



LIVE WEBINAR

Cloud-based Authoring in MadCap Central



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AGENDA

- Overview
- Refresh of Existing Central Editing/Review
- New Central File Creation and Editing
- Scenarios and Use Cases

OVERVIEW

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- Single-sourcing and multi-channel publishing are great concepts for content quality and efficiency
- However, those same concepts tend to create “content silos” limiting participation
- The new improvements to MadCap Central empower us to break down those silos
- Finally, anyone we choose can collaborate with us

**EXISTING
MADCAP CENTRAL
EDITING/REVIEW**

- Must be driven by the Flare author
- No way for the reviewer to initiate the process
- No way for the expert to “volunteer” content

LIMITATIONS OF MADCAP CENTRAL EDITING/REVIEW

MADCAP CENTRAL

FILE CREATION

AND

EDITING

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NEW!

NEW CONTENT AUTHORIZING IN CENTRAL

- Breaking down the silo!
- New content can be created outside of MadCap Flare
- Existing content can be edited outside of MadCap Flare without a Flare author driving the process
- Access is permissions based
- You can even give collaborators access to source code editing if appropriate

SCENARIOS

AND

USE CASES

CONTENT EXPERT

- A copy of MadCap Flare would be too much for them (and too expensive)
- They don't have skills around "single-sourcing" or "multi-channel" publishing
- Write new content as needed
- Ability to edit existing content if they see problems

JUNIOR WRITER

- A copy of MadCap Flare would be too much for them (and too expensive)
- I don't want them to even have access to style sheets or TOC files, etc.
- I just need them to author content...lots of content
- A perfect use case for the new Central editor

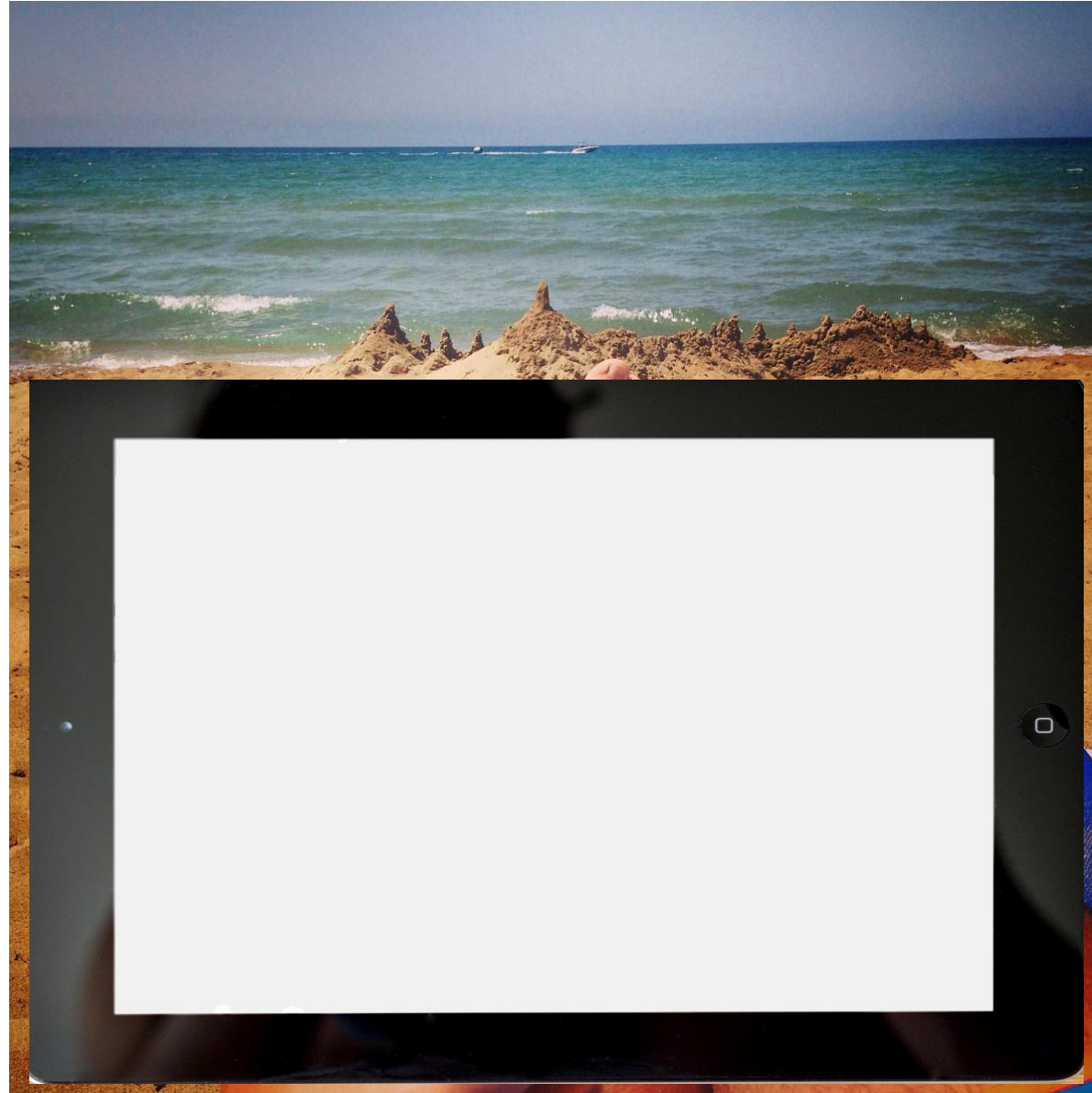
A TEAM WITHOUT MADCAP FLARE

- Imagine an HR department where anyone in the department can edit or create new content in the “Employee Handbook”
- However, none of them use MadCap Flare
- They all use the Central editor running in their browser
- One person in IT has a copy of MadCap Flare and set up their style sheets, TOC file, and Target one time

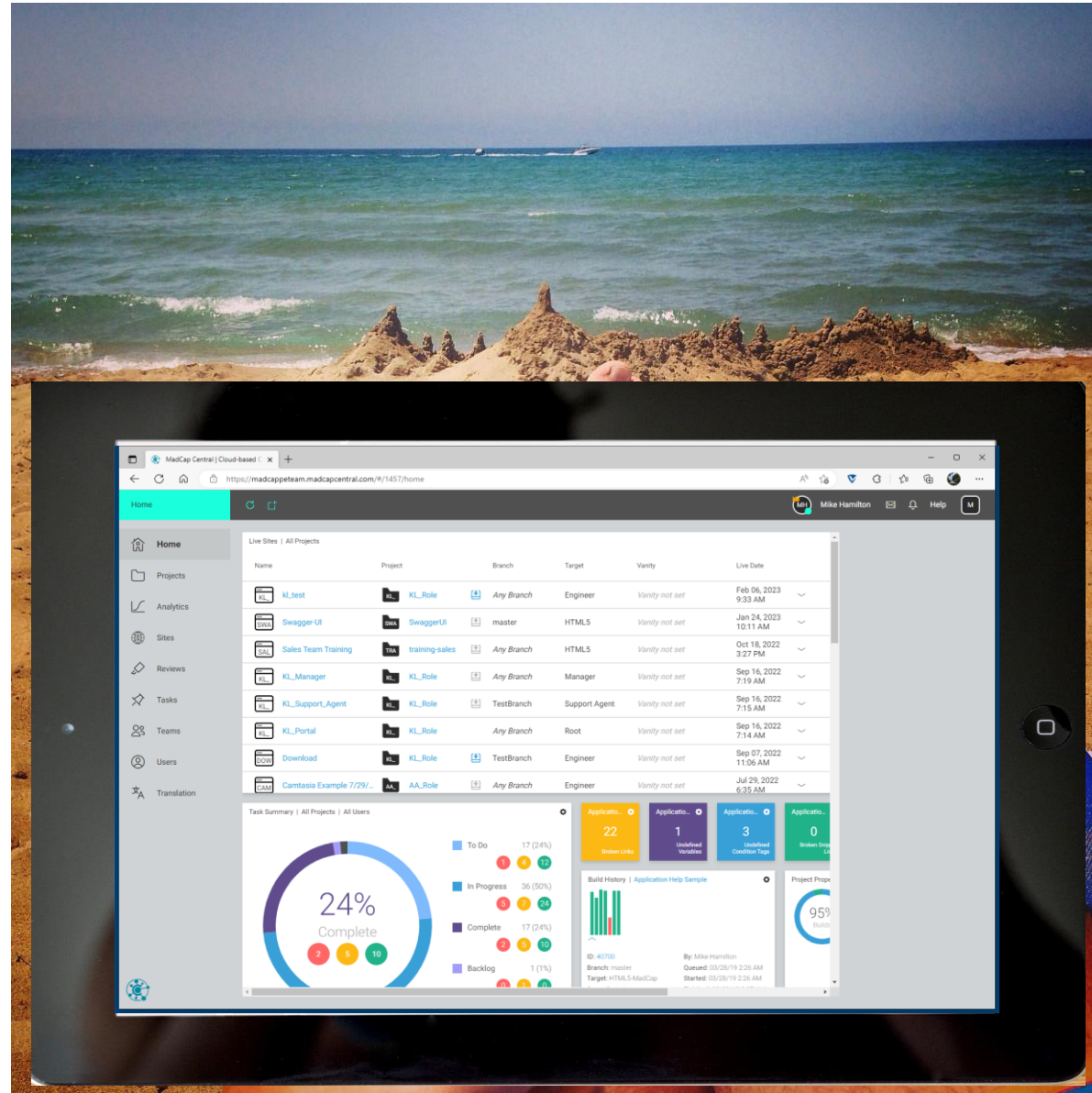
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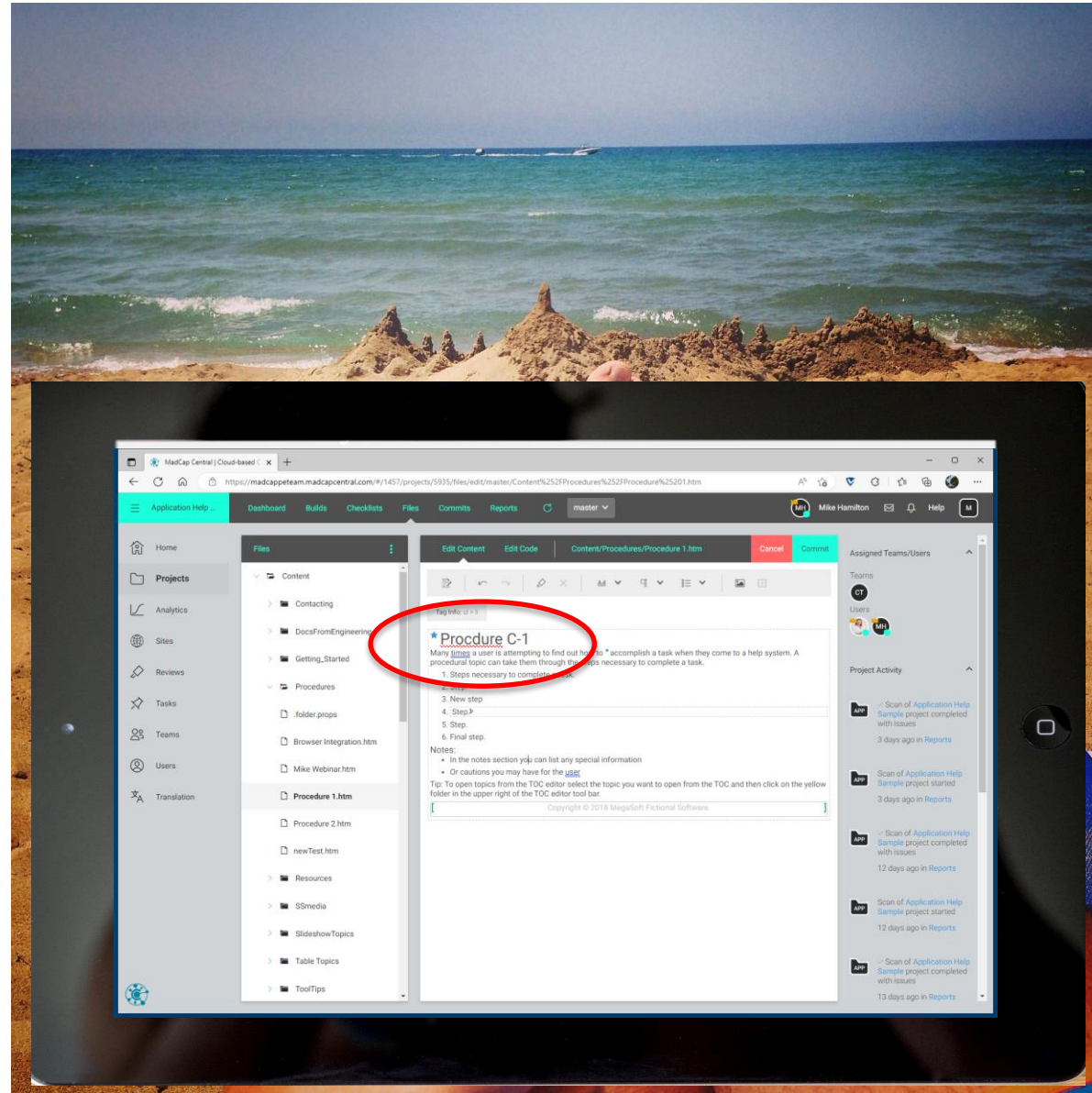
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SUMMARY

- A copy of MadCap Flare is no longer necessary to write or edit content
- The existing review process still exists for where appropriate
- Silos have been broken down

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