

Making the Multilingual Web work: with Open Standards and CMS

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A few things about me

- Content Management Architect at **Tektronix** (Trisoft, Drupal, . . .)
- Chair OASIS **XLIFF TC** (
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wg_abbrev=xliff](https://www.oasis-open.org/committees/tc_home.php?wg_abbrev=xliff))
- Creator of **xliffRoundTrip tool** (
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/xliffrroundtrip/>)
- Creator of **DITA-XLIFF plugin for DITA OT** (
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/ditaxliff/files/>)
- (modest) Contributor to **XLIFF Tools Drupal Module** (<http://drupal.org/project/xliff>)

Our good fortune today . . .

The creator of the XLIFF Tools module, Gábor Hojtsy is here with us today.

Multilingual Web needs
multilingual content

My use cases

- Web CMS: Drupal
- Component CMS (CCMS): Trisoft

Proprietary solutions vs. open standards-based solutions

- Drupal
 - Out of the box (or core) translation (<http://drupal.org/documentation/modules/translation>) vs.
 - Translation using the XLIFF Tools module (<http://drupal.org/project/xliff>)
- Trisoft
 - Out of the box (good, but not XLIFF) translation vs.
 - Translation using DITA-XLIFF Roundtrip plugin (<http://sourceforge.net/projects/ditaxliff/files/>)

Drupal: Translation Core Module

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Drupal.org documentation for the Content Translation core module. The page has a blue header with the Drupal logo and navigation links for Get Started, Community, Documentation, Support, Download & Extend, Marketplace, and About. A search bar is at the top right. The main content area has a white background. It features a heading 'Content Translation core module' with a sub-section 'Configuring content translation'. Below this is a list of steps for enabling translation support for a content type. Another section, 'Working with translation-enabled content types', provides instructions for using the language dropdown, providing new or editing translations, and updating translations. At the bottom, it notes the use of the language switcher block. To the right of the main content, there's a sidebar titled 'Page status' showing 'No known problems' and a link to 'Log in to edit this page'. Below that is 'About this page' with sections for 'Drupal version' (Drupal 6.x, Drupal 7.x), 'Audience' (Site administrators), and 'Keywords' (content translation, content types, i18n, multilingual). A 'Multilingual Guide' sidebar lists various topics related to translating site interfaces and content. The footer at the bottom right credits Creative Commons.

<http://drupal.org/documentation/modules/translation>

Translator logs in (assuming proper permissions and access)

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Clicks the “Translate” tab

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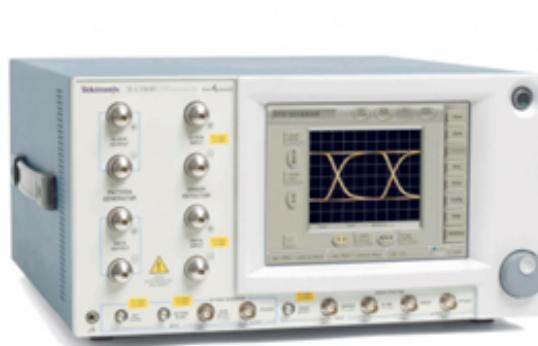
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The BitAlyzer Bit Error Rate Testers BA Series are the industry's best solution to the challenging signal integrity and BER issues faced by designers verifying, characterizing, debugging, and testing sophisticated electronic and satellite communication system designs. The BitAlyzer BA Series features exceptional performance in signal generation and analysis, operational simplicity, and unmatched debugging tools to accelerate your day-to-day tasks. The most comprehensive suite of physical-layer test tools available and the intuitive user interface provide easy access to the maximum amount of information.

A photograph of the BitAlyzer Bit Error Rate Tester BA Series. It is a blue rectangular unit with a built-in color touchscreen display showing a waveform. There are several knobs and buttons on the front panel, along with a small yellow warning light.

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Models in the BitAlyzer® Bit Error Rate Tester BA Series:

Model	Description	Max Bit Rate	List Price	Shop Online or Get a Quote
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Picks the translation language

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing content translations. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Content management, Site building, Site configuration, Messaging, User management, Reports, and Rules. On the right side of the header, it shows '0 / 1' users, a log out link for 'bryans', and a welcome message 'Welcome Bryan'. Below the header is the Tektronix logo and a main menu with links for HOME, PRODUCTS, APPLICATIONS, SERVICE, SUPPORT, PURCHASE, ABOUT US, and MY ACCOUNT. A search bar and a green 'GO' button are also present.

The main content area is titled 'BitAlyzer® Bit Error Rate Tester BA'. Below the title is a toolbar with buttons for View, Edit, Revisions, Translate (which is highlighted), and Export. A note below the toolbar states: 'Translations of a piece of content are managed with translation sets. Each translation set has one source post and any number of translations in any of the enabled languages. All translations are tracked to be up to date or outdated based on whether the source post was modified significantly.'

A table lists the translation set details:

Language	Title	Status	Operations
English (source)	BitAlyzer BA	Published	edit
Czech	n/a	Not translated	add translation
French	n/a	Not translated	add translation
German	BitAlyzer BA	Published - outdated	edit
Hungarian	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Italian	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Korean	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Polish	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Portuguese, Brazil	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Portuguese, Portugal	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Russian	BitAlyzer ୧ା	Published	edit
Spanish	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Swedish	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Turkish	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Chinese, Simplified	广管局 BitAlyzer	Published - outdated	edit
Chinese, Traditional	n/a	Not translated	add translation
Japanese	n/a	Not translated	add translation

At the bottom, there's a section titled 'Select translations for BitAlyzer BA' with a note: 'Alternatively, you can select existing nodes as translations of this one or remove nodes from this translation set. Only nodes that have the right language and don't belong to other translation set will be available here.'

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https://secure.tekdev.tek.com/node/add/bit-error-rate-tester-series?translation=796365&language=ja

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Oh, and I'm accidentally adding German to the Japanese page

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Create Bit Error Rate Tester Series

Title: * BitAlyzer BA

Sub Title: Für die Analyse zur Ermittlung der Ursache von Bitfehlern

Details Page Title: Bitfehleran-Tester BitAlyzer® BA

The details page title is displayed only on the product category details page. When the product category is referenced as links or listed in edit pages throughout the system the "title" field is used.

Unique Identifiers

Legacy Channel Code:

Available Options: 11000 Series (discontinued) 1700 Series Multi-Standard Analog Video Monitors 2200 Series (discontinued) 2400 Series (discontinued) 3rd Party Software 4G 8808A Series 8845A/8846A Series 970 Series MPEG Transport Stream Monitor (discontinued) Accessories

Selected Options: BitAlyzer 1500/1600 Series

MetaTag Code:

CCMS Name: BitAlyzer BA

Import Name:

Import machine name used for importing data Developer only

Unique Name: ser_Bitfehleran

For Developers only Unique machine name used for dynamically displaying content. i.e. "oscilloscope_series" for the Oscilloscope series content type.

Literature Validation

Literature Number:

Add more values

Media Assets

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Translate subtitle, good

Translate details title, good

What is all of this? I'm confused

Ah, Unique Name must mean German name, I'll translate this

BOOM! Just blew up every node of this content type!

Pros and Cons of using Drupal out of the box translation

- Advantages:
 - Translation can be nimble
- Disadvantages:
 - Translator is not using Computer Aided Translation (CAT) tool
 - No clear way to leverage Translation Memory (TM)
 - Translator needs access to Drupal Admin interface
 - Translator needs Drupal training
 - Translator can easily do harm to web site

Translating Drupal with XLIFF

<http://drupal.org/project/xliff>

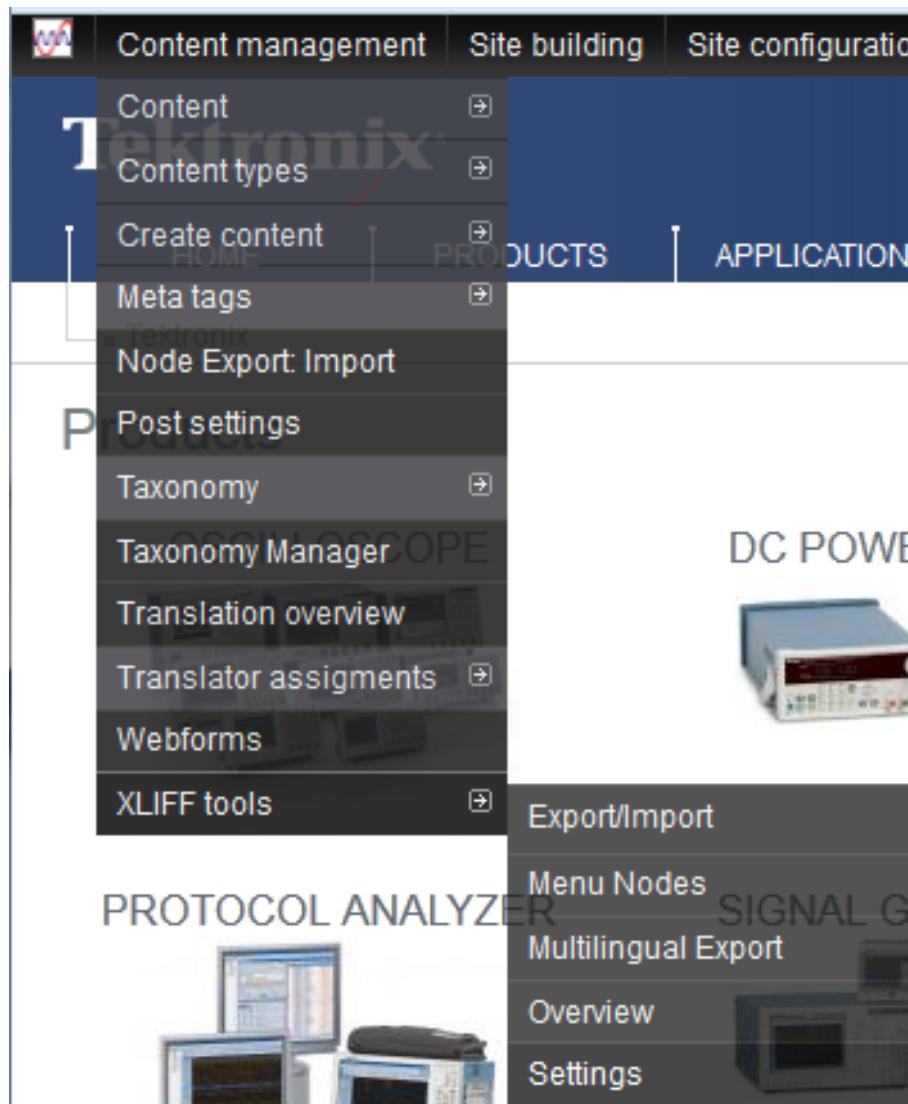
(my company's last version

<http://drupal.org/node/881620#comment-7041716>)

Fundamental difference the XLIFF Tools module brings

- All Drupal steps are done by a Drupal administrator
- Translator does all his/her work in CAT tools

Drupal Admin picks the XLIFF module



Selects the node type to translate

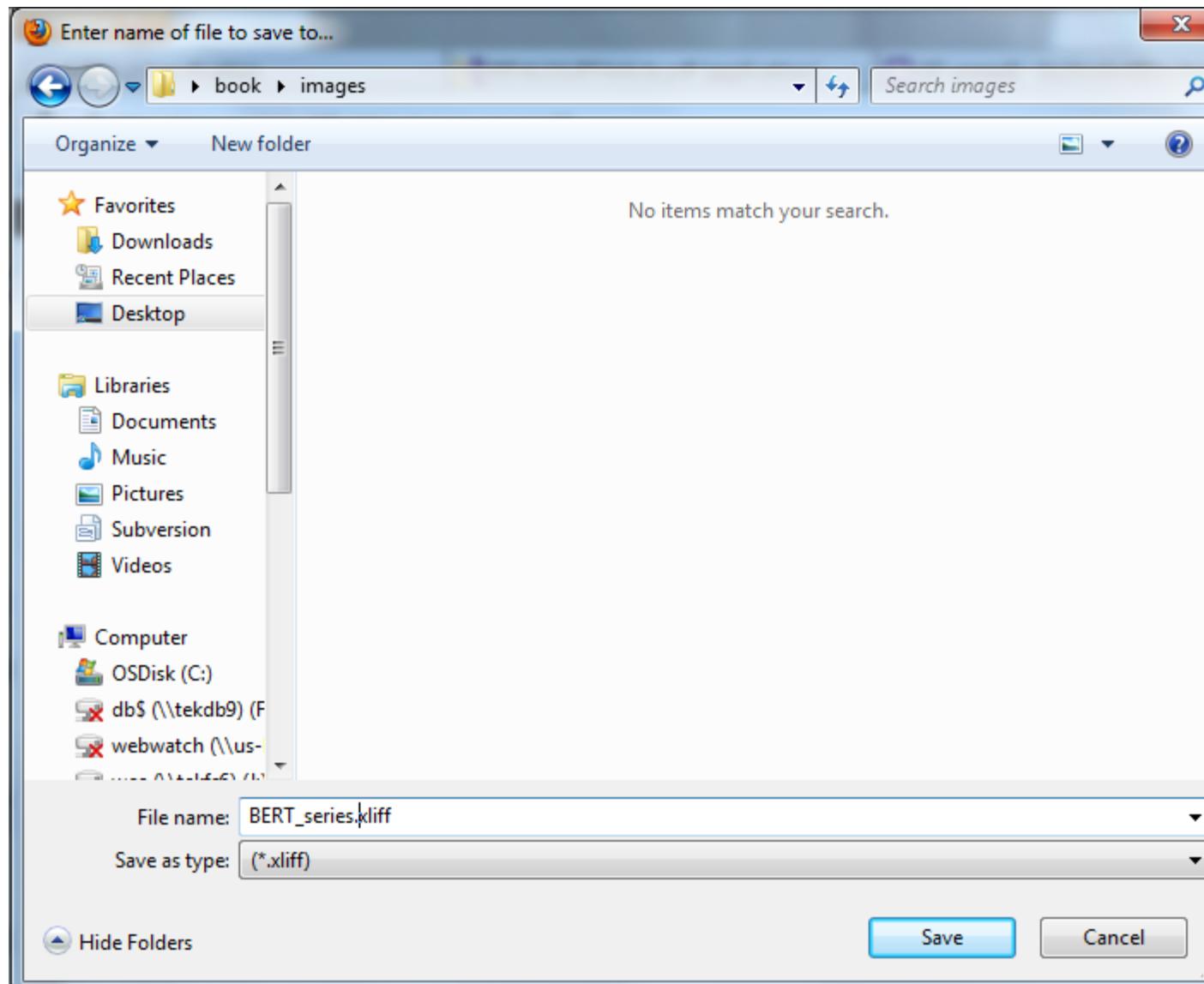
The screenshot shows a web-based administrative interface for 'XLIFF tools' under 'CONTENT MANAGEMENT'. The top navigation bar includes links for Content management, Site building, Site configuration, Messaging & Notifications, User management, Reports, and Rules. Below the navigation is a breadcrumb trail: TEKTRONIX > TEKTRONIX > ADMINISTER > CONTENT MANAGEMENT > XLIFF TOOLS > SETTINGS. The main content area is titled 'XLIFF tools' with a pencil icon. A section titled 'AVAILABLE NODE TYPES:' contains a list of node types, each preceded by a radio button. The node types listed are: Blog entry, Accessory, Advertisement - Banner, Advertisement - Expert, Answer Option, Application, Baseband Video Test Solutions, Baseband Video Test Solutions Series, Bit Error Rate Tester (which is selected, indicated by a blue outline), Bit Error Rate Tester Series, and Datasheet.

Node Type
Blog entry
Accessory
Advertisement - Banner
Advertisement - Expert
Answer Option
Application
Baseband Video Test Solutions
Baseband Video Test Solutions Series
Bit Error Rate Tester
Bit Error Rate Tester Series
Datasheet

Exports the nodes to XLIFF

The screenshot shows a web-based administration interface for XLIFF tools. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Content management, Site building, Site configuration, Messaging & Notifications, User management, Reports, and Rules. Below the navigation bar, the path is shown as TEKTRONIX > TEKTRONIX > ADMINISTER > CONTENT MANAGEMENT > XLIFF TOOLS >. The main title is "XLIFF tools". On the right side of the title, there is a "Export/Import" button. The main content area is titled "Export". A note below the title states: "Nodes without translations will be included in XLIFF exports. You can specify below whether or not to also include language-neutral nodes and/or nodes wi...". There are two radio buttons under the "Export type" section: "Export All" (selected) and "Export "translate this" only". In the "Filters" section, there is a note: "These filters will apply to options selected in both of the above sections i.e. "Export Type" and "Outdated Translations".". Two checkboxes are present: "Include language neutral content. NOTE: Nodes that are language neutral will be updated to be English." and "Exclude un-published content.". Below these filters is a "FILTER BY TAGS:" section, which contains a dropdown menu with the option "Ignore" highlighted. At the bottom of the page is a large blue "Export as XLIFF" button.

Saves the XLIFF file locally

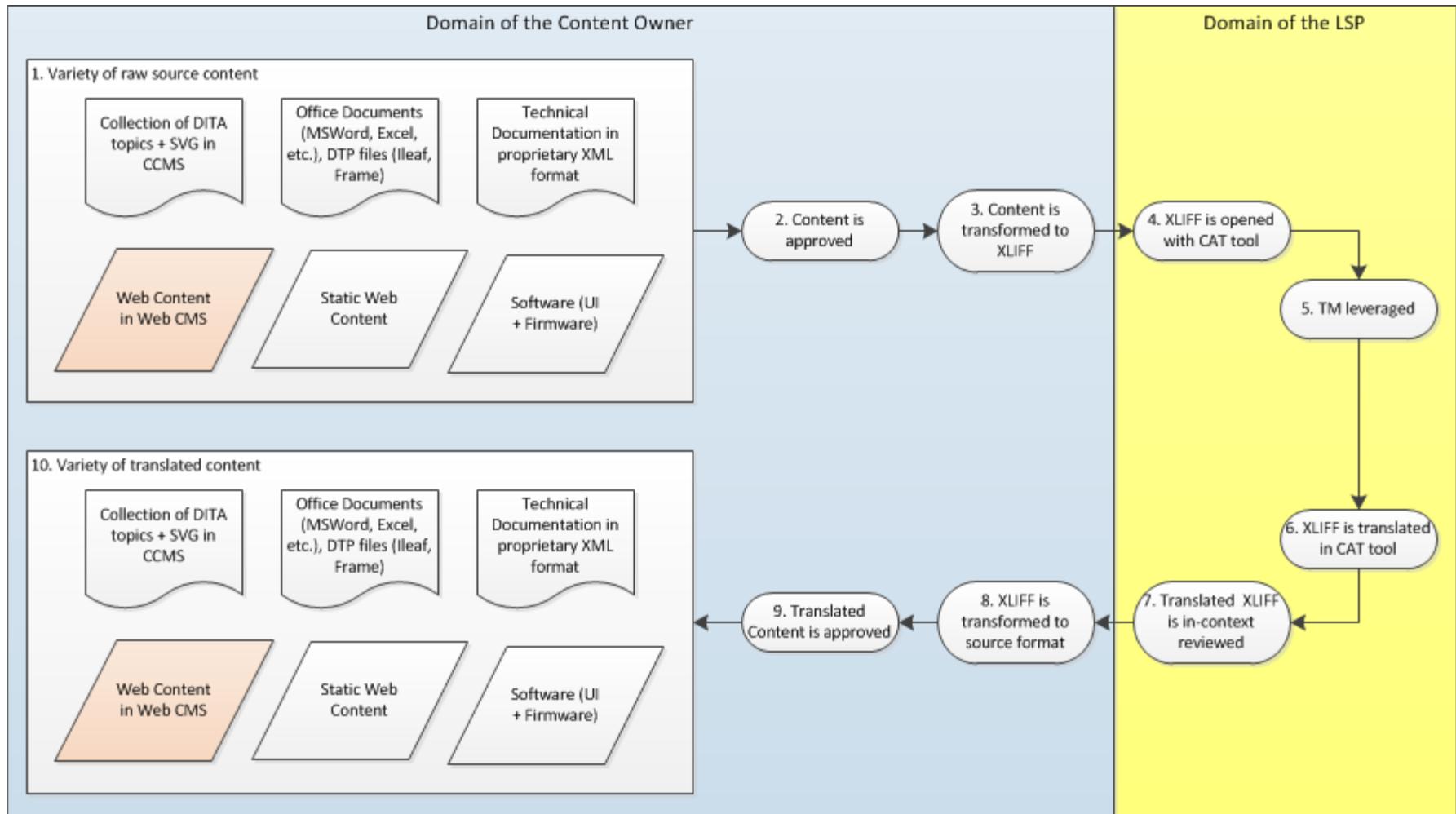


Post processing is usually necessary

```
<trans-unit id="field_warranty-13">
  <source>One-year Warranty</source>
  <target>One-year Warranty</target>
</trans-unit>
<trans-unit id="field_inventory_status-15">
  <source>Active</source>
  <target state="final">Active</target>
</trans-unit>
```

For example, translating "inventory status" would corrupt the Drupal database. We apply automated post processing that adds the 'state="final"' attribute to protect that field

XLIFF sent to LSP



LSP leverages TM and translates the XLIFF

The screenshot shows the Swordfish application window with the title "Swordfish - C:\Users\bryans\Desktop\book\images\BitErrorRateTester.xls". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go To, Options, Tasks, Terminology, Database, QA, Plugins, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for file operations, search, and analysis.

The main interface is divided into several panels:

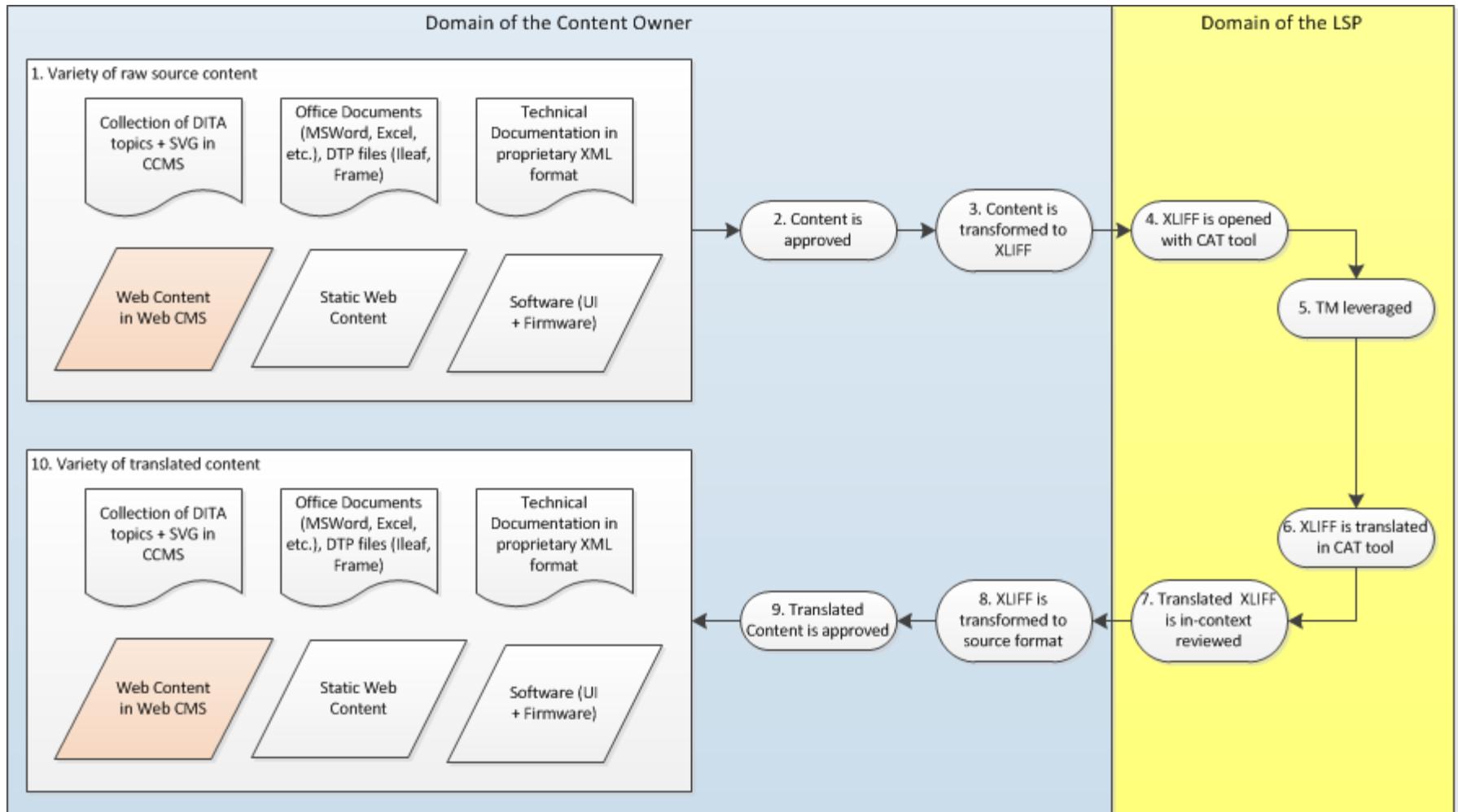
- Segments:** Shows the "Source Text: en" and "Translations: de". The source text includes technical terms like "Stressed Signal Generation, Spread Spectrum Clocking, PCIe Extended Stress Generation, Jitter Decomposition, Error Correction Coding Emulation, Jitter Tolerance Templates, Error Mapping Analysis, Physical Layer Test Suite, PatternVu Equalization Processing, Symbol Filtering, Stressed Live Data" and hardware specifications "Front Panel: USB 2.0 Host Port Rear Panel: USB 2.0 Host Port, Ethernet Port, Serial Port, GPIB Port, VGA Video Port". The translations panel shows their German equivalents.
- Matches:** A section titled "TM Matches" which is currently empty.
- Auto-Translation:** A section with a progress bar and a status message.
- Terminology:** A section for managing terminology, currently empty.

At the bottom, there are additional toolbars for navigation, file operations, and context switching, along with status bars indicating "Words: 3 Characters: 17", "Write-enabled TM DB: None", and "Write-enabled Term DB: None".

Translate only desired text

```
<trans-unit id="field_warranty-13">
    <source>One-year Warranty</source>
    <target> 1-Jahres-Garantie </target>
</trans-unit>
<trans-unit id="field_inventory_status-15">
    <source>Active</source>
    <target state="final">Active</target>
</trans-unit>
```

XLIFF sent back to content owner



In some cases, non-content text strings require additional processing

For example, in Drupal, menu strings are not typically processed in the Drupal XLIFF module

These strings are stored as “Portable Object” (PO) files

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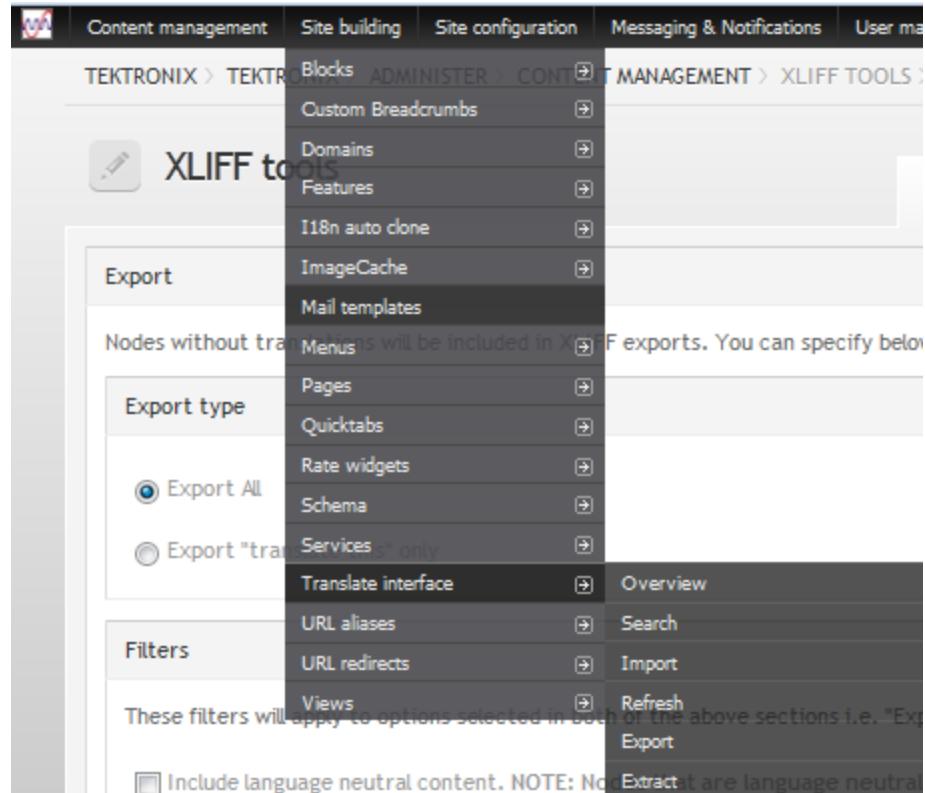
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PURCHASE

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Drupal admin navigates to the Translate interface



Exports the menu PO file

The screenshot shows a web-based administration interface for translating content. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Content management, Site building, Site configuration, Messaging & Notifications, User management, and others. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: TEKTRONIX > TEKTRONIX > ADMINISTER > SITE BUILDING > TRANSLATE INTERFACE > EXPORT >. The main title "Translate interface" is displayed above a form. The form has a section titled "Export translation" with a dropdown menu set to "German". Below this, there is a "TEXT GROUP:" section containing several radio buttons. The "Menu" option is selected, indicated by a blue dot. Other options include Built-in interface, Blocks, CCK, Content type, Views, Notifications, Quick Tabs, Taxonomy, and Custom Search. At the bottom of the form is a large "Export" button.

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TEKTRONIX > TEKTRONIX > ADMINISTER > SITE BUILDING > TRANSLATE INTERFACE > EXPORT >

Translate interface

Export translation

LANGUAGE NAME:

German

TEXT GROUP:

Built-in interface

Blocks

CCK

Content type

Menu

Views

Notifications

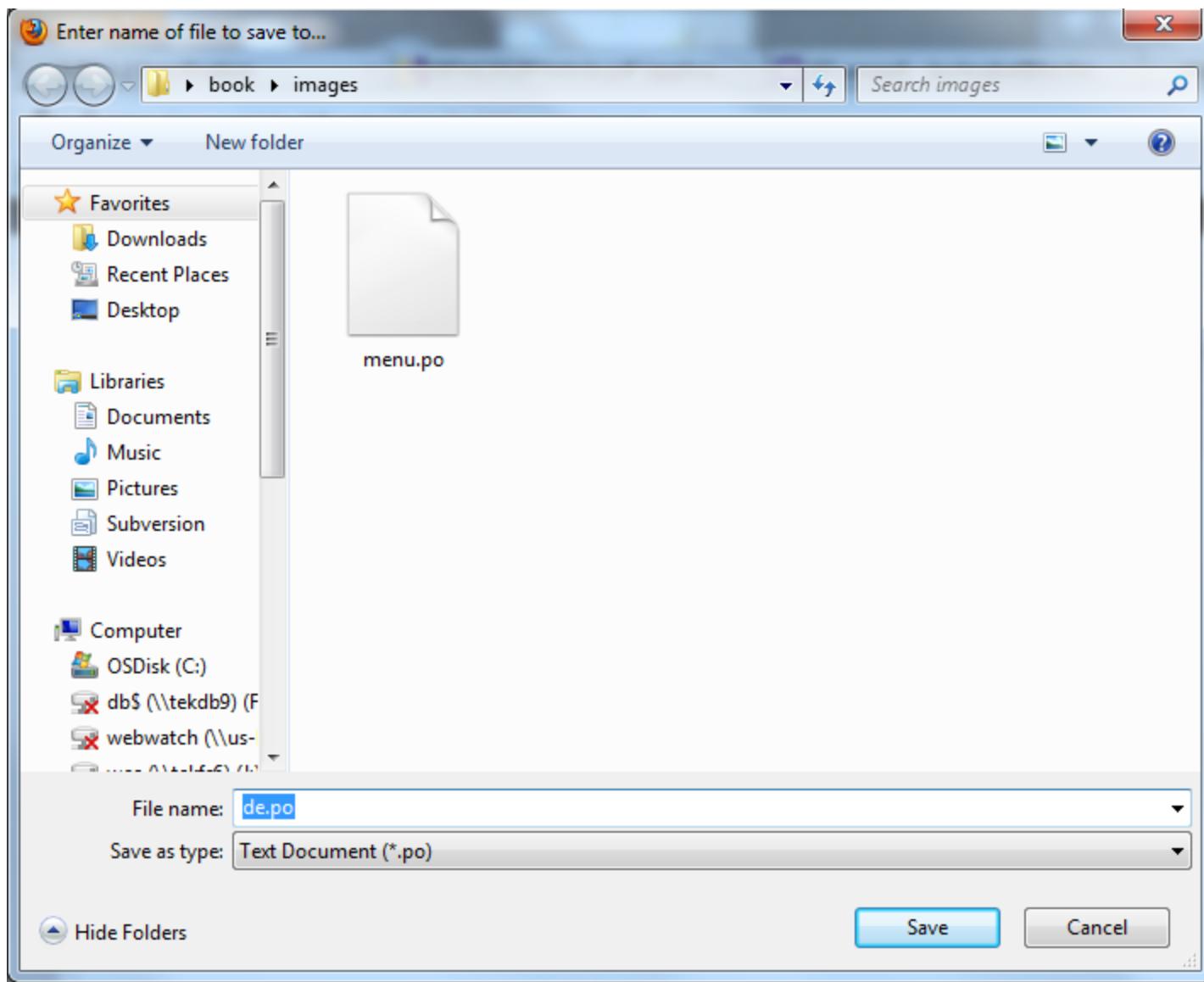
Quick Tabs

Taxonomy

Custom Search

Export

Saves the PO file locally



This provides a non-XLIFF method to translate the menu text

Post processing can/should be done
to transform the PO files to XLIFF files

```
#: item:1195:title  
msgid "Home "  
msgstr ""
```

```
#: item:19232:title  
msgid "About Us"  
msgstr ""
```

```
#: item:19250:title  
msgid "Service"  
msgstr ""
```



```
<trans-unit id="d_16">  
  <source>Home</source>  
  <target>Home</target>  
</trans-unit>  
<trans-unit id="d_20">  
  <source>About Us</source>  
  <target>About Us</target>  
</trans-unit>  
<trans-unit id="d_24">  
  <source>Service</source>  
  <target>Service</target>  
</trans-unit>
```

Note: This is not part of the XLIFF Tools module; we custom-built this for our workflow

LSP translates Drupal PO XLIFF, then returns translated XLIFF

The screenshot shows the Swordfish localization management application interface. The title bar reads "Swordfish - C:\Users\bryans\Desktop\book\images\x-menu.po.xlf". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Go To, Options, Tasks, Terminology, Database, QA, Plugins, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations like Open, Save, Import, Export, and search.

The main workspace is divided into two main sections: "Segments" (left) and "Translations" (right). The "Segments" section shows the source language (en) with items: Home, About Us, Service, Integrity and Compliance Program, Terms of Use, Platinum Care Plans, Metrology, Find a Service Plan, and Gold Care Plans. The "Translations" section shows the target language (de) with corresponding translated items: Startseite, Über uns, Service, Integritäts- und Konformitätsprogramm, Nutzungsbedingungen, ##Platinum Care Plans, Metrologie, Serviceplan auswählen, and ##Gold Care Plan.

On the right side of the interface, there are several panels: "Matches" (empty), "Bookmarks" (empty), "TM Matches" (empty), "Auto-Translation" (empty), and "Terminology" (empty).

At the bottom, a status bar displays "Words: 1 Characters: 4" and "Write-enabled TM DB: None" and "Write-enabled Term DB: None". A navigation bar at the bottom left includes icons for back, forward, search, and file operations, along with a dropdown menu set to "needs-review-translation".

Transform translated XLIFF to PO

```
<trans-unit id="d_16">  
  <source>Home</source>  
  <target> Startseite</target>  
</trans-unit>  
<trans-unit id="d_20">  
  <source>About Us</source>  
  <target> Über uns</target>  
</trans-unit>  
<trans-unit id="d_24">  
  <source>Service</source>  
  <target>Service</target>  
</trans-unit>
```



```
#: item:1195:title  
msgid "Home"  
msgstr "Startseite"
```

```
#: item:19232:title  
msgid "About Us"  
msgstr "Über uns"
```

```
#: item:19250:title  
msgid "Service"  
msgstr "Service"
```

Import the translated PO file

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TEKTRONIX > TEKTRONIX > ADMINISTER > SITE BUILDING > TRANSLATE INTERFACE > IMPORT >

 Translate interface

Import translation

LANGUAGE FILE:

IMPORT INTO:

TEXT GROUP:
 Built-in interface
 Blocks
 CCK
 Content type
 Menu
 Views
 Notifications
 Quick Tabs
 Taxonomy
 Custom Search

MODE:
 Strings in the uploaded file replace existing ones, new ones are added
 Existing strings are kept, only new strings are added

The site is translated

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Modelle der Serie Bitfehlerraten-Tester BitAlyzer® BA:

Modell	Beschreibung	Maximale Bitrate	Listenpreis	Online einkaufen oder Angebot einholen
BA1500	Bitmuster-Generator und Fehleranalysator	1,5 Gbit/s	Kontaktaufnahme	Configure & Quote
BA1600	Bitmuster-Generator und Fehleranalysator	1,6 Gbit/s	Kontaktaufnahme	Configure & Quote

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Merkmale	Vorteile
Bitmuster-Erzeugung und Fehleranalyse, BER-Hochgeschwindigkeitsmessungen bis	Die Kombination aus Erzeugung und Analyse in einem Gerät ermöglicht die BER-Konformitätsprüfung des Empfängers für heutige elektronische und Kommunikationssysteme.

Pros and Cons of using open standards and the XLIFF tools module

- Advantages:
 - Translator uses CAT tool
 - TM is easily leveraged
 - No need for translator to access to Drupal Admin interface
 - No need for translator to have Drupal training
 - Mitigated risk to web site
- Disadvantages:
 - Translation can be less nimble

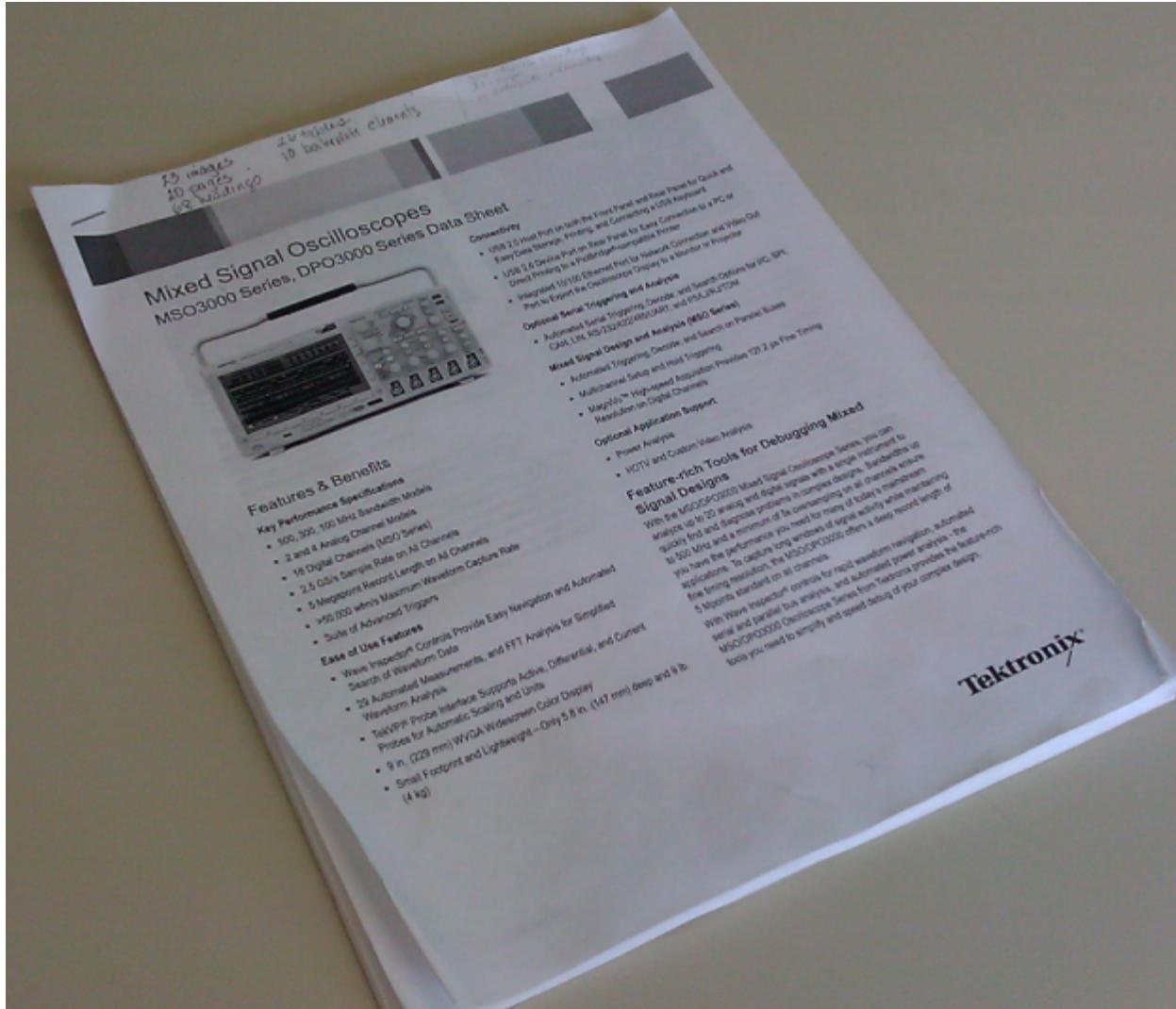
Component Content Management System (CCMS)

- Sometimes the content is owned by the Web CMS, but . . .
- Increasingly it is owned by the CCMS

DITA and CCMS

- The strength of a CCMS is its ability to manage rich topics
- The open standard for topic-base authoring is DITA
- With DITA, translating a “document” often means translating **hundreds, thousands, millions** of files

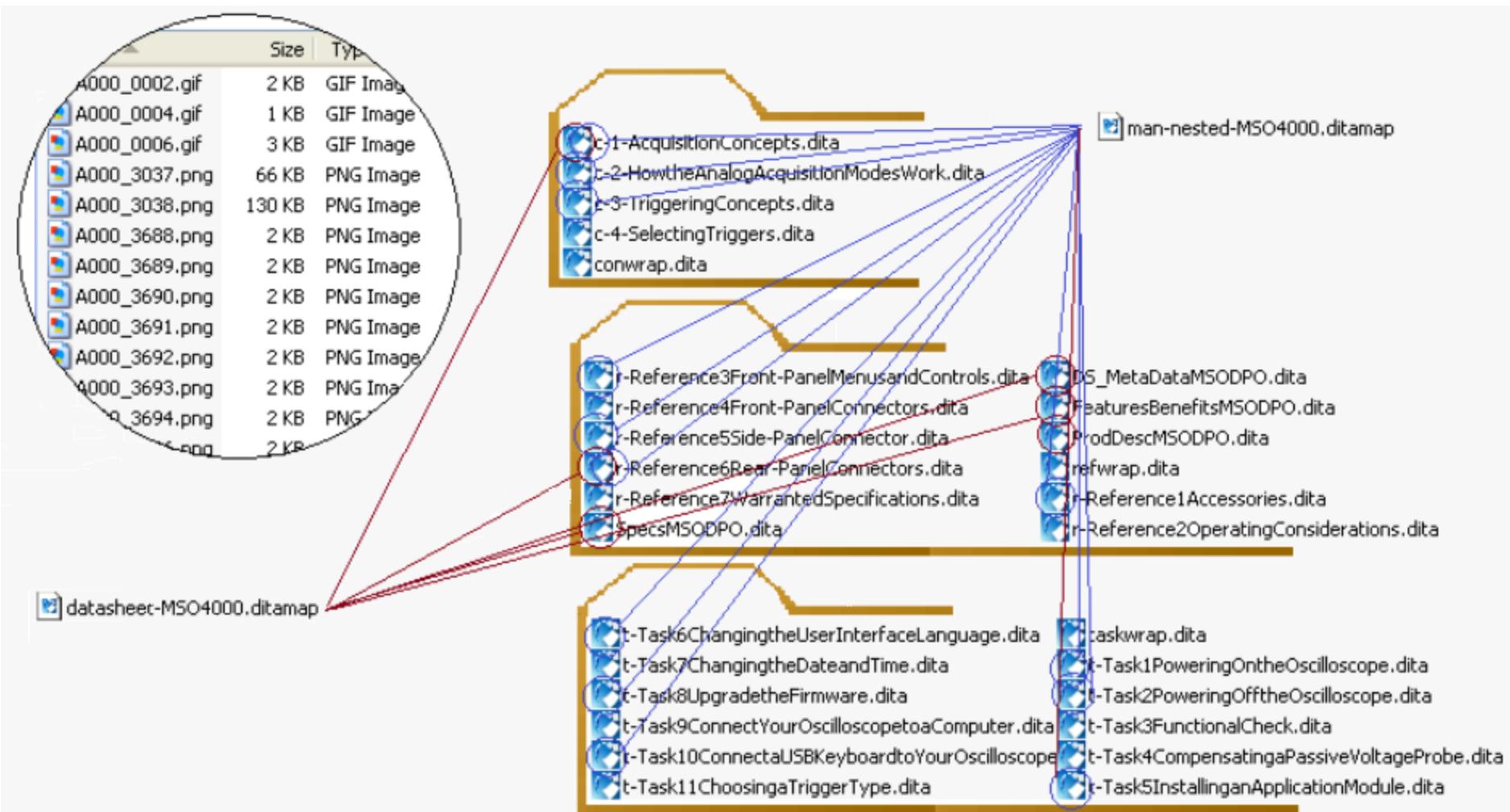
For example, our datasheets are managed in our CCMS



They are made up of many topics (205 in this example)

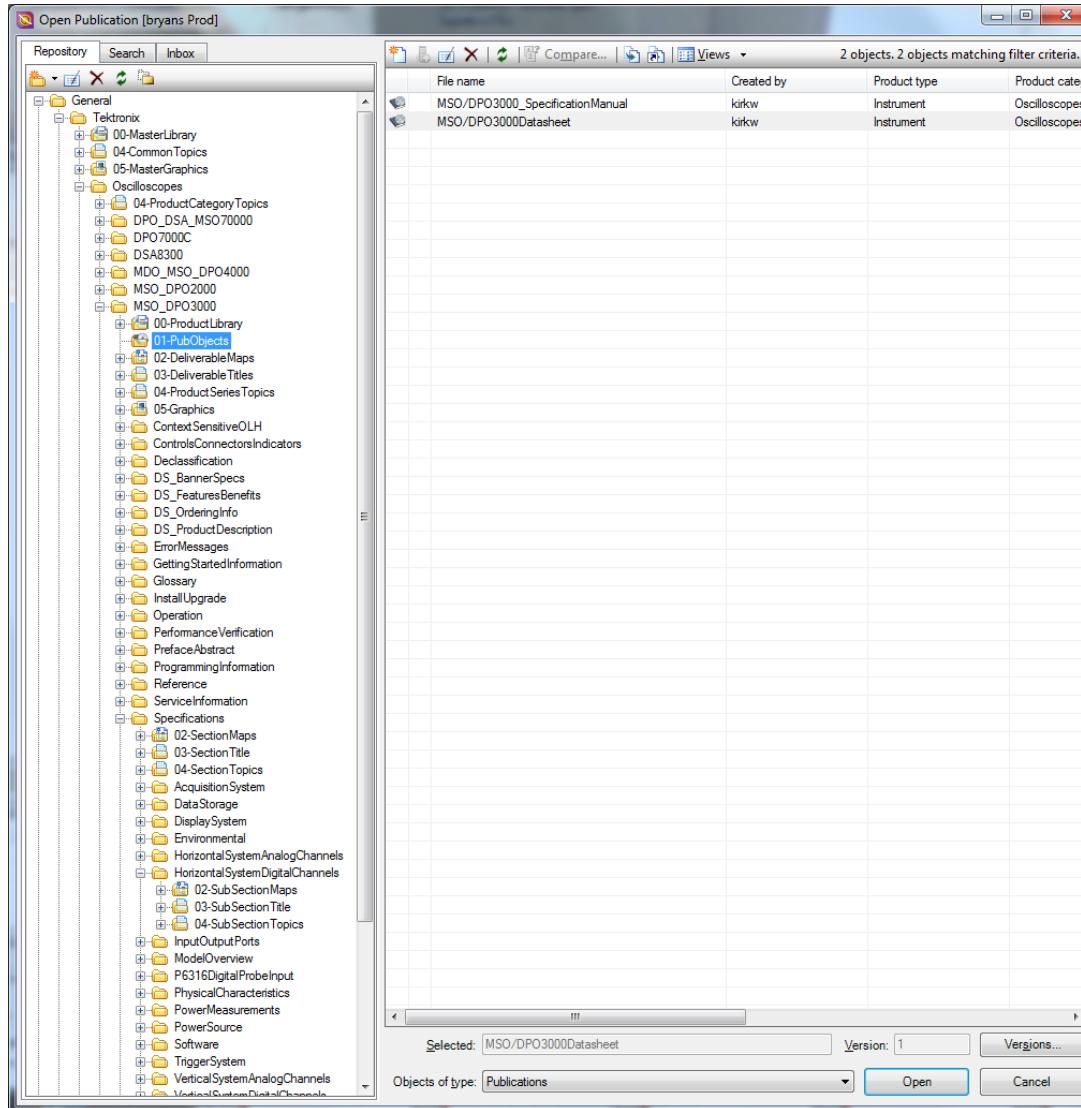


Under the covers, topics, maps, images live in the repository



Translating Trisoft DITA using out
of the box features

Pick the “publication”



Assign language(s)

MSO/DPO3000Datasheet v.1 EN-US [bryans Prod] - SDL Trisoft Publication Manager 2011

Publication Edit View Baseline Object Conditions Tools Window Help

Content Baseline Variables Conditions Output

Properties of 'MSO/DPO3000Datasheet v.1'

General Version

File name: (*) MSO/DPO3000Datasheet

General

In Folder /General/Tektronix/Oscilloscopes/MSO_DPO3000/01-PubObjects

Identifier: GUID-5ADDC875-7CCB-4EAD-87CB-EFDCCADA425BA

Publication type: Data Sheet

Created by: (*) kirkw

Product type: (*) Instrument

Product category: (*) Oscilloscopes

Description: MSO3000-DPO3000-Mixed-Signal-Oscilloscope-Datasheet

Translation management

Requested languages: EN-US, ES-ES, FR-FR

Date

Date created: 10/28/2011 11:56:44 AM

Date modified: 1/22/2013 12:58:11 PM

OK Cancel

Publication: MSO/DPO3000Datasheet

Date modified

Entire Repository

Modified by Checked out by In Folder

Initiate translation

Select Language for translation cycle

Add metadata

Manage Translations for 'MSO_DPO3000_Data_Sheet_Master_Map' v3 - Internet Explorer, optimized for Bing and MSN

Manage Translations for 'MSO_DPO3000_Data_Sheet_Master_Map' (v3)

Translation Report

Create the translation statistics for the following language:

To select object versions:

use baseline information only

use the latest available versions
(if there is no information in the baseline)

use the latest released versions
(if there is no information in the baseline)

Generate a report that shows how many objects are in each status. Also the total number of words and the number of to be translated words (Translation Load) is included.

The system needs to know which versions are included. If available, use the associated baseline.

If there is no baseline or the baseline does not contain version information for all objects, you can either include the latest available or the latest released versions in the report. This action does not modify your baseline.

Generate Target Languages

Generate the requested and inherited languages

Generate the following languages:

<input type="checkbox"/> CS-CS	<input type="checkbox"/> ES-MX	<input type="checkbox"/> NL-NL	<input type="checkbox"/> RU-RU
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DE-DE	<input type="checkbox"/> FR-FR	<input type="checkbox"/> PL-PL	<input type="checkbox"/> TR-TR
<input type="checkbox"/> EN-UK	<input type="checkbox"/> IT-IT	<input type="checkbox"/> PT-BR	<input type="checkbox"/> ZH-CN
<input type="checkbox"/> ES-ES	<input type="checkbox"/> JA-JA	<input type="checkbox"/> PT-PT	<input type="checkbox"/> ZH-TW
<input type="checkbox"/> ES-LA	<input type="checkbox"/> KO-KR	<input type="checkbox"/> RO-RO	

Standard translation management will create translations for the selected object only, in all requested languages for this object and in all inherited languages (taken from the referring objects; for instance: a module will inherit languages from the master(s) it is used in). The object has to be released in its source language(s).

New translations will be created for the selected object and all the objects it refers to in the selected languages. The requested languages are not taken into account. This action does not add the selected language(s) to the Requested Language field. This object and its referenced objects have to be released in the source language(s), like standard translation management.

Generate the following resolutions for the selected languages:
 ...

New resolutions will be created for the selected object and all the objects it refers to in the selected languages. This object and its referenced objects have to be released in the source language(s) and resolution(s), like standard translation management.

Set the following metadata when generating the target languages:

Comments:

Additional free text information.

Translator:

Release Translations

Release the following languages:

<input type="checkbox"/> CS-CS	<input type="checkbox"/> ES-MX	<input type="checkbox"/> NL-NL	<input type="checkbox"/> RU-RU
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DE-DE	<input type="checkbox"/> FR-FR	<input type="checkbox"/> PL-PL	<input type="checkbox"/> TR-TR
<input type="checkbox"/> EN-UK	<input type="checkbox"/> IT-IT	<input type="checkbox"/> PT-BR	<input type="checkbox"/> ZH-CN
<input type="checkbox"/> ES-ES	<input type="checkbox"/> JA-JA	<input type="checkbox"/> PT-PT	<input type="checkbox"/> ZH-TW
<input type="checkbox"/> ES-LA	<input type="checkbox"/> KO-KR	<input type="checkbox"/> RO-RO	

Releasing the translated objects for the project.

Release the following resolutions for the selected languages:
 ...

Click "OK"

100%

Generate translation report

Translation Statistics Report

Total Number of Objects	Master Documents	Modules	Libraries	Graphics	Templates	Totals
	24	155	28	32	0	239
Source language only						
Draft States	20	70	0	0	0	90 (37,66%)
Released states	4	85	28	32	0	149 (62,34%)
Translation objects available						
To Be Translated	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0%)
In Translation	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0%)
Translated	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0%)
Released	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0%)

Details

Document Outline	Version	Status	Target Lng	Res.	Source Lng	Word Count	Translation Load
MSO_DPO3000_Data_Sheet_Master_Map	3	Draft	-	-	EN-US	8	-
MSO_DPO3000_Data_Sheet_Master_Container	1	Draft	-	-	EN-US	49	-
A002_1057	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
color_bar	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
teklogo-rgb	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
red-squullet	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
red-gsquullet	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
recycle2	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
mailbox	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
FeaturesBenefits_Map	2	Draft	-	-	EN-US	21	-
FeaturesBenefits_Container	1	Draft	-	-	EN-US	0	-
ProductPosition	1	Draft	-	-	EN-US	84	-
KeyPerformanceSpecifications	1	Draft	-	-	EN-US	46	-
KeyFeatures	2	Draft	-	-	EN-US	124	-
Connectivity	2	Draft	-	-	EN-US	67	-
OptionalApplicationSupport	2	Draft	-	-	EN-US	10	-
ProductDescription_Map	1	Draft	-	-	EN-US	97	-
Feature-richToolsForDebuggingMixedSignalDesigns	3	Draft	-	-	EN-US	44	-
ComprehensiveFeaturesSpeedEveryStageOfDebug	2	Released	-	-	EN-US	48	-
Discover	2	Released	-	-	EN-US	137	-
A002_0963	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
A002_8811	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
Capture	2	Draft	-	-	EN-US	267	-
A002_0818	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
Search	2	Released	-	-	EN-US	235	-
A002_1073	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
A002_1821	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
A003_1830	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
Analyze	2	Released	-	-	EN-US	185	-
A002_0821	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
A003_1831	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
WaveInspectorNavigationAndSearch	2	Released	-	-	EN-US	93	-
A002_1822	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-
ZoomPan	1	Released	-	-	EN-US	129	-
PlayPause	1	Released	-	-	EN-US	58	-
UserMarks	1	Released	-	-	EN-US	36	-
SearchMarks	1	Draft	-	-	EN-US	71	-
DigitalPhosphorTechnology	2	Released	-	-	EN-US	130	-
A002_1188	1	Released	-	High	EN-US	0	-

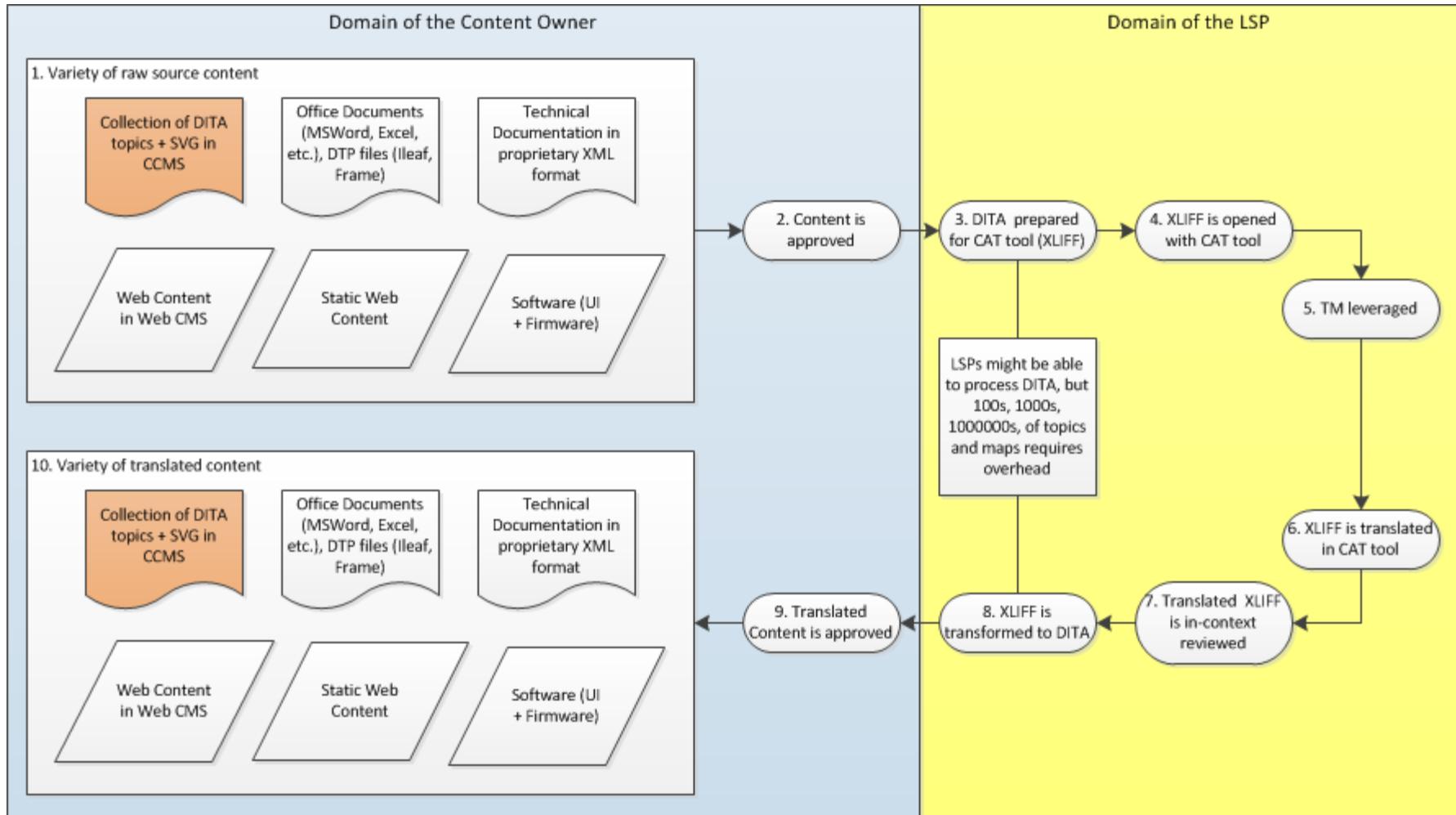
Push translation

PUSH LANGUAGES DE-DE FOR GUID-03B862F6-2BC7-44A7-9C59-0FE7681E5BBF V3				
CREATIONDATE	ACTION	STATUS	ENDEVENT	DESCRIPTION
2013/03/03 11:16:54	Request queued	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Request "PUSHTRANSLATIONS" will start asynchronously. [ISAAuthor.CTranslationMgmt]
2013/03/03 11:16:54	PushTranslations started	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Push translations started for 'GUID-03B862F6-2BC7-44A7-9C59-0FE7681E5BBF'. See eventdata for more details.
2013/03/03 11:16:55	Request queued	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Request "PUSHTRANSLATIONS" will start asynchronously. [ISAAuthor.CTranslationMgmt]
2013/03/03 11:16:56	Private translation management	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Start translation management for 'GUID-DB387DB3-A8A1-4F3A-B8F8-0839EA4D82DD'
2013/03/03 11:16:56	Translation management for language	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Start translation management for 'GUID-DB387DB3-A8A1-4F3A-B8F8-0839EA4D82DD' in version '2' and language 'EN-US'
2013/03/03 11:16:59	Translation management for language	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		For GUID-DB387DB3-A8A1-4F3A-B8F8-0839EA4D82DD the language cards from 'EN-US' to 'DE-DE' are created
2013/03/03 11:16:59	Private translation management finished [PID:5920]	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Finish translation management for 'GUID-DB387DB3-A8A1-4F3A-B8F8-0839EA4D82DD'
2013/03/03 11:16:59	Request queued	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Request "PUSHTRANSLATIONS" will start asynchronously. [ISAAuthor.CTranslationMgmt]
2013/03/03 11:17:00	Private translation management	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Start translation management for 'GUID-609E8F41-619E-40B4-8C94-79F120C60B9D'
2013/03/03 11:17:00	Translation management for language	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Start translation management for 'GUID-609E8F41-619E-40B4-8C94-79F120C60B9D' in version '2' and language 'EN-US'
2013/03/03 11:17:02	Translation management for language	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		For GUID-609E8F41-619E-40B4-8C94-79F120C60B9D the language cards from 'EN-US' to 'DE-DE' are created
2013/03/03 11:17:02	Private translation management finished [PID:5920]	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Finish translation management for 'GUID-609E8F41-619E-40B4-8C94-79F120C60B9D'
2013/03/03 11:17:02	Request queued	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Request "PUSHTRANSLATIONS" will start asynchronously. [ISAAuthor.CTranslationMgmt]
2013/03/03 11:17:02	Private translation management	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Start translation management for 'GUID-1C525EA1-F50E-4B33-AB3C-D4B9A7F6DCA4'
2013/03/03 11:17:02	Translation management for language	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Start translation management for 'GUID-1C525EA1-F50E-4B33-AB3C-D4B9A7F6DCA4' in version '2' and language 'EN-US'
2013/03/03 11:17:04	Translation management for language	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		For GUID-1C525EA1-F50E-4B33-AB3C-D4B9A7F6DCA4 the language cards from 'EN-US' to 'DE-DE' are created
2013/03/03 11:17:04	Private translation management finished [PID:5920]	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Finish translation management for 'GUID-1C525EA1-F50E-4B33-AB3C-D4B9A7F6DCA4'
2013/03/03 11:17:04	Request queued	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Request "PUSHTRANSLATIONS" will start asynchronously. [ISAAuthor.CTranslationMgmt]
2013/03/03 11:17:05	Private translation management	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Start translation management for 'GUID-2AC4DA18-D23B-4868-8981-F103A2BA2483'
2013/03/03 11:17:05	Translation management for language	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Start translation management for 'GUID-2AC4DA18-D23B-4868-8981-F103A2BA2483' in version '2' and language 'EN-US'
2013/03/03 11:17:07	Translation management for language	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		For GUID-2AC4DA18-D23B-4868-8981-F103A2BA2483 the language cards from 'EN-US' to 'DE-DE' are created
2013/03/03 11:17:07	Private translation management finished [PID:5920]	SUCCESS <input type="checkbox"/>		Finish translation management for 'GUID-2AC4DA18-D23B-4868-8981-F103A2BA2483'
2013/03/03 11:17:07	PushTranslations finished [PID:5920]	SUCCESS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Push translations finished

Next steps

- A zip file **with all (100s, 1000s, 100000s) DITA files** arrives on the server.
- Send the zip file to the LSP.
- Make sure your translation agency **does NOT modify the filenames nor the DITA structure**. Only the content can be translated.
- When the translations come back, unzip them and put on the server.
- Import translated topics, maps, pictures into Trisoft.

100, 1000, 1000000 DITA files sent to LSP; translated; returned



Pros and Cons of using out of the box

- Advantages:
 - CCMS skillfully manages, tracks, audits, complex set of files and languages
 - CCMS *knows* how many topics per master map are translated to which languages
- Disadvantages:
 - LSP must manage 100s, 1000s, 1000000 files per transaction
 - LSP must know DITA
 - LSP manages the conversion of DITA to and from CAT tool

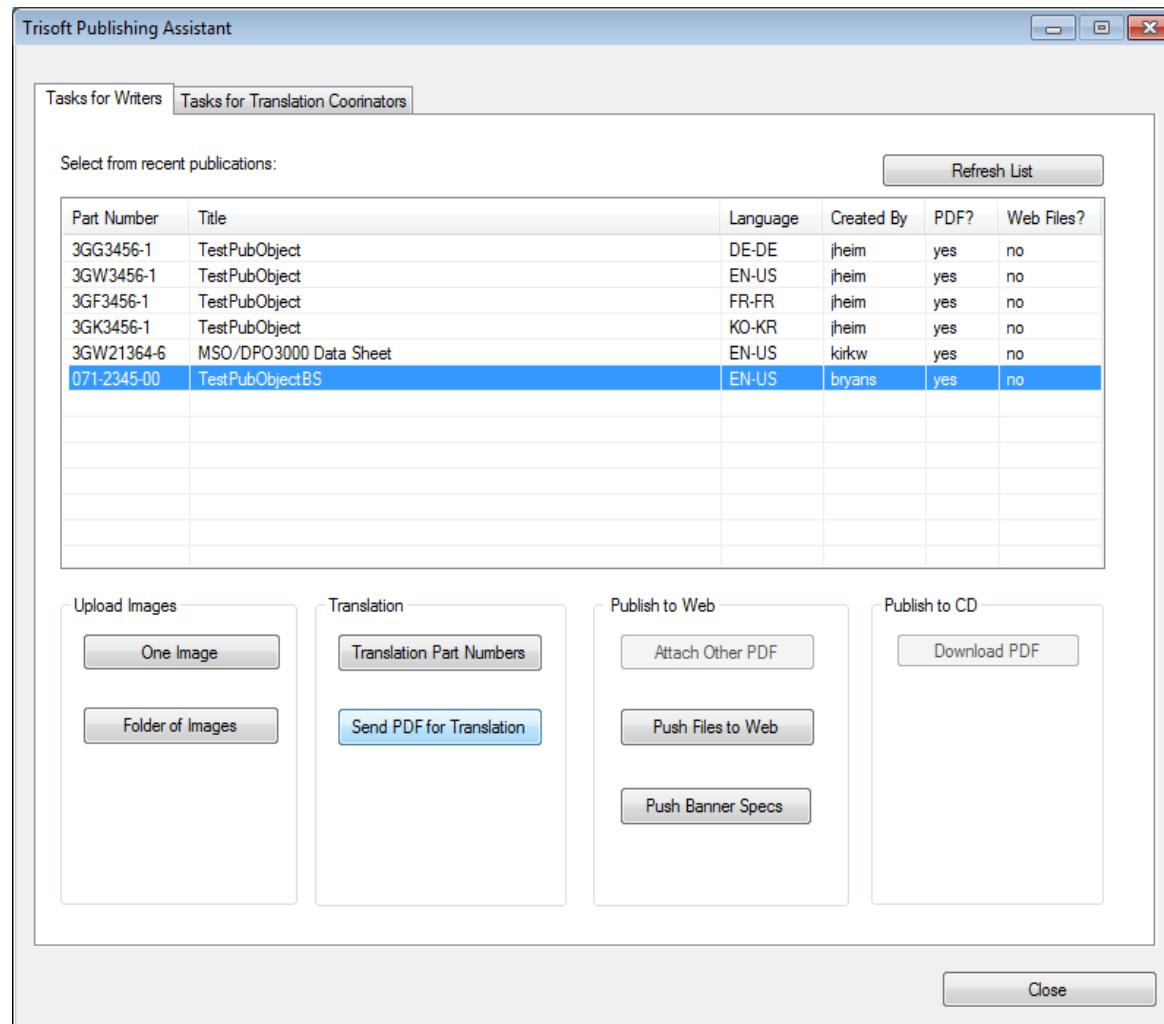
XLIFF and the DITA-XLIFF OT Plugin for CCMS

[http://sourceforge.net/projects/ditaxliff/
files/](http://sourceforge.net/projects/ditaxliff/files/)

Note about the DITA-XLIFF plugin and our integration with Trisoft

- I wrote the DITA-XLIFF plugin for the DITA Open Toolkit as an open source, standalone
- We adapted it to work with Trisoft, and augmented its integration with Visual Studio

We've added our “Trisoft Publishing Assistant” custom application

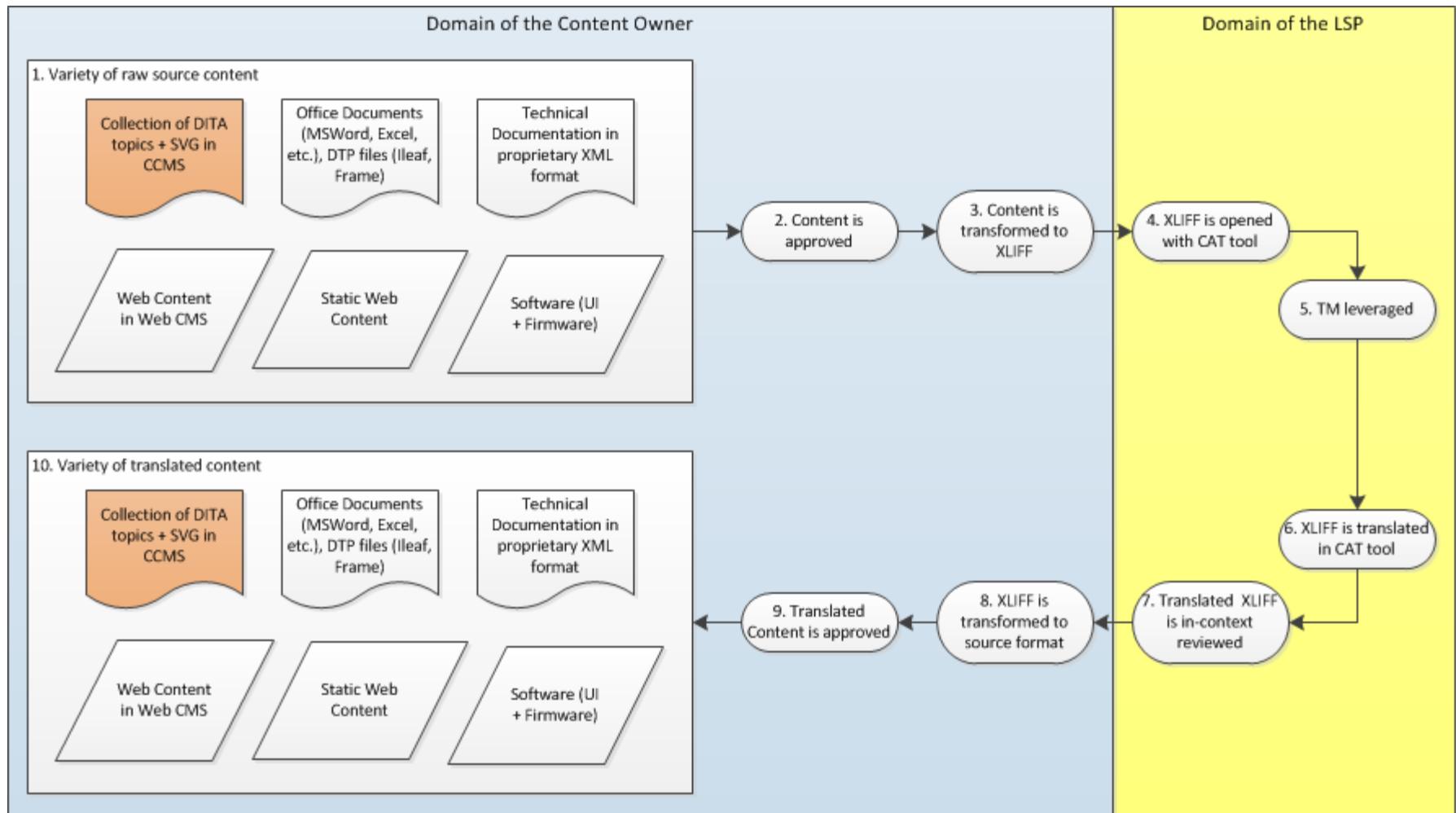


- Pick the publication part number
- Generate an XLIFF of all topics, maps and images
- Add a PDF file to the translation package

The writer essentially follows the same steps as out-of-the-box.

But now an XLIFF shows up instead of DITA files.

1 XLIFF file (not 100, 1000, 1000000 DITA files) sent; translated; returned



Pros and Cons of using XLIFF plugin

- Advantages:
 - LSP manages an XLIFF file, not 100, 1000, 1000000 DITA files
 - LSP does not need to know DITA
 - XLIFF opens natively in CAT tools (enabling nimble workflow and leveraging of TM)
 - CCMS (still) skillfully manages, tracks, audits, complex set of files and languages
 - CCMS (still) *knows* how many topics per master map are translated to which languages
- Disadvantages:
 - Complexity of plumbing the plugin to CCMS is nontrivial

Thank you

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