

## **CMX** Review

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## **CMX History**

- 2000 Originally created to support a single system
  - Created with ASP and Access DB
- 2002 CMX received it's first upgrade
  - NET architecture with SQL server 2000 DB
- 2003 CMX updated to accommodate multiple websites
  - Independent sites using independent architecture and managed by a common interface
- 2004-2006 CMX modified to accommodate multiple websites under same architectural framework
  - Allowed for streamlined migration of private labeled environments
  - Allowed for streamlined migration of co-branded environments
  - Allowed for streamlined migration of multi-language environments



## **CMX History**

- 2006-2008 Complete Overhaul of architecture
  - Backend system updated to allow communications with SQL Server 2000 and Oracle 8i
  - Custom ORM extension created for minimizing architectural development
  - Core components updated to allow for proper management of following:
    - Search Engine optimization compliance and rank reporting
    - PCI Compliance
    - Federal 508 guideline Compliance
    - Managed workflow with up to a 3 step approval process
    - Streamlined functional rendering to minimize environmental resources
    - Integration of encrypted authentication layer tested by 3rd party auditing company
    - eCommerce integration
      - Allowing communication and management through an ERP system
      - Allowing manual management of product
      - Allowing for web presentation of common business needs (examples)



#### **CMX** future

- 2008 + Currently in progress
  - Migration into .NET 3.5 architecture (done)
  - Allowing communication w/ SQL server 2005 and MySql
  - Integration of evolutionary algorithms (done)
  - Better compliance through multiple ERP systems
  - Integration of fully compliant back office environment/ communication with CRM
  - Dynamic system publishing and maintenance (done)
  - Allowing for communication with social networking environments like Facebook, Twitter, MySpace.



### **CMX** Overview

- CMX is a streamlined blend of component based extensions that can be unified as a whole or functionally live independent of one another. The component categories are listed below:
  - Core components
    - Primary architecture for creation, maintenance and communication of attached environments
  - eCommerce
    - Contains a group of individualized modules that can be described as:
      - Member management and authentication
      - Shopping environment
      - Checkout process capable of communicating with 3<sup>rd</sup> party components such as payment gateways, sales tax calculation and shipment management
      - Compatible with UPS, FedEx, USPS, Google Checkout, Paypal and Authorize. NET
    - Communication and management with ERP system as well as EDI systems
    - Simple back office management
    - Manual product management
    - Management of promotions and discounts



### **CMX** Overview

- User communication modules
  - Components that work together as an auto or manual email generation application
- Website management components
  - SEO maintenance and rank reporting
  - Traffic and site usage reporting
  - Online sales and marketing reporting
  - End user interaction specifics
- Authentication and user management in CMX
  - Components that allow administrative maintenance for the system
- Workflow management
  - •Allow proper review and acceptance cycles



### **CMX** Overview

- Complying with common business needs
  - Career management
  - Customer service
  - Information banks (whitepaper repository, document management, etc..)
  - Dynamic creation of polls
  - Dynamic creation of surveys
  - Forum components
  - Blogging components
  - Factual or commonly asked question management
  - Press release/ news article management
  - Static and ad rotation management
  - Environmental display management
  - Dynamic publishing
- System wide exception handling
  - These components are responsible for maintaining proactive communication through email or SMS to properly relay single or multiple environmental issues.





# **Project Discovery**

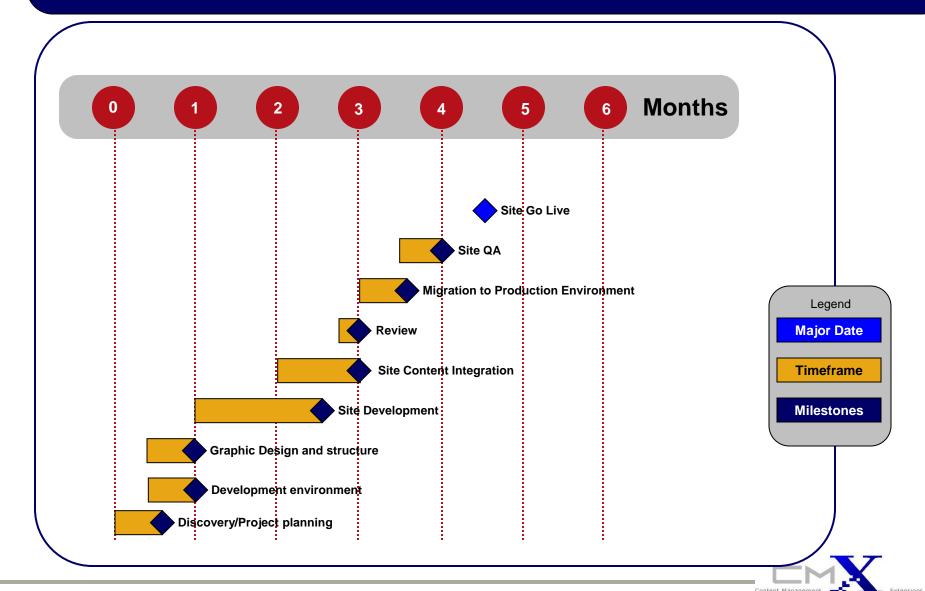
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## **Project Discovery**

- What criteria is used to determine a potential fit for CMX with your company?
- Is this a new build site or a re-brand of an existing site structure?
- What features are you expecting to integrate into your site in general?
- What environment is considered for this implementation?
- What resources are allocated to the project or are you looking for 100% implementation services from a vendor?
- Is marketing heavily involved in the project, or will this be rolled out to them at a later point?
- What turnaround timeframe are you expecting?



## **Sample CMX Implementation Project**



#### **Baseline software cost**

- Core components \$45,000
- **■** eCommerce \$20,000
- User communication modules \$10,000
- Website management components \$10,000
- Authentication and user management \$10,000
- Workflow management \$10,000
- Common business needs Included in core
- System wide exception handling Included in core
- Does not include implementation and development services, maintenance or licensing fees.



## **Next steps**

- Provide documents on estimated Statement Of Work and licensing information
- Schedule a face to face demo of the webware
- Schedule discovery/project planning meeting
- Provide actual SOW
- Sign any NDA agreements needed to continue

