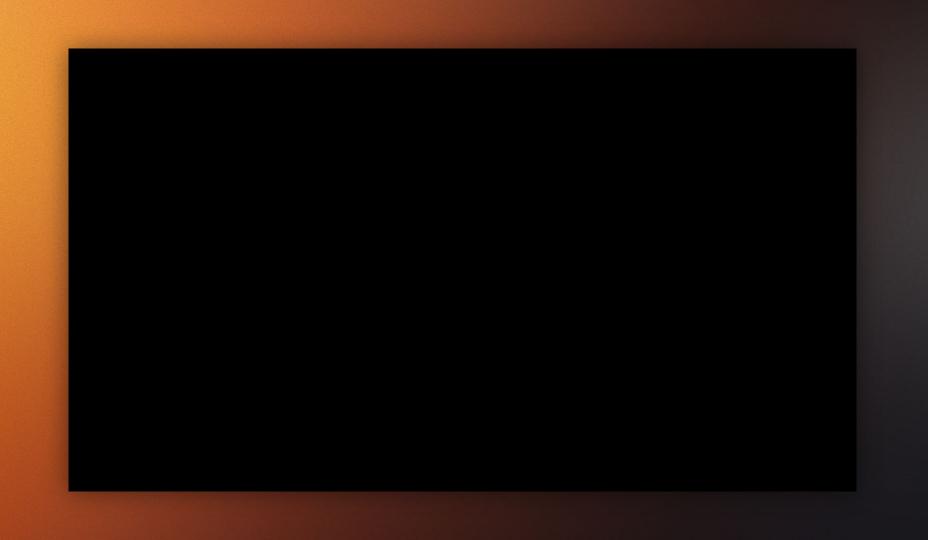
# Developing a GenAl Extension for TYPO3

Insights from the Al Suite







# THE BIG PICTURE AI SUITE

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# WHO'S BEHIND?

From TYPO3 lovers, for TYPO3 lovers.



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#### THE AI SUITE AT A GLANCE.

The Al Suite combines everything for seamless Al workflows:

One API key for <u>all</u> models and tools

**Easy installation** & extension **setup** 

Full TYPO3 integration

Automate tasks and Workflows

Built-in tools for **Accessibility** 

SAAS, Whitelabel & reseller options

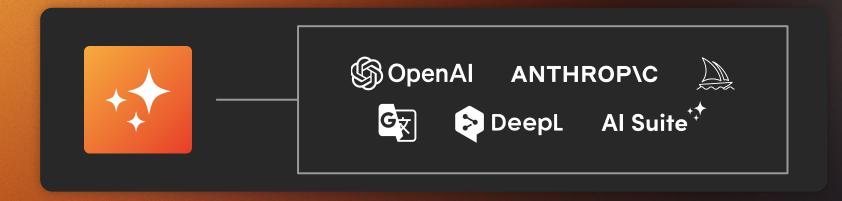
Invoice-basedbilling supported

**GDPR compliant** & German infrastructure

Ready for **Public Sector Processes** 

## ONE KEY. MANY POSSIBILITIES.

One central API key unlocks all (AI) capabilities: text, image, translation, metadata, workflows...



OpenAl, Anthropic, Midjourney, Google Translate API, DeepL API Al Suite (Meta Llama-3.3 (70B-Instruct))

## **MODELS & FEATURES**

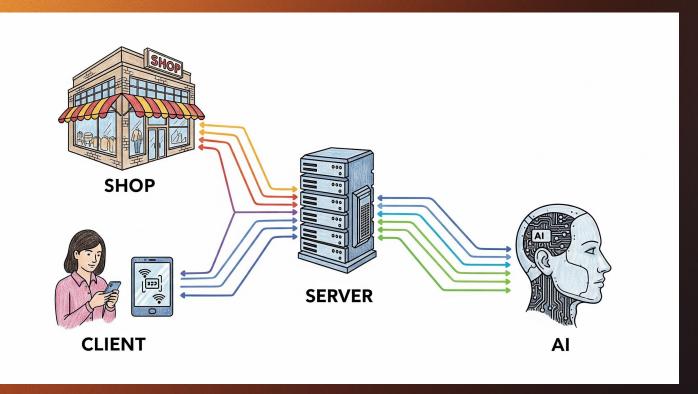
#### **THREE DIFFERENT GENERATION MODES:**

- text-to-text
- text-to-image
- image-to-text

#### **ADDITIONALLY, NON AI-RELATED FEATURES:**

- Permission-Management
- Prompt template manager
- Manually editing metadata in batch mode
- Asynchronous tasks

# SYSTEM ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



#### **ARCHITECTURE PRINCIPLES**

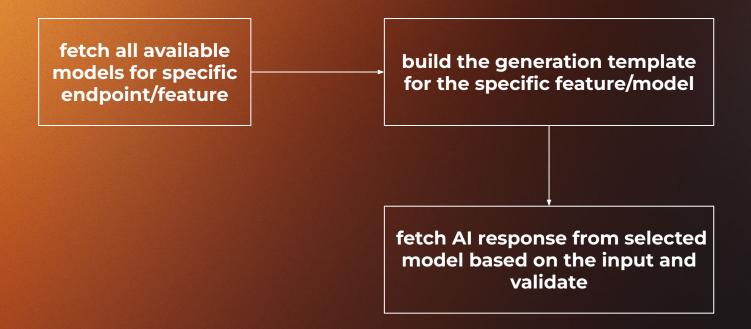
- MVC-Pattern
- Using PSR-14 Events and Hooks (where available/possible)
- Separating complex logic in services
- Using the DataHandler for creating/updating data
- Two main backend modules (for web and file area)
- Switched Extbase approach to Non-Extbase approach

# MODEL INTEGRATION LAYER

- Flexible architecture for different models
- Activation / deactivation per backend user group
- Individual API keys per backend user group
- Scoping: e.g. for Metadata, Image, Content, Translate

# **MODEL INTEGRATION LAYER**

#### **GENERATION PROCESS**



# **BACKEND CUSTOMIZATION - EVENTS**

# **BeforePrepareConfigurationForEditorEvent:**CKEditor plugins

# News generation, Image generation, Al translation (decorators: LocalizationController, DatabaseRecordList)

**ModifyButtonBarEvent:** 

# **AfterPageTreeItemsPreparedEvent:** status indicators at bulk translation

ModifyPageLayoutContentEvent: add "Whole page translation"

# **CustomFileControlsEvent:**add image generation buttons within FormEngine

RenderAdditionalContentToRecordListEvent: "Whole page translation" action to list module

ModifyNewContentElementWizardItemsEventListener: "Al Suite content" (NewContentElementController decorator)

#### **BACKEND CUSTOMIZATION**

#### **HOOKS**

Datahandler-Hook "processCmdmap\_afterFinish": translation actions

\B13\Container\Hooks\Datahandler\CommandMapPostProcessingHook: compatibility with EXT:container

#### **MIDDLEWARE**

Custom ParameterTrackingMiddleware:

remember filter settings

# **BACKEND CUSTOMIZATION**

#### FRONTEND ARCHITECTURE

- ECMAScript 6 modules + AJAX (~ 50 AJAX routes)
- MultiStepWizard approach
- Real-time UI feedback for credits/cost, status, notifications



# FACE THE HEAT Challenges & Solutions

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#### LANGUAGE CHALLENGES

#### **GOAL:**

Respect current language of editors work

#### **CHALLENGE:**

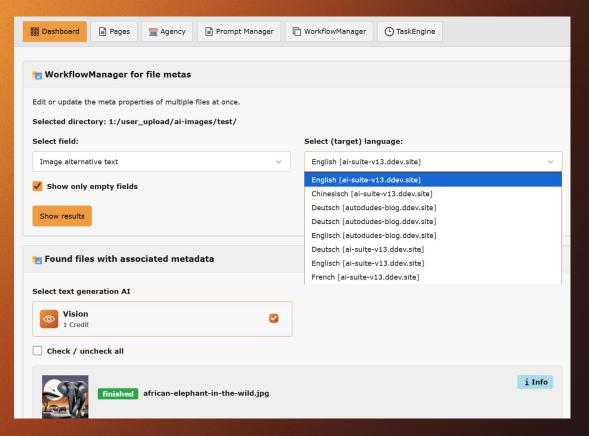
- Language information is not available at all places
- Considering language\_uid -1 at identifying current language
- Considering in frontend disabled languages

## LANGUAGE ID CHALLENGES

#### **SOLUTION:**

- Extending functionality with a central service "SiteService"
- Adding additional selection options where language could not be automatically defined
  - e.g. Generation of metadata in filelist
  - e.g. Generation of new root page tree

# LANGUAGE ID CHALLENGES



#### **CKEDITOR PLUGIN CHALLENGES**

#### **GOAL:**

- Modifying RTE content via Al
- Adding "Easy language" modification

#### **CHALLENGE:**

- Independent integration from local RTE configurations
- HTML-tags within RTE pose a challenge
- CKEditor is a third-party dependency
- Major change from CKEditor 4 to 5
- Considering language\_uid -1 when identifying the current language

#### **CKEDITOR PLUGIN CHALLENGES**

#### **SOLUTION:**

Integrating through BeforePrepareConfigurationForEditorEvent (\*\*)



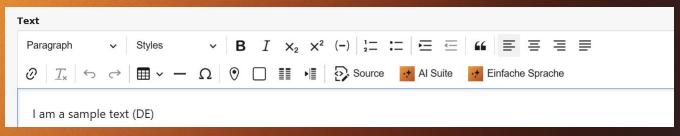
- Implementing separate plugins for compatibility with different **CKEditor versions** 
  - CKEditor version 4 (v11)
  - CKEditor version 5 (since v12)

#### Integration of CKEditor plugins via event

```
public function __invoke(BeforePrepareConfigurationForEditorEvent $event): void
   try {
       $langIsoCode = $this->siteService->getIsoCodeByLanguageId(
            (int)$event->getData()['databaseRow']['sys_language_uid'],
           $event->getData()['effectivePid']
    } catch (Throwable $e) {
       return;
   $this->pageRenderer->addInlineSetting( namespace: 'aiSuite', key: 'rteLanguageCode', $langIsoCode);
   $configuration = $event->getConfiguration();
   if ($this->backendUserService->checkPermissions( permissionsKey: 'tx_aisuite_features:enable_rte_aiplugin')) {
       $configuration['importModules'][] = [
            'module' => '@autodudes/ai-suite/ckeditor/AiPlugin/ai-plugin.js',
            'exports' => [
                'AiPlugin'
       $configuration['toolbar']['items'][] = 'AiPlugin';
   $event->setConfiguration($configuration);
```

Classes/EventListener/BeforePrepareConfigurationForEditorEventListener.php

# **CKEDITOR PLUGIN CHALLENGES**



Headlines Header		
Adjust content with Al	×	
Prompt Templates		
Select prompt template	•	~
Input statement for the AI (prompt)		
Select text generation AI		
OpenAI (1 Credit) Anthropic (1 Credit) Meta Llama-3.3 (70B-Instruct) (1 Credit)	Ü	=
<b>⊗</b> Generate content		Einfad
I am a sample text (DE)		

#### **GOAL:**

- Seamless integration with TYPO3 standard process
- Also including record translation

#### **CHALLENGE FRONTEND PART:**

- Different button integration in Page module () and List module ()
- No events/hooks to use for
- Decorating classes is necessary ()
- Decorating TYPO3 localization.js is necessary
- Considering language\_uid -1

#### **CHALLENGE BACKEND PART:**

- Choosing an effective translation and fallback strategy
- Considering HTML- and FlexForm content
- Fetching relevant fields and content

#### **SOLUTION FRONTEND PART:**

- Identifying and minimizing decorated classes and functions
- Adding necessary buttons to expected positions, leaving other elements/code unchanged

# Adding additional translation information

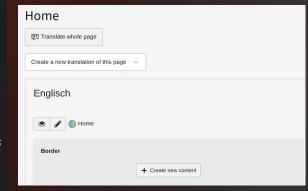
```
public function localizeRecords(ServerRequestInterface $request): ResponseInterface
   return new JsonResponse([]);
protected function process($params): void
   $destLanguageId = (int)$params['destLanguageId'];
   $srcLanguageId = (int)$params['srcLanguageId'];
   $pageId = (int)$params['pageId'];
   $siteService = GeneralUtility::makeInstance( className: SiteService::class);
   $cmd['localization'][0]['aiSuite']['translateAi'] = str_replace( search: 'localize', replace: '', $params['action']);
   $cmd['localization'][0]['aiSuite']['srcLangIsoCode'] = $siteService->getIsoCodeByLanguageId($srcLanguageId, $pageId);
   $cmd['localization'][0]['aiSuite']['destLangIsoCode'] = $siteService->qetIsoCodeByLanguageId($destLanguageId, $pageId);
   $cmd['localization'][0]['aiSuite']['destLangId'] = $destLanguageId;
   $cmd['localization'][0]['aiSuite']['srcLangId'] = $srcLanguageId;
   $cmd['localization'][0]['aiSuite']['uuid'] = $params['uuid'];
   $cmd['localization'][0]['aiSuite']['rootPageId'] = $siteService->getSiteRootPageId($pageId);
   $dataHandler = GeneralUtility::makeInstance( className: DataHandler::class);
   $dataHandler->start([], $cmd);
   $dataHandler->process_cmdmap();
```

# Adding additional translation buttons to List module

```
public function makeLocalizationPanel($table, $row, array $translations): string
   if ($out && $this->backendUserService->checkPermissions( permissionsKey: 'tx_aisuite_features:enable_translation')) {
       $pageId = (int)($table === 'pages' ? $row['uid'] : $row['pid']);
       $possibleTranslations = $this->possibleTranslations;
           $possibleTranslations = array_map(static fn ($siteLanguage) => $siteLanguage->getLanguageId(), $this->languagesAllowedForUser);
           $possibleTranslations = array_filter($possibleTranslations, static fn ($languageUid) => $languageUid > 0);
       $languageInformation = $this->translateTools->getSystemLanguages($pageId);
       foreach ($possibleTranslations as $lUid OnPage) {
           if ($this->isEditable($table)
               && !$this->isRecordDeletePlaceholder($row)
               && !isset($translations[$lUid_OnPage])
               && $this->getBackendUserAuthentication()->checkLanguageAccess($lUid_OnPage)
               $out .= $this->translationService->buildTranslateButton(
                   $row['uid'],
                   $this->listURL(),
   return $out;
```

Classes/Controller/RecordList/DatabaseRecordList.php

# Adding same buttons through different events

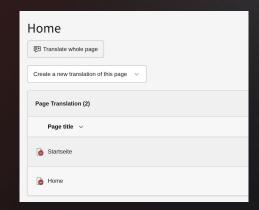


#### Classes/EventListener/ModifyPageLayoutContentEventListener.php

```
public function __invoke(RenderAdditionalContentToRecordListEvent $event): void
{
    $request = $event->getRequest();
    $pageLayoutContext = $this->createPageLayoutContext($request);

    if(!empty($pageLayoutContext->getNewLanguageOptions())) {
        $translationButtons = $this->backgroundTaskService->generateTranslationPageButtons($request);

        if (!empty($translationButtons)) {
            $event->addContentAbove($translationButtons);
            $this->pageRenderer->loadJavaScriptModule( specifier: '@autodudes/ai-suite/translation/page-localization.js');
        }
    }
}
```



Classes/EventListener/RenderAdditionalContentToRecordListEventListener.php

#### **SOLUTION BACKEND PART:**

- Using DataHandler-Hook "processCmdmap\_afterFinish"
- Identifying FlexForm content and using the TYPO3 standard functionality in a separate Service
- Using TYPO3 standard functionality of FormEngine (\*\*)

# Translating data in DataHandler hook

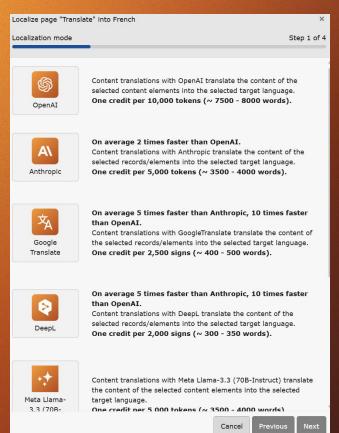
```
public function processCmdmap_afterFinish(DataHandler $dataHandler): void {
    try {
        if (isset($dataHandler->cmdmap['localization'][0]['aiSuite'])) {
            $aiSuiteConfig = $dataHandler->cmdmap['localization'][0]['aiSuite'];
            if ($this->isWholePageTranslation($aiSuiteConfig)) {
                $this->processWholePageTranslation($dataHandler, $aiSuiteConfig);
            } else {
                $this->processSingleRecordTranslation($dataHandler, $aiSuiteConfig);
    } catch (\Throwable $e) {
        $this->logger->error('Error in TranslationHook: ' . $e->getMessage());
        $this->addErrorFlashMessage();
```

# Fetching FlexForm data for translation purposes

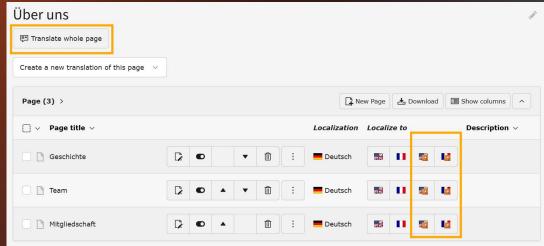
```
public function convertFlexFormToTranslateFields(array $formData, array &$translateFields): void
   $flexForm = $formData['databaseRow']['pi_flexform'] ?? '';
   $newStructure = $formData["processedTca"]["columns"]["pi_flexform"]["config"]["ds"];
   $flexFormData = $flexForm['data'] ?? [];
   foreach ($flexFormData as $sKey => $sheetDef) {
       if (isset($newStructure['sheets'][$sKey]) && is_array($newStructure['sheets'][$sKey]) && is_array($sheetDef)) {
           foreach ($sheetDef as $lKey => $lData) {
               $this->checkValue_flex_procInData_travDS(
                    &dataValues: $flexFormData[$sKey][$lKey],
                    DSelements: $newStructure['sheets'][$sKey]['ROOT']['el'] ?? null,
   $this->removeEmptvArraysRecursivelv( &: $flexFormData);
   if(!empty($flexFormData)) {
       $translateFields['pi_flexform'] = [
            'data' => $flexFormData
```

# Fetching translatable fields and data

```
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public function fetchTranslationFields(ServerRequestInterface $request, array $defaultValues, int $ceSrcLangUid, string $table): array
    $formData = $this->getFormData($request, $defaultValues, $ceSrcLangUid, $table);
    $translateFields = [];
    $this->getAllFieldsFromTableTypes($table, $formData, $translateFields);
    return $this->contentService->cleanupRequestField($translateFields, $table);
protected function getFormData(ServerRequestInterface $request, array $defaultValues, int $ceSrcLangUid, string $table)
    $formDataCompiler = GeneralUtility::makeInstance( className: FormDataCompiler::class);
    $formDataCompilerInput = [
        'request' => $request,
       'returnUrl' => '',
    return $formDataCompiler->compile($formDataCompilerInput, GeneralUtility::makeInstance(className: TcaDatabaseRecord::class));
```



#### Record & Whole Page Translation



#### **BATCH PROCESSING CHALLENGES**

#### **GOAL:**

- Processing asynchronous tasks with huge workload
- Saving maximum editor work time

#### **CHALLENGE:**

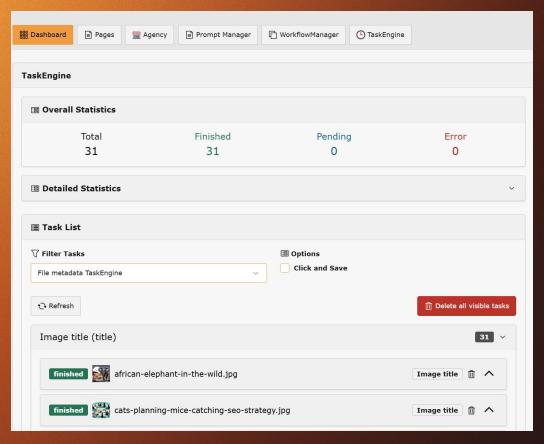
- Asynchronous processing without Scheduler
- PHP limitations on different infrastructures
- HTTP Basic Authentication with special characters
- Handling backend user permissions
- Files & file references: filtering empty, filtering only referenced files

#### **BATCH PROCESSING CHALLENGES**

#### **SOLUTION:**

- Separate Backend Modules: Web & File (
- Integrating a step-by-step sending process (maximum 5 pages/files) per request (7)
- Considering checks for PHP post\_max\_size & max\_upload\_size
- Considering HTTP Basic Authentication, Base64 encoding
- Using the TYPO3 standard approach from the Filelist for checking file permissions
- Using the sys\_ref\_index table to identify included files ()

# **BATCH PROCESSING CHALLENGES**



## **UX CHALLENGES**

#### **GOAL:**

Remembering selected filter options

#### **CHALLENGES:**

- Switching the context leads to filter reset
- Filter information get lost

#### **SOLUTION:**

- Tracking filter settings via Middleware ()
- Choosing settings stored in the user session (\*)

#### **GOAL:**

Generating different available content elements with Al

#### **CHALLENGES:**

- Identifying relevant content elements and fields
- Handle conflicting events to consider additional configuration (like PageTS)
- Modifying results in RTE (RTE configuration out-of-the-box only available in FormEngine)
  - CKEditor 4 (v11)
  - CKEditor 5 (since v12)

#### **SOLUTION:**

- Using TCA to identify selectable content elements and fields ()
- Using a similar approach by decorating the NewContentElementController (identical integration to TYPO3 standard, just using another route)
- CKEditor: Building an own RichtextElementService that adapt the relevant parts of needed configuration
  - → there are open tasks left





Insert several Accordionelement(s) with headline and text (with AI generated content)

#### Carousel Fullscreen (AI Suite)

Insert Carouselelement with different contents (header / text with image / pure HTML) (with AI generated content)

#### Timeline (AI Suite)

Insert a element to display a timeline (with AI generated content)

#### Gallery (AI Suite)

Display multiple images in a rich gallery. (with AI generated content)

#### Images Only (AI Suite)

Any number of images aligned in columns and rows with a caption. (with AI generated content)

#### Tab (AI Suite)

Insert several Tabelement(s) with headline and text (with AI generated content)

Any number of media wrapped right generated content)

#### Text & Images (AI Suite)

Any number of images wrapped right

#### Carousel (AI Suite)

Insert Carouselelement with different contents (header / text with image / pure HTML) (with AI generated content)

#### Carousel Small (AI Suite)

Insert Carouselelement with different contents (header / text with image / pure HTML) (with AI generated content)

#### Card Group (AI Suite)

Insert a element with several content cards (with AI generated content)

#### Icon Group (AI Suite)

Insert a element with several icons (with AI generated content)

#### Media (AI Suite)

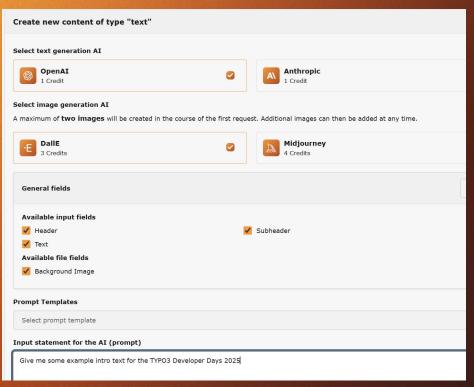
Any number of voutube and vimeo videos in columns and rows with a caption. (with AI generated content)

#### Text & Media (AI Suite)

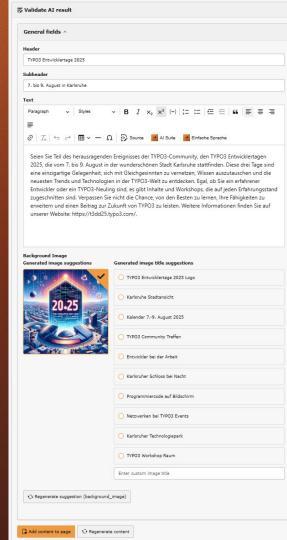
around a regular text element. (with AI

#### File Links (AI Suite)

Makes a list of files for download. (with AI







# **Fetching RTE configuration**

```
public function fetchRteConfig(array $data): array
   $ckeditorConfiguration = $this->resolveCkEditorConfiguration($data);
    $ckeditorAttributes = GeneralUtility::implodeAttributes([
        'id' => $fieldId . 'ckeditor5',
        'options' => GeneralUtility::jsonEncodeForHtmlAttribute($ckeditorConfiguration, useHtmlEntities: false),
    ], xhtmlSafe: true);
    $textareaAttributes = GeneralUtility::implodeAttributes([
        'slot' => 'textarea',
        'id' => $fieldId,
        'name' => $itemFormElementName,
        'rows' => '18',
        'class' => 'form-control',
        'data-formengine-validation-rules' => $this->getValidationDataAsJsonString($config),
    ], xhtmlSafe: true);
   return [
        'ckeditorAttributes' => $ckeditorAttributes,
        'textareaAttributes' => $textareaAttributes
```

Classes/Service/RichTextElementService.php

# **COST & TRANSPARENCY CHALLENGES**

#### **GOAL:**

Transparency about costs and composition of credits usage per action

#### **CHALLENGES:**

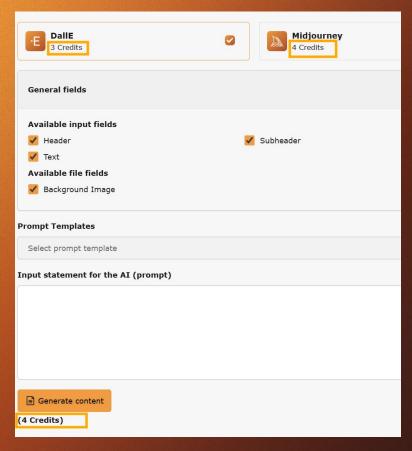
- Different actions have different costs and compositions of credits
- Credits depends on tokens (translations of contents)
- Quick overview about used and left credits
- Different pricing of available models

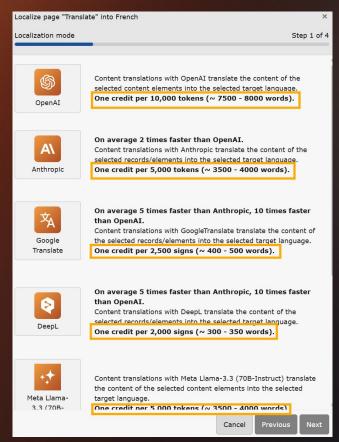
## **COST & TRANSPARENCY CHALLENGES**

#### **SOLUTION:**

- Add the costs directly near the action buttons and update them based on user selection
- For translation process, we add the composition and ranges into the explanation
- Custom Toolbarltem to show the current state (\*\*)

# **COST & TRANSPARENCY CHALLENGES**





# **TESTING & QS CHALLENGES**

#### **GOAL:**

Test coverage for critical and important actions/processes

#### **CHALLENGES:**

- Testing interaction between systems
- Testing TYPO3 functionality and Server/APIs functionality
- Testing different major versions of TYPO3
- Testing TYPO3 backend with E2E tests
- Testing Al-APIs (non-deterministic response)
- Handling iFrame structure and dynamically changing selectors in the TYPO3 backend

# **TESTING & QS CHALLENGES**

#### **SOLUTION:**

- Separation of TYPO3 + server and API functionality tests
- Mocking requests and response data (deterministic responses)
- Standardizing tests and separating version-specific parts
- Implementing separate AI-API tests
- Implementing helper functions, e.g. for fetching UIDs in FormEngine
- Currently ~ 500 tests

Playwright demo repository



# WHAT WE EXPECT FROM TYPO3 GenAl Toolbox

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### **TAKEAWAYS**

#### WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED OUR WAY:

- Al is moving fast, TYPO3 Core has a release cycle of 1.5 years
- Al interfaces are not standardized across all providers
- TYPO3 core can not support every individual LLM API. This means, we need a standardized registration process

# THOUGHTS TO FACE THE CHALLENGES

#### **POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS:**

- TYPO3 can provide interfaces or abstract classes
- Provide a registration, e.g. via Dependency Injection
- Automatic registration, e.g. via scope (text, translation, image, metadata-page, metadata-file, CKEditor)
- MCP server: get content, get TCA config, get page structure
- Normalize user interaction in MultiStepWizard, (backend module) or CKEditor plugin
- Global instructions and prompt templates
- Glossary for translation models
- Permission handling

# THOUGHTS TO FACE THE CHALLENGES

#### POTENTIAL SOLUTION, INTERFACE OR ABSTRACT CLASS

- Scope (where to register, e.g. in backend?)
- Configuration (registration of the API settings)
- Process method (sends user input to API)
- Workflow processing (e.g. MultiStepWizard steps with defined input fields)
- Title, description, icon, costs(?)

# MODEL ABSTRACTION LAYER

#### **POTENTIAL SOLUTION**

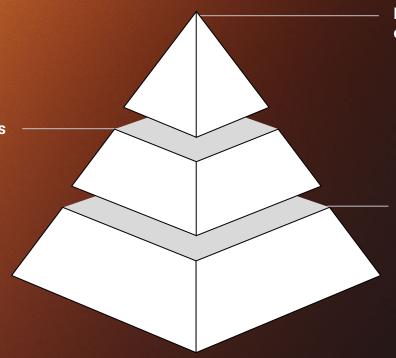
#### **Defining scopes and features**

base scopes (e.g. translation, metadata)

multi model support per feature (e.g. text and image)

set different models and configurations for one AI tool (e.g. using different OpenAI settings for different features)

adding global instructions and/or predefined prompt templates



# Handling user related configurations and permissions

activate/deactivate models, features and scopes, different API keys per user group, etc.

#### Al tool registry

could be an LLM/API etc.

generic interfaces/abstract classes

defining endpoints with request and response formats

# HANDLING AI GENERATION PROCESS

#### **Build and enhance request data**

Enhance prompt with global instructions and additional information (e.g. with language)

Adding further needed information or data

(e.g. file data or content)

Fetch available features and corresponding AI tools

**Validating AI response** 

based on defined response format of selected AI tool

preparing data for further processing

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