

„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.“

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evaluation & adoption of enterprise open source platform Liferay DXP

ŠKODA maintains a strong position on the markets in Western Europe, 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.

about project

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

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

Ableneo was selected as a partner to enable ŠKODA in their evaluation and decision process focused on adopting Liferay DXP as the future portal platform. The project was realised as



client

ŠKODA



facts & numbers

- defined timebox 20 days prioritised
- backlog with >15 MUST requirements
- 1.000.000 potential users for the new platform

technology stack

- ableneo path
- rapid prototyping
- agile / SCRUM
- Liferay DXP



a proof-of-concept using agile approach and short feedback loops with key stakeholders of ŠKODA AUTO a.s.

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.