



Automatic distribution of full indexed documentation

Big production plants' documentation is an underestimated topic.

Some of the faced topics

- Big plants' documentation definitions and requirements
- What does Directive 2006/42/EC on machinery require?
- What about harmonization standards and guides?
- Are electronic manuals allowed?
- Indexing PDF manuals
- Multimedia contents
- PDF/A-3



Definitions and requirements

Based on a real case

Think about a company producing many (10+) plants like this during the same year.

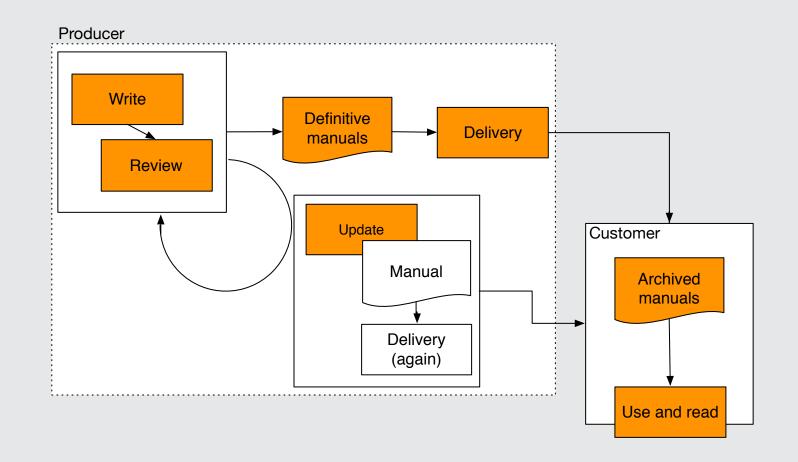
- Stone and marble transformation plants
- 300 meters long
- 1,000+ multi-language manuals (commonly from 2 to 4 languages)
- 88,000+ organized pages (weighting about 500 Kg)
- 10,000,000+ indexed words





The producer's point of view

- Producing and distributing proper documentation is a requirement.
- Documents' languages are strictly related to content accessibility.
- Delivery should be simple and cheap.
- Updating should be simple, cheap and error proof.
- Cut handling and delivery costs of manuals.
- Provide better training and reduce post-sales costs.
- Improve user experience.
- Increase user loyalty.





The customer's point of view

- Safety and health manuals should be always accessible and readable by operators
- Manuals are an everyday tool: maintaining them in a long term good condition is vital.
- Reprint or reproduce contents.
- Grant fast and reliable access.
- Reduce training periods.
- Reduce documentation handling and storage effort.



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Incomplete comparison list

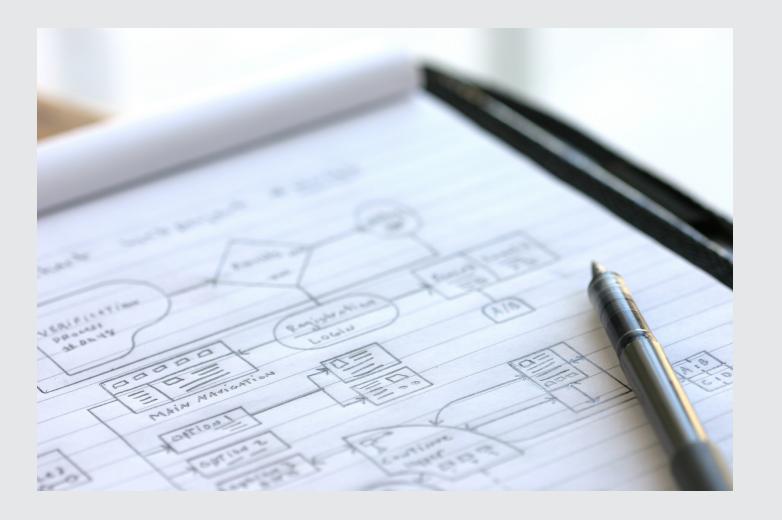
	Printed	Digital		
CO ₂ produced	>250Kgs	<50Kgs		
Trees cut down	6+			
Evaluation is based on 50,000 pages documentation over 10 years.				
Effort to find contents	Tens of minutes	Few seconds		
Share annotations across the team	Not searchable, not notifiable	Search, versioning, notification		
Multimedia		Yes		
Machinery integration		Direct integration between consoles and manuals by means of IoT sensors.		



Legal constrains

2006/42/EC on machinery

What does it say about manual form?





NOTHING

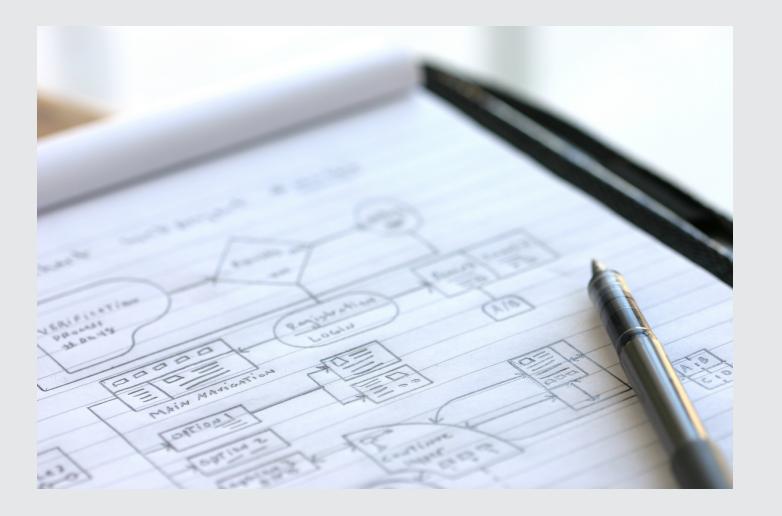
Section 1.7.4 from official directive "does not specify" instruction on form, support or media.

It specifies: contents, structure, level of accessibility and readability.



Guides and ISO standards

What about guides and harmonization standards?





Guide 2.1 on Machinery Directive says

"It should be stressed that **only** the **Machinery Directive** and the texts implementing its provisions into national law **are legally binding**.".

Directive, including machinery manufacturers, importers and distributors, Notified Bodies, standardisers, occupational health and safety and consumer protection agencies authorities. It may also be of interest to lawyers and to students of EU law in the fields should be stressed that only the Machinery Directive and the texts implementing its

e 2nd Edition of the Guide was endorsed by the Machinery Committee on 2

on with the 1st Edition, it was completed with comments



Guide 2.1 on Machinery Directive - §255

Are users able to access to digital readers?

Do not offer documents in the form of webpages or streamed documents from your website.

Pay attention: paper is bulky, could get lost, even destroyed.

...but, you shall still use paper!

§255 The form of the instructions

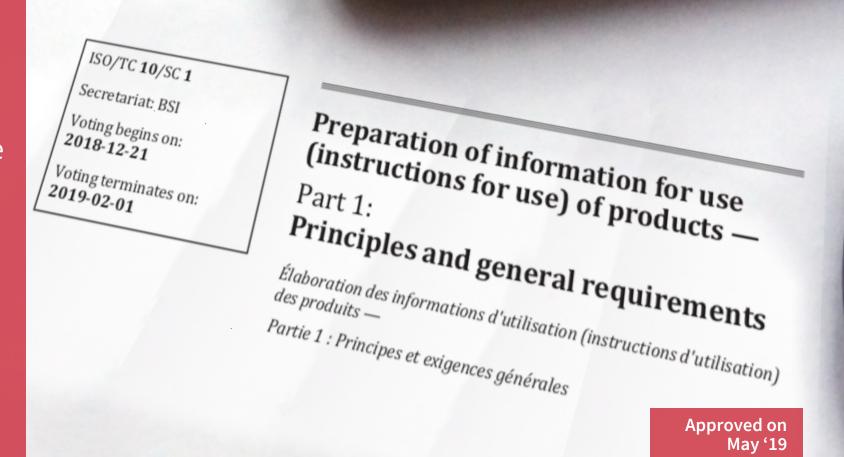
Section 1.7.4 does not specify the form of the instructions. It is generally agreed that all ealth and safety related instructions must be supplied in paper form, since it cannot be sumed that the user has access to the means of reading instructions supplied in ctronic form or made available on an Internet site. However, it is often useful for the uctions to be made available in electronic form and on the Internet as well as in er form, since this enables the user to download the electronic file if he so wishes o recover the instructions if the paper copy has been lost. This practice also



ISO 82079-1:2019

6.2.3 Media

Analysis [...] of **information** shall include the choice of media [...] such as **electronic or printed media**, [...] Electronic information for use can be provided in **combinations of audio, visual**, ..., for use on various stationary or mobile viewing devices, or embedded in the supported product.



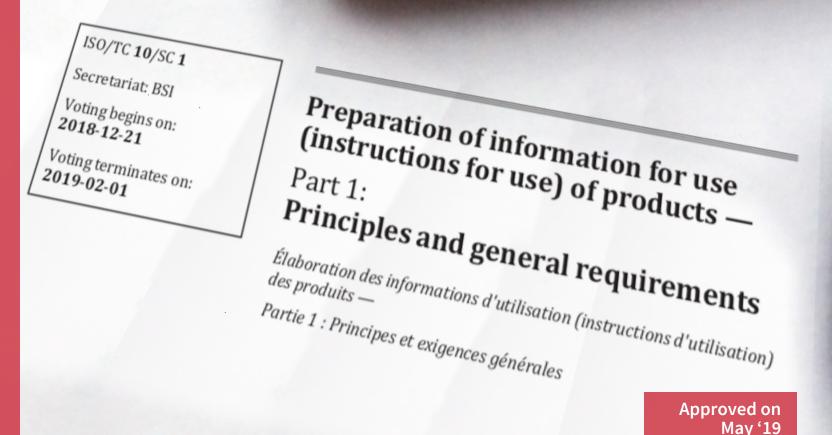


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8.1 Structure of information for use - General

Information for use shall be structured so as to enhance its usability [...], easy search, convenient navigation, [...].

8.4.2.X Page numbering, Table of contents, Index, Context sensitivity, Search function, Links to related topics





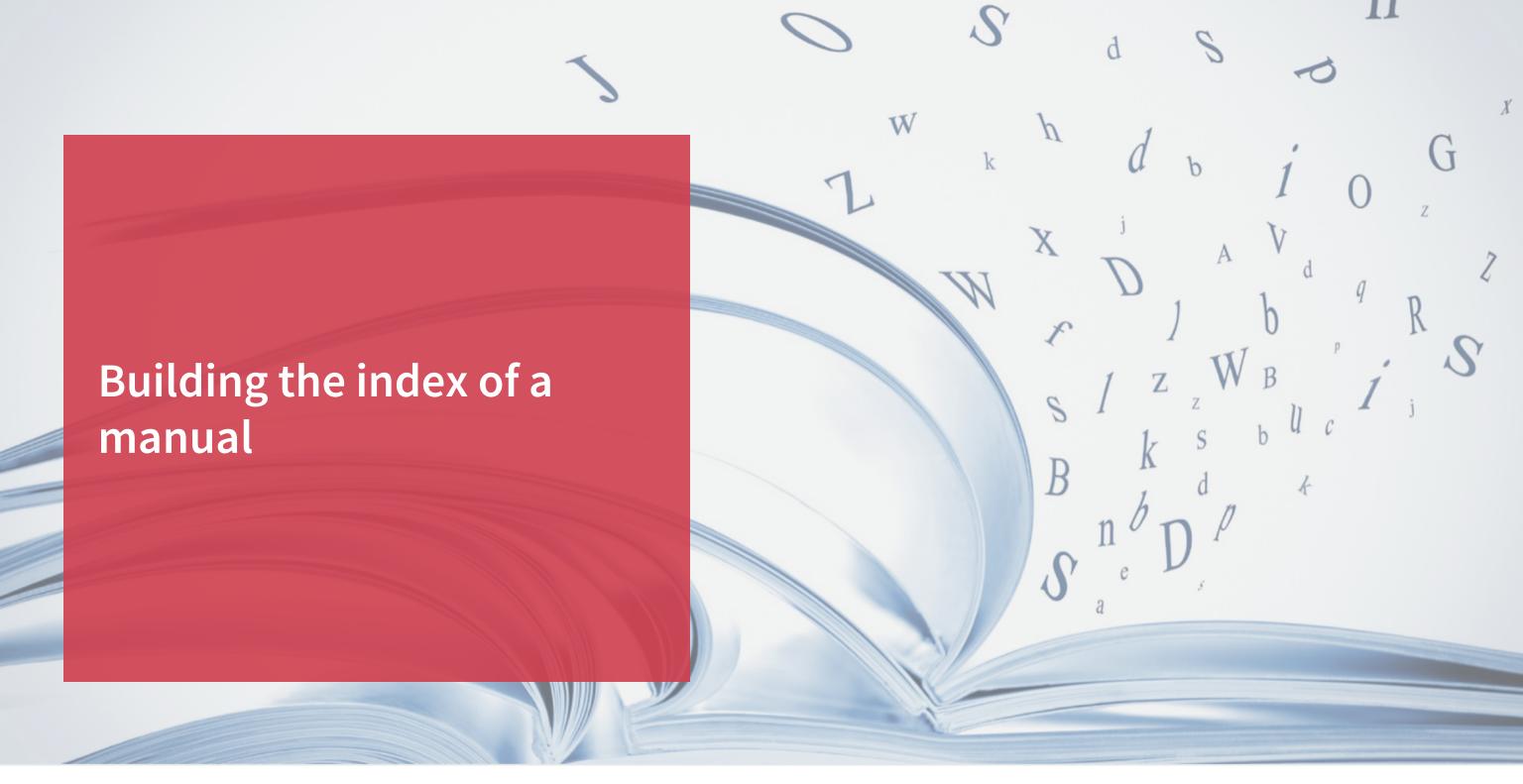
Are electronic manuals allowed?

2006/42/EC on machinery	✓
 Guide 2.1 on Machinery Directive 	×
■ ISO 82079-1:2019	✓
 Other sources like Tekom and ComTec 	✓

PDF/A is the best digital format for manuals: accessible, reproducible, printable, long term archivable, annotable.



Improve the manual accessibility





Is it a "good" PDF file?

- Glyphs, characters sequence and coordinates, styles, and font faces are useful to programmatically understand if the PDF layout is good.
- Otherwise do OCR.

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2.4.5.7 CARATTERISTICHE DEL LASER DI INTEGRITÀ DELL'UTENSILE

Descrizione	Unità di misura	Dati
Classe	tipo	2

2.4.6 CARATTERISTICHE DEL LIQUIDO LUBRO-REFRIGERANTE PER LA LAVORAZIONE DEL PEZZO



Utilizzare un liquido lubro-refrigerante composto da una emulsione al 96% di acqua demineralizzata e al 4% di olio da taglio.

Si consiglia di utilizzare l'olio da taglio AGIP ULEX 86 o compatibile.

Non utilizzare oli da taglio sintetici.

2.4.7 CARATTERISTICHE DELL'AMBIENTE DI INSTALLAZIONE



È vietato installare la macchina in un ambiente potenzialmente esplosivo.



Installare la macchina in un ambiente:

- Asciutto, coperto e pulito.
- Lontano da agenti corrosivi.
- Privo di oscillazioni termiche.

Privo di vibrazioni.

La macchina varia le sue dimensioni strutturali e geometriche con il variare della temperatura ambiente.



L'architettura a portale della macchina riesce a minimizzare questo fenomeno ma non ad eliminarlo.

Inoltre più la macchina è di grandi dimensioni, più gli errori di precisione durante la lavorazione del pezzo si evidenziano.

La macchina deve essere stabilizzata termicamente rispetto all'ambiente esterno.

La temperatura ambiente deve essere costante durante la lavorazione del pezzo.

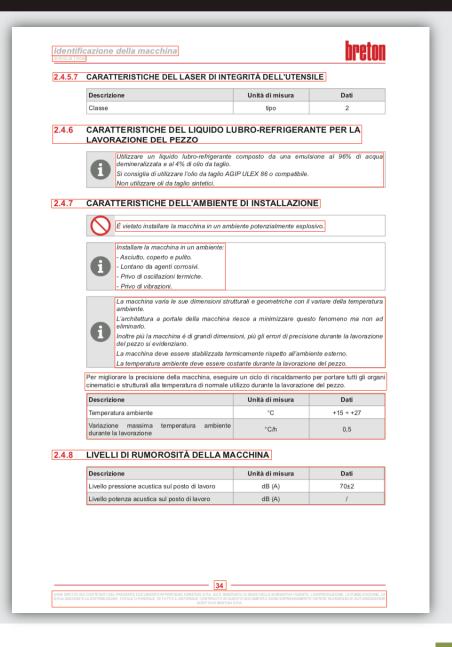
Per migliorare la precisione della macchina, eseguire un ciclo di riscaldamento per portare tutti gli organi cinematici e strutturali alla temperatura di normale utilizzo durante la lavorazione del pezzo.

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Extract and tag text from the file

- Scan chars sequence and extract sentences.
- Determine the sentences' language.
- Apply semantic and sentiment analysis to sentences.
- Suggest TAGs from a preset list: crossing results from the previous steps.
- Attach the resulting index to the PDF file.





Resulting dataset

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We're working on Al

- Alert messages, alert icons, are international glyphs and signals.
- Al improves the auto-TAG application.

Manutenzione della macchina
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Manutenzione





Circuito idraulico energizzato. Accumulatore energizzato.

Prima di sostituire l'accumulatore, procedere come segue:

- Denergizzare il circuito idraulico (consultare lo schema allegato).

Denergizzare l'accumulatore (consultare il manuale allegato).
 Eseguire la sostituzione dell'accumulatore.

In caso di dubbio contattare l'ufficio assistenza clienti di Breton SpA.



Rischio di lesione corporea.

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Circuito idraulico energizzato.

Non aprire la valvola di carico dell'accumulatore con il circuito idraulico energizzato.

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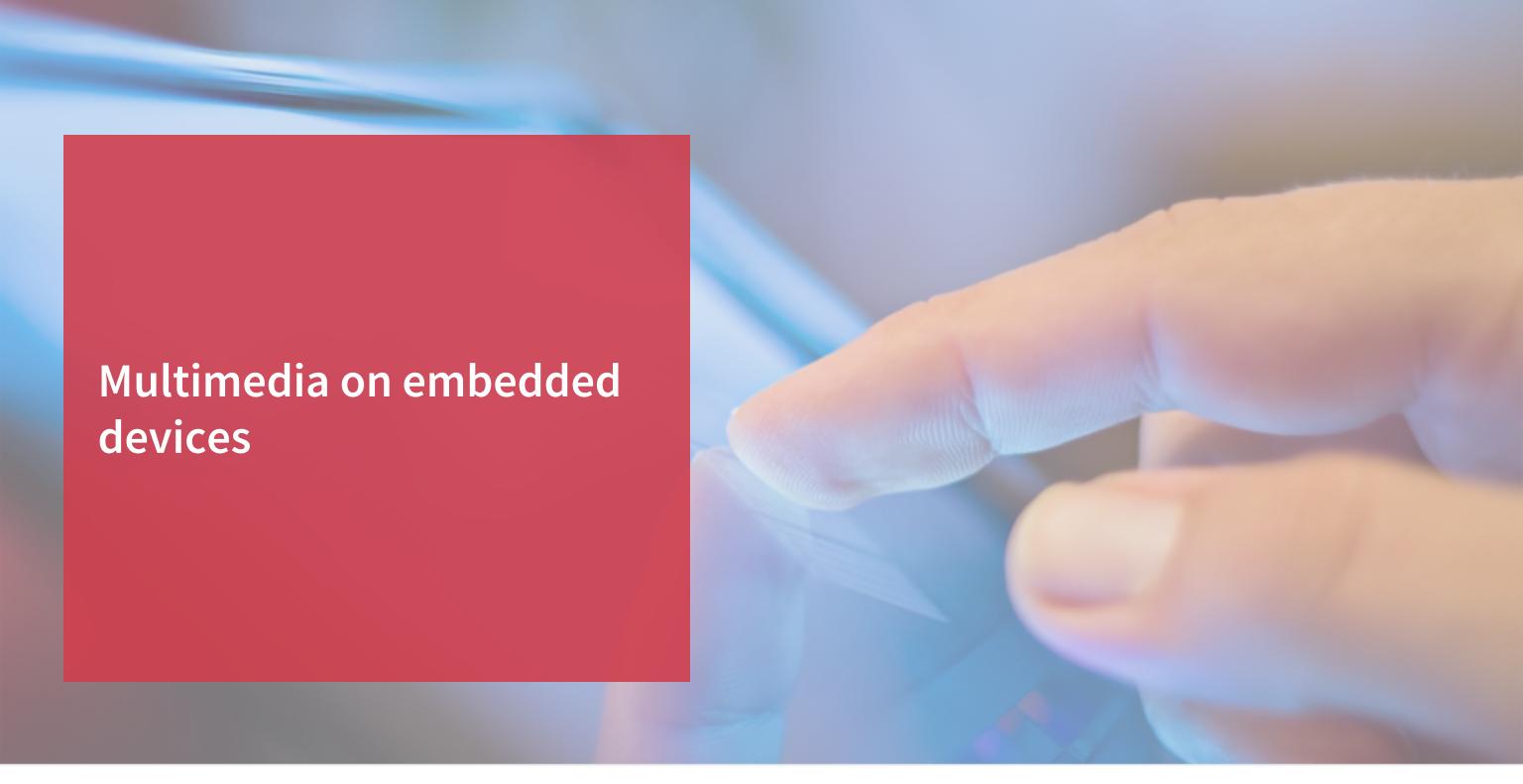


L'accumulatore deve essere controllato periodicamente in modo conforme alle disposizioni nazionali del proprio paese.



In caso di problemi alla macchina o ai componenti contattare l'ufficio assistenza clienti di Breton SpA.







Make rich-media contents more accessible

- Manuals could contain multimedia and smart contents like:
 - Videos;
 - Images;
 - Office contents;
 - 3D models;

Simple PDF readers, usually available on embedded devices, fail to play rich-media.





Packaged and streamed multimedia files

- Extract streams from annotations.
- **Encode** streams in standard formats:
 - i.e., FLV video streams are converted to MPG4 or H264.
- Attach them into the PDF file.
- Optionally, hyperlink contents to online resources using a link annotation.

Reading and reproducing packed and well optimized files is simpler than reading and reproducing rich-media when using embedded PDF readers.



PDF/A?

PDF/A-3, please.

Achieved results with PDF/A-3

- Simple manual and metadata delivery.
- Simple manual and metadata update.
- Reproducing manuals, even outside our walled platform with standard readers.
- Printing and reproducing contents.
- Long term archiving.
- Providing an easy access to smart and multimedia contents, like ZUGFeRD does.



PDF/A-4 and its new features

PDF2.0 TAGS

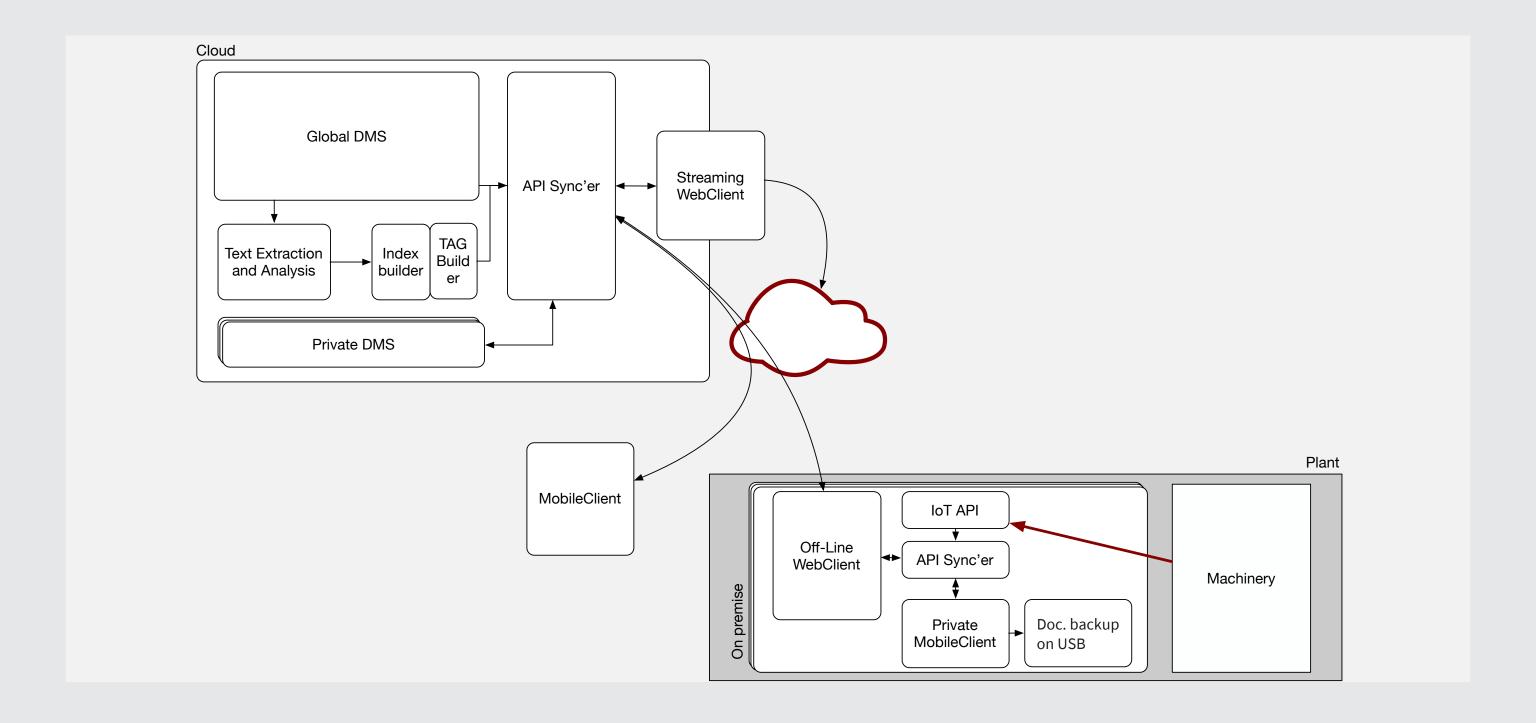
- Reliable extraction of
 - Title, text, tables, etc.
- Improved support for
 - Embedded devices
 - Wearable devices
 - Voice assistants

PDF3D

- Advanced features
 - Spare parts management
 - Improved details for technical department



System architecture







Questions?

Comments are welcomed.



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