

evaluation & adoption of enterprise open source platform Liferay DXP

ŠKODA AUTO a.s. maintains a strong position on the Western Europe markets, as well as in rapidly developing regions, such as Central Europe and China. The model campaign and further internationalization enabled ŠKODA to deliver more than one million vehicles to its customers worldwide in 2018 for the fifth time in a row.

“Cooperation with ableneo in the initial phase of our project played an important role. Thanks to their agility and professional attitude during the PoC we quickly gained a thorough overview of the Liferay DXP capabilities, which helped in the subsequent decision-making process.”

Ing. Zdeněk Fajfr
IT manager, Škoda Auto a.s.

about the project

ŠKODA AUTO a.s. is strategically focusing on the adoption of enterprise open source components into their existing architecture, and replacing existing closed-source components with new, open source alternatives. As part of this strategy, ŠKODA Auto a.s. has decided to evaluate possible alternatives to existing enterprise portal solution IBM Websphere Portal. The following criteria have been selected for the evaluation of the solution:

- Content management capabilities
- Integration capabilities
- Enterprise search capabilities
- Authentication & Authorization capabilities
- UI/UX Customization capabilities
- Enterprise readiness
- TCO and licensing options
- Interoperability & compatibility with existing infrastructure

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ableneo was selected as a partner to enable ŠKODA in their evaluation and decision process focused on adopting Liferay DXP as their future portal platform. The project was realized as a proof-of-concept using an agile approach and short feedback loops with key stakeholders of ŠKODA AUTO a.s.

facts&numbers

defined timebox 20 days
prioritised backlog with >15 must-have requirements
1.000.000 potential users on the new platform

methods

ableneo path
rapid prototyping
agile / SCRUM
Liferay DXP

challenges

- Convincing multiple business units on the benefits of open source through presentations and a proof of concept
- Extremely time-sensitive project – from start to finish in under 20 days

our edge

- Having multiple consultants with extensive knowledge of Liferay DXP Product and architecture
- Utilizing from Day 1 a tailored-agile approach to the whole project, including prioritized backlogs and regular feedback loops
- Superior high and medium communication to both business and technical stakeholders.