



# Alchemy

2017 Updates



# About me

John Winter

Co-Founder, Content Bloom

[j.winter@contentbloom.com](mailto:j.winter@contentbloom.com)

+1 832 202 4508



**content bloom**



# Content Bloom

- Digital / Content Management Agency
- Offices in USA, Canada, India & Europe
- Long term SDL implementer / partner but also specialize in:



SDL Knowledge Center



content bloom



# Alchemy



# What is Alchemy?

- Free plugin store for SDL Tridion / Web
- Open source development framework
- Born out of our own R&D
  - Supported by a dedicated team
  - Support programs available
- Other features
  - Control Room
  - Hotfixes
  - More in development





# Alchemy Numbers so far

- 6: Hotfixes available today
- 62: Plugins available today
- 337: Registered developers
- 954: Downloads of Alchemy
- 2579: Plugin downloads





# Demo



# Alchemy Release Information

- In beta development for 2 years
- V1 officially released earlier this Tridion Developer Summit in May
- Current version is 1.0.0.3
- Supports Tridion 2013 SP1 - Web 8.5







# What's New in V1?



# Features

Webstore - <https://alchemywebstore.com/>

- Updated homepage
- New Blog Section - <https://alchemywebstore.com/blog>
- Massively updated help documentation - <https://alchemywebstore.com/help>

Alchemy CMS Interface

- Audit and error logging functionality
- Links to help topics
- Cleaner configuration settings
- Developer upload process wizard

API

- Updated NuGet package - <https://www.nuget.org/packages/Alchemy4Tridion.Plugin/>
- Intelligent API support for all new features in Web 8 Core Service





# New Plugins



# New Plugins

Some new plugins released / to be released:

- Save, Close & Publish Page
- Relocalize
- Component Transformer
- Batch Promote





# Hotfixes

- They're a pain to install
- Usually impossible to rollback
- There's no way of knowing which ones are installed
- Difficult to understand if Hotfix is for a specific version
- Often a dependant hotfix is needed GRRRRR !
- We've fixed all of these problems





# That's it!

- Questions
- Comments
- Suggestions



**content bloom**