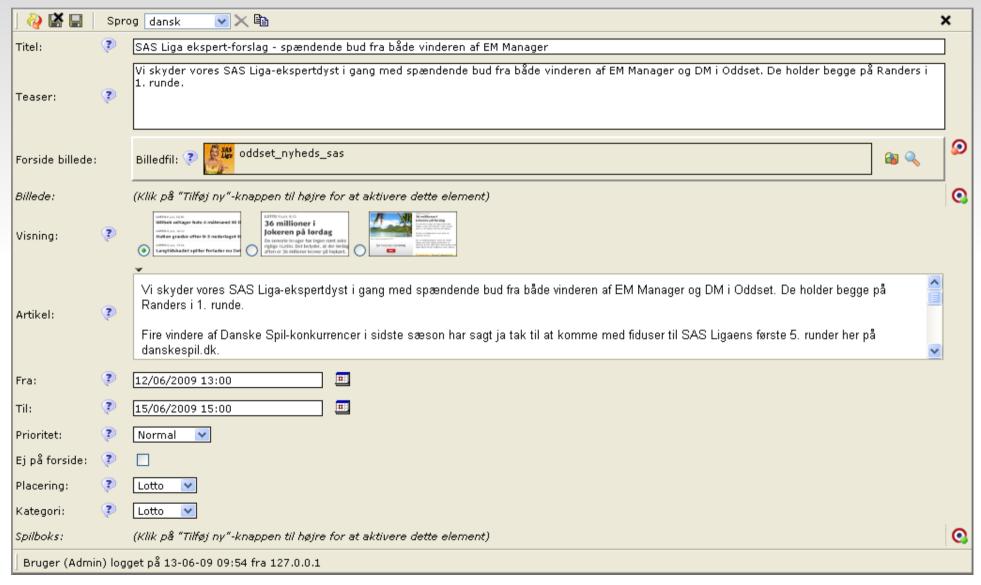






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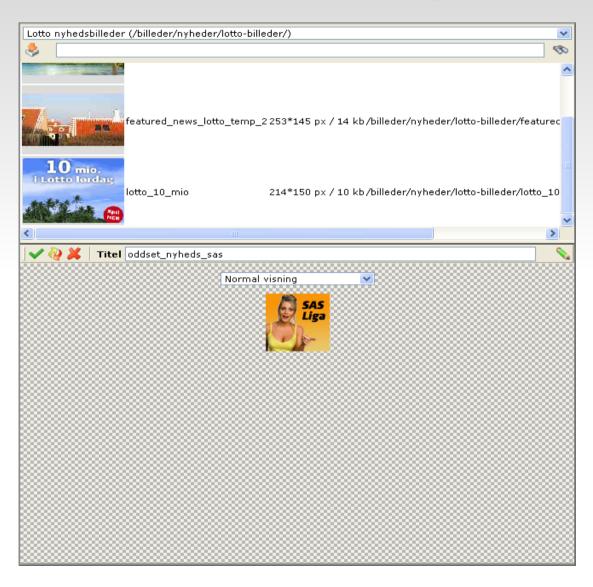






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- Tweaked galleries
- Galleries to integrate to backend







Deployment

- Generally straight forward, almost just a WAR
- Four layers of testing and QA, numerous setups at some levels
 - Manuel "upload" of modules
 - Scripted by means of cmsshell
 - Looking at using Groovy for scripting
- Read-only mount of webapps directory
- Using JNDI for database connection



Conclusion

- OpenCms serves well as:
 - XML Content editor
 - Back end for Flex client
 - Integration with middle tier
 - Platform to build on, extensions points fits most needs
- Quirks:
 - Subclassing UI creates strong depencies on the core
 - A few missing API requires replacing core classes



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Q & A



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Thank you

