



WHO IS XENIT?

XeniT is a solution provider focusing on the Enterprise Content Management and Web Content Management market. We occupy a distinct position in the market by focusing on our partnership with Alfresco, the leading open source alternative for ECM/WCM solutions. With our experienced team we extend this platform to industry focused solutions.

‘Making documents smarter’ is our company credo. Maximising reusability, better search capabilities, guiding document processes, records management ... all leads to a better use of time and resources.

WHAT IS FRED?

To bring Alfresco closer to the user, XeniT developed a desktop application called Fred. Thanks to Fred, the full richness of Alfresco becomes easy to use for **all** employees in your company **all over the world**.

By reducing, in some cases decimate, the number of clicks for basic operations, supporting intuitive metaphors like drag & drop, right-mouse-click, etc., your users will enjoy interacting with Alfresco in an explorer like manner. Fred makes it very simple to create, edit, find and delete a document, respecting the Alfresco imposed security rights.

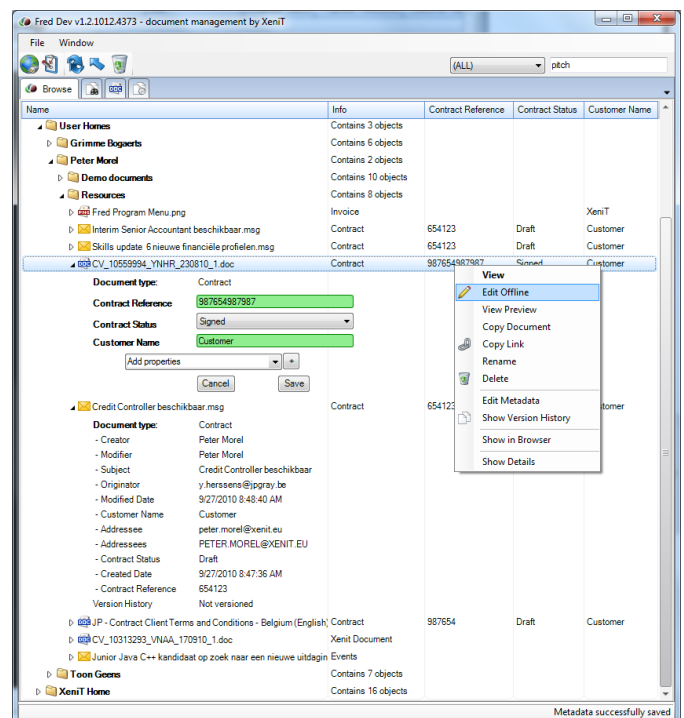
Next to the ease of use of explorer-like operations, Fred discloses the full power of Alfresco with support for document types, aspects and meta-data. Along the way, we assist your users to comply with your ECM governance policies. Fred reverses the single user paradigm in ECM into a centrally supported and guided way of working.

WHAT DOES FRED DO?

Fred simplifies what needs to be simple: how do I create a document from a central document store, how can I change, revise, and find it, how do I communicate about it, and finally how do I delete it?

Adding existing content is simple: drag and drop from your desktop, explorer or email account (mail or attachment) or from your desktop. Creation of new content is simple: select first where it should reside in the ECM (!), select a document type, pick one of the associated templates and let Fred launch the appropriate editor.

The **addition of metadata** is, unlike in explorer, naturally integrated in the process. Leveraging the simple search, we enrich searching by filtering and grouping and extended it with advanced search facilities.





Organising your (part of the) folder structure is simple with Fred. Drag & drop to arrange and move files and folders, with one document, or multiple documents at once.

Meta-data are a complementary way to organise your documents. Fred delivers a fast and state-of-the-art experience, minimising your time to fill in meta-data, and maximizing your return on meta-data while searching. Drop down lists, dependent list of values; rich GUI elements (date picker ...), client-side validation and guidance to add and manage aspects are all enabled.

Search results can be filtered and sorted as in tools like MS Excel, in an intuitive way. However, Fred has been engineered with an Alfresco ECM mindset, taking into account properties, aspects, tags and categories.

Fred integrates into the desktop, allowing lightweight integration with virtually all desktop applications (MS Office, Open Office, Visio, Outlook, Thunderbird...). By leveraging Fred for your ECM interactions, Fred can monitor what you are doing on the desktop and takes care of your ECM desktop housekeeping, making sure that all documents find their way into the ECM store.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR YOUR END USER?

Fred makes access to Alfresco as **fast** as Alfresco can be. It starts at boot time, so there is no need for a password if you have NTLM facilities. You can even have Fred started and logged into your favourite Alfresco repository as soon as your PC is booted. While browsing through the folder tree, we leverage local caching to make Fred as fast as Alfresco. The information is integrated in the document tree, where possible. Tabs allow you to switch easily between navigation and search results. Search

results can be viewed in the context of their folder path. The Fred experience can be adapted to your personal needs and to the organisational governance policies.

A consistent, rich interface experience is delivered. We leverage the best of the desktop and rich GUI tools to unlock the full functionality of Alfresco. If it isn't easy, it will not be used.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR YOUR ORGANISATION?

You can roll out Alfresco with virtually no end user training. Fred allows adapting the interface to the specific department or user group: Fred can logically separate the document types for different user groups. Often, an ECM is assumed to support the whole of a company, while certain aspects are specific to a user group (e.g. the document types). Our Front-End can enable you to do that. Fred will promote the use of templates, and reduce the number of stray documents on the user's desktop. Easy integration with email will further reduce the loss of important content.

XeniT has provided the tooling via Spring.NET to extend Fred with extra functionalities on demand of the customer.

FRED INSTALLATION AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Fred runs on a Windows platform (XP, Vista, 7) and requires .NET 3.5. Fred supports Outlook 2003, 2007 and Thunderbird mail clients.

For more technical information, contact Fred@XeniT.eu or see <http://www.xenit.eu>

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