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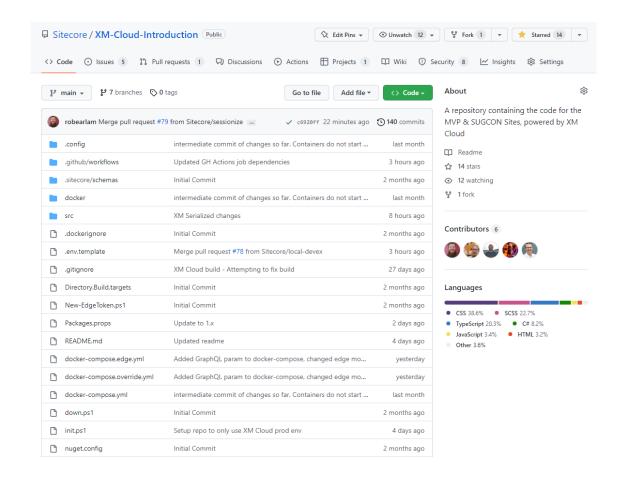
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What is the project?

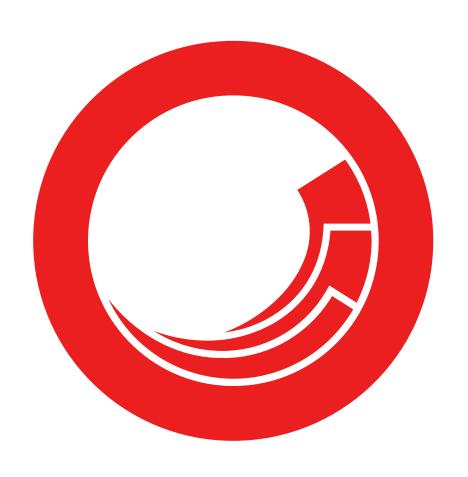


- Real world example
- Migration & Green-field
- Work in progress all subject to change!
- Available publicly now Not accepting contributions yet!



Existing Setup





Sitecore v9 – Azure WebApps

- SUGCON Events
- SUGCON India
- SUGCON ANZ
- MVP Review Portal

Sitecore v10 – AKS

- MVP Site including application
- SUGCON EU

Target Setup



- One set of infrastructure powered by XM Cloud
 - All SUGCON Sites
 - All MVP Functionality

 Migration complete to our target "long-term architecture"



Project requirements





Multi-Site

All sites need to be headless served from a single XM Cloud instance.



Multi-Technology

Ability to choose development technology per site.



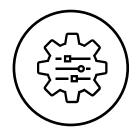
Content Migration

Ability to migrate content from existing sites and between environments



Development Flow

Smooth development flow for all sites regardless of technology chosen.



Deployment Flow

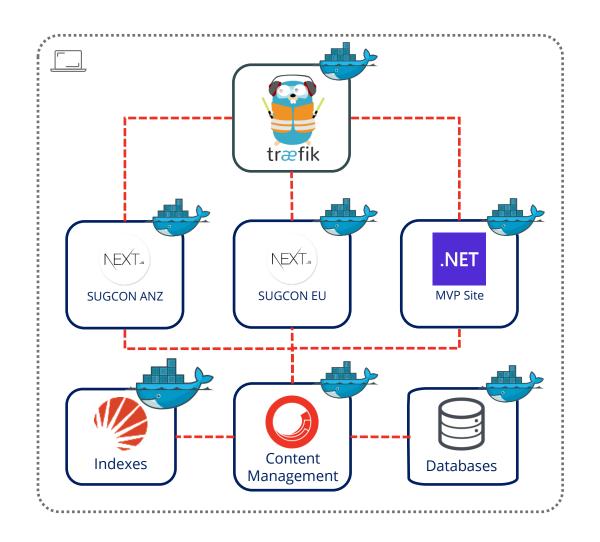
Smooth deployment flow for all sites regardless of cloud hosting used



Full Local Development

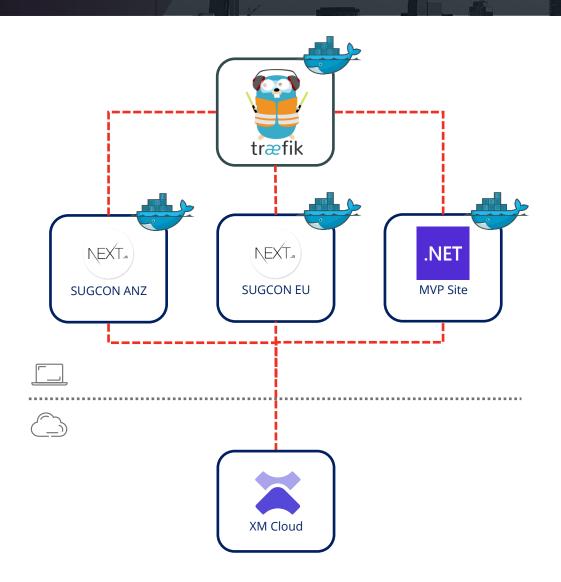


- Running everything containers locally
- Very similar to XM v10 development but leaner!
- Appealing for traditional Sitecore (.NET) developers in the team.
- Less appealing for JS developers not familiar with Sitecore development history.
- Requires Windows machine



Edge Development with Docker



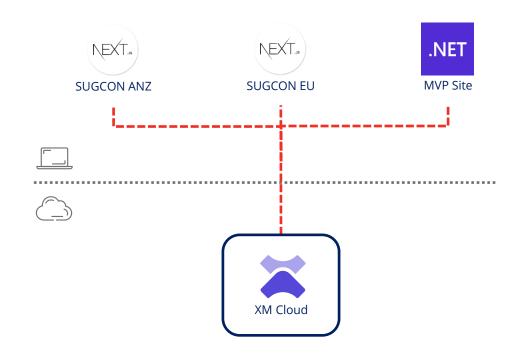


- Run all heads locally against Experience Edge
- Appealing for both .NET & JS developers in the team.
- Shared environment has the possibility to introduce issues in larger teams.
- Test prod issues really easily.
- Good if you want to smoke test all heads at once.
- Requires Windows machine
- No Experience Editor

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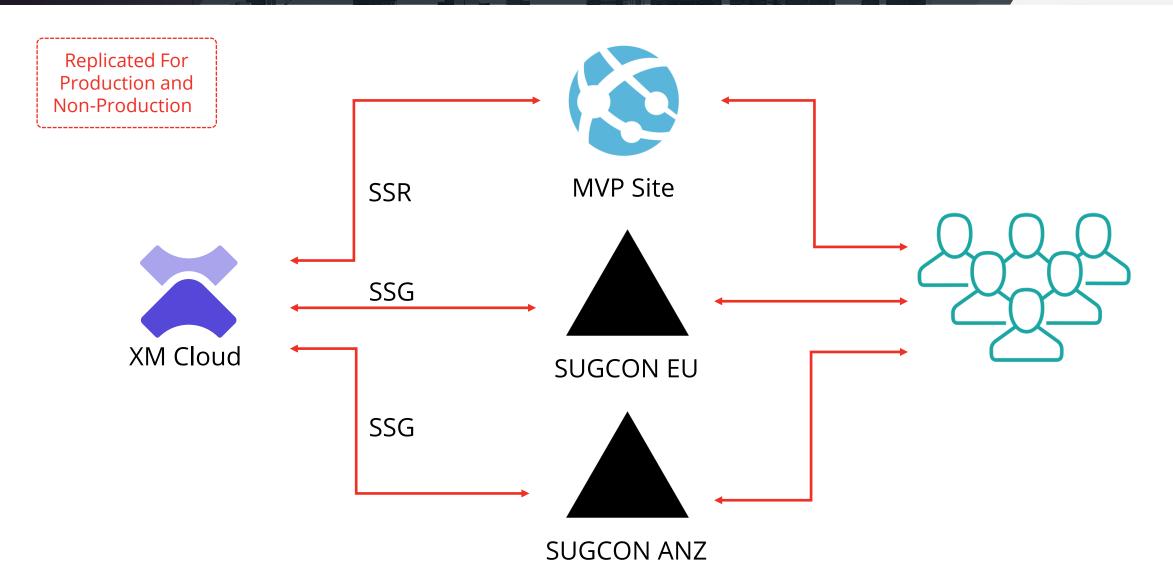
- Run individual heads locally against Experience Edge
- Appealing for both .NET & JS developers in the team
- Shared environment has the possibility to introduce issues in larger teams
- Test prod issues really easily
- Super fast developer cycles
- Use OS of choice
- No Experience Editor





Target Architecture

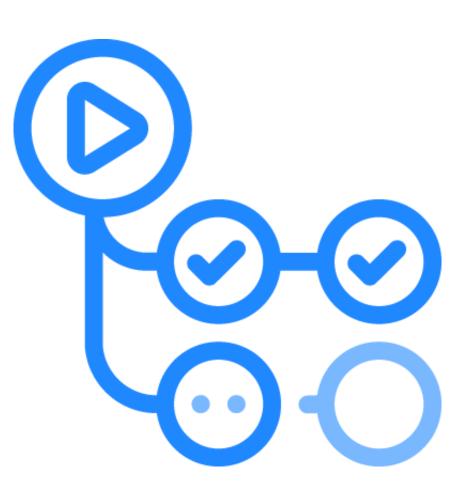




CI/CD configuration



- Built using GitHub Actions
- Started with single pipeline too inefficient!
- Split pipeline out by target system
 - Deploy_XM_Cloud.yml
 - Deploy_MVP.yml
 - Deploy_SUGCON_EU.yml
 - Deploy SUGCON_ANZ.yml



Conclusion



- XM Cloud opens up a variety of development approaches
 - Use the best development language for your use case!
- Super simplified architecture compared to v10
- XM Cloud opens a variety of deployment approaches
 - Use the best hosting platform & CI/CD tooling for your use case!
- Checkout the repo and follow our progress
 - https://github.com/Sitecore/XM-Cloud-Introduction



