

Sitecore plugin for Stylelabs DAM™

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Introduction

The purpose of this plugin is to enable Sitecore users to embed their digital assets from Stylelabs DAM™ into the CMS solution.

Note:

- This plugin has been tested on Sitecore Experience Manager and Sitecore Experience Platform (versions 8.27, 9.02 and 9.1.0), as well as Sitecore Experience Commerce (versions 9.0.2 and 9.0.3).
- This plugin is entirely localizable (only English resources are provided out-of-the-box).
- This plugin does not support the Sitecore Experience Accelerator (SXA) or the asset upload from Sitecore.

Plugin installation

The plugin requires a configuration in both Stylelabs DAM™ and Sitecore instances, as detailed in the following chapters.

Stylelabs DAM™ configuration

The following configurations need to be applied on a 3.1.0 version instance of Stylelabs DAM™.

OAUTH CONFIGURATION

First, we need to allow the Sitecore instance to authenticate against Stylelabs DAM™ by setting up an oAuth client. The following steps describe the OAuth client configuration.

- 1. Go to **Manage** (Main menu item).
- 2. Click on the **Entities** item.
- 3. Search for the M.OAuthClient entity and click on it.
- 4. On the OAuth Client entities page, add a new entity by clicking on the * button.
- 5. Fill in the entity fields as shown in the following image.





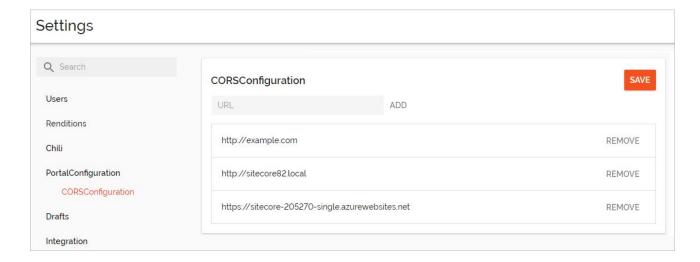
Note: The Redirect Url should be in the following format: http://{CUSTOM_SITECORE_HOST_URL}/sitecore/client/Stylelabs/MApp

6. Save the changes.

CORS CONFIGURATION

We also need to configure CORS for Stylelabs DAM™ to allow incoming traffic from the Sitecore instance. The following steps describe the CORS configuration.

- 1. Go to **Manage** (Main menu item).
- 2. Click on the **Settings** item.
- In Settings page, click on the **PortalConfiguration** menu item.
- Click on CORSConfiguration under the PortalConfiguration menu item.
- 5. Add the Sitecore instance Url to the list of Urls (e.g. https://www.sitecore_instance.net).
- 6. Save the changes.



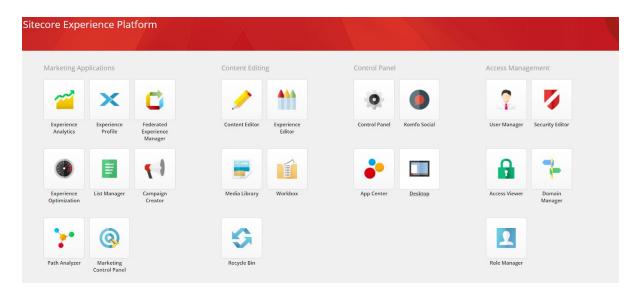
Sitecore configuration

The following configurations need to be applied on an 8.2.7, 9.0.2 or 9.1.0 version instance of Sitecore.

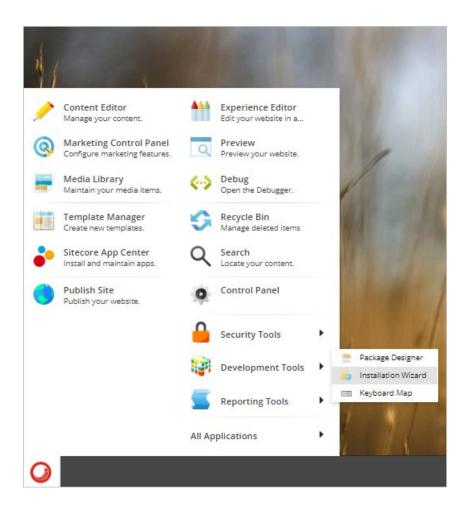
PACKAGE INSTALLATION

First, we need to install the Sitecore plugin for Stylelabs DAM™ package in the Sitecore instance. The plugin package can be retrieved from the marketplace for the current version. The following steps describe the package installation.

- 1. Log into the Sitecore instance by navigating to the corresponding Url (e.g. http://sitecore_instance_url/sitecore).
- 2. In the **Launchpad**, click on the **Desktop** icon.



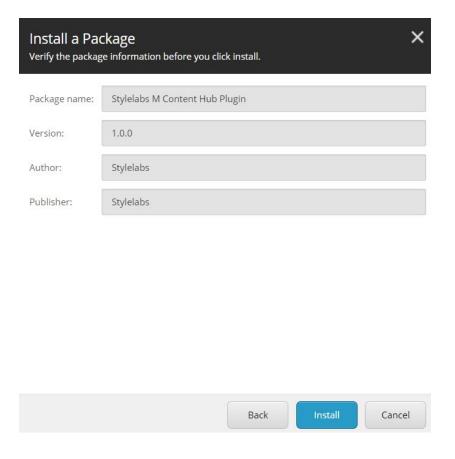
- In **Desktop**, click on **Home**.
- Go to **Development tools** then click on **Installation wizard**.



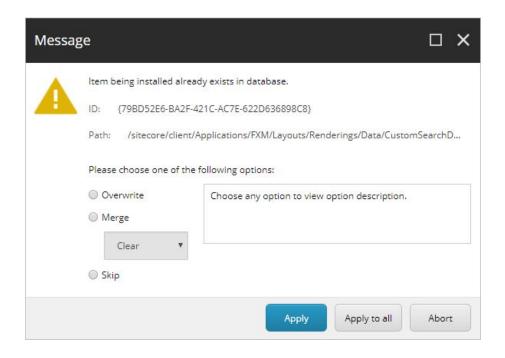
5. In the **Install a Package** dialog, select the plugin package then click on **Next.**



6. Verify the package information then click on Install.



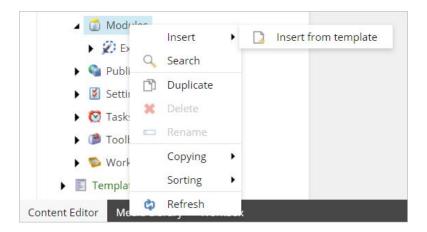
Note: The package installation might prompt the user with the message "Item being installed already exists in database". In the case of a vanilla installation, the user can safely choose the overwrite option.



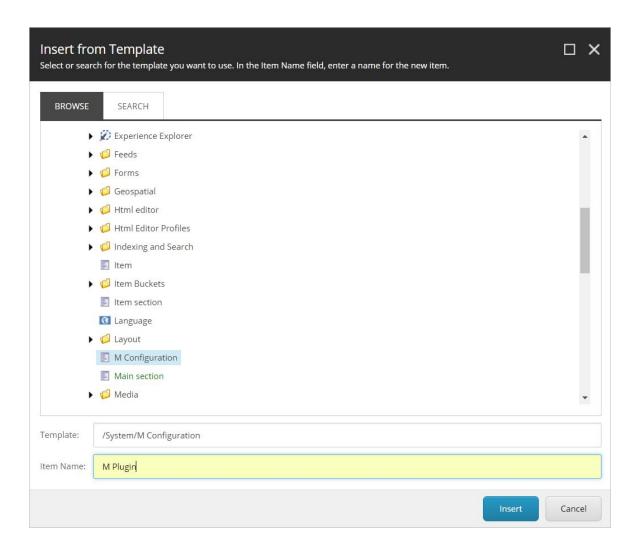
PACKAGE CONFIGURATION

After the package is successfully installed, we need to configure the plugin by providing the necessary information. The following steps describe the package configuration.

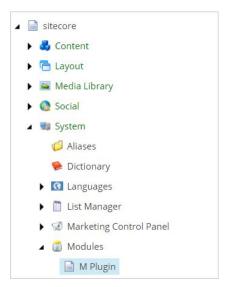
- 1. Go to Content Editor.
- 2. In the left-side menu, go to **Sitecore** > **System** > **Modules**.
- 3. Right click on Modules. then go to Insert > Insert from template.



4. In the Insert from Template window, select M Configuration under System, change the Item Name to "M Plugin" then click on Insert.



5. In the left-side menu, the M Plugin item should be available under Modules. Click on M Plugin.

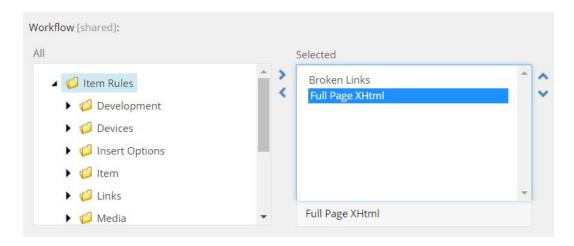


6. Fill in the plugin parameters with information from the OAuth client (configured in the previous steps).

Data	
MInstance [shared]:	
https://rsitest310.stylelabs.io	
ClientId [shared]:	
t1	
SearchPage:	
https://rsitest310.stylelabs.io/en-us/content	

7. Save the changes.

Note: If using the version 8.2.7 of Sitecore, make sure to remove the XHtml validation. In the left-side menu, go to Sitecore > System > Settings > Validation Rules > Global Rules. In the main panel, under Validation Rules, scroll down to find the Workflow Item rules. Remove the Full Page XHtml item under Selected.



SERVER CONFIGURATION

For assets to be rendered in the Sitecore editor, add the following snippet to the sample rendering configuration file (an .xslt file found on the Sitecore host server \SiteCoreROOT\Website\xsl\sample rendering.xslt).



Plugin overview

The plugin works on the content and experience editor by extending two components: the Rich Text editor and the Image Editor. The following steps describe how to use the plugin in the Sitecore instance, via the **M Content Search** window.

Starting M Content Search

Sitecore users can browse the different assets existing in Stylelabs DAM™ using the M Content Search window. the Rich Text editor or the Image Editor.

RICH TEXT EDITOR

In the Rich Text component field, click on the Show Editor link to open the Rich Text Editor. Click on the Stylelabs DAM™ icon (M) in the Rich Text Editor to open the M Content Search window.

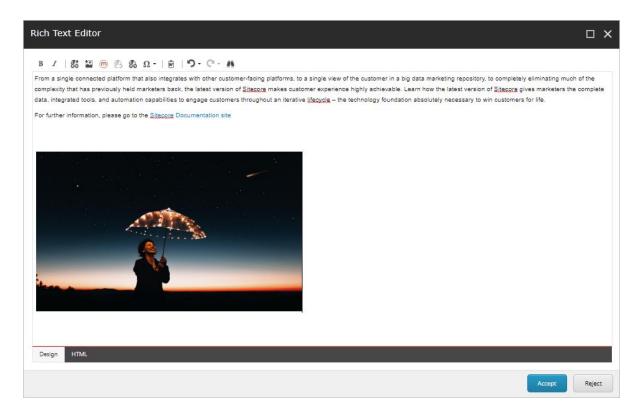
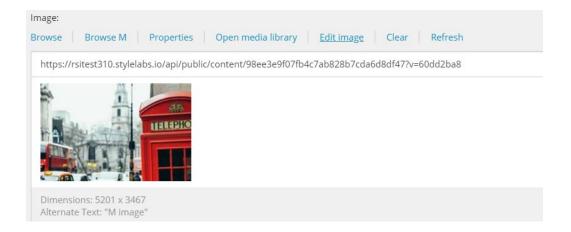


IMAGE EDITOR

In the Image Editor, Click on the Browse M link to open the M Content Search window.

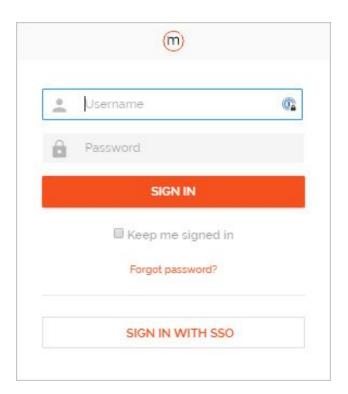


Using M Content Search

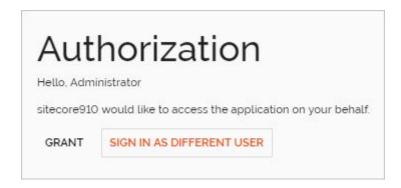
Using the M Content Search feature requires users to authenticate to Stylelabs DAM™ before being able to use the assets.

AUTHENTICATION

1. Provide the Stylelabs DAM™ login credentials then **sign in.**

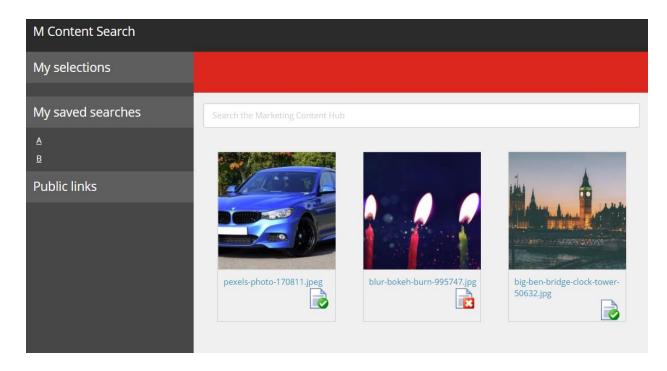


2. Authorize the Sitecore access to Marketing by clicking on Grant.



Browsing M ASSETS

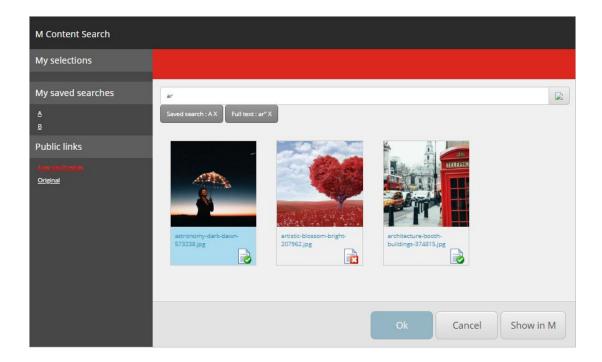
After granting the Sitecore access, the assets from Stylelabs DAM™ will be available for search under **M Content Search**, along with the user's saved selections and saved searches. As shown in the following image, the assets with a public link are indicated by a green tick icon, as opposed to the assets with a red cross icon.



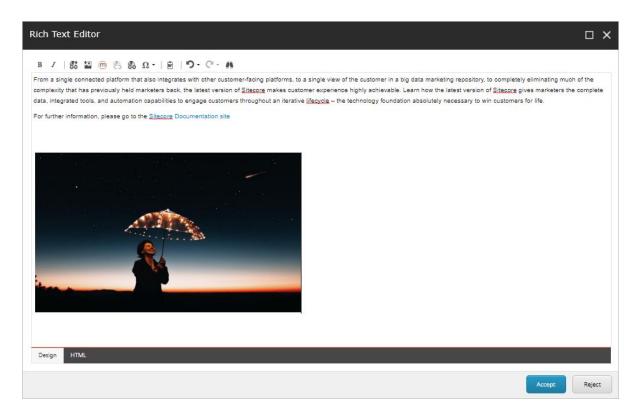
Note: Only assets with a public link can be used in Sitecore.

SELECTING AN ASSET

- 1. Clicking on the asset displays the available renditions in the side menu under **Public** links.
- 2. Clicking on the asset's title link redirects the user to the asset's Detail page in Stylelabs DAM™.



- 3. Clicking on the **Show in M** button redirects the user to the search page in Stylelabs DAM™.
- 4. After selecting a rendition link and clicking **Ok**, the corresponding asset becomes available in the editor (The Rich Text Editor or the Image Editor).



Note:

- For **non-image** assets (e.g. video files), a download link is inserted in the editor.
- In the Image Editor, users can't edit the images provided by Stylelabs DAM™.

KNOWN ISSUES

• The Sitecore plugin causes "404 Not Found" errors that can been seen on the browser's console. The errors have no functional impact.

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