

Global Content Management System for Sony Pictures Television

Delivering digital content to more than 100 websites in 22 languages worldwide

Client: Sony Pictures Television

Industry: Media

Project Type: A single, cohesive enterprise content management system

Overview



Challenge:

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Solution:

Smashing Ideas, the design and innovation arm of Fintego, developed a single, cohesive digital content management system (CMS) that empowered country/region content managers to extend their administrative power and advertising reach.

This new content delivery platform supports more than 100 websites in 22 languages worldwide, delivering digital content all over the world, as well as enables connections to all 11 major social networks through a third-party service. The platform provides site managers with the flexibility to add registration, sharing, and activity feeds with ease, which allows for social networking that is directly relevant to their markets. Our client now has a means for timely digital content delivery.



Result:

With a reliable CMS implementation, site managers get a consistent design with layouts that are easily customized per country and region. Now, countries all over the world can deploy customized websites in six weeks or less. Promotional content for new shows can be created once and syndicated across all regions in minutes.

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Challenge

Consolidating and streamlining content

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- Over the course of a year, the television network replaced all existing outdated sites with new sites from this unified enterprise content management solution.
- An improved user experience, advertising kit, and administrative controls enables the content delivery platform to deliver broadband content across native mobile and desktop applications from one source, allowing the network to engage with their customers no matter where they are.

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