EDICO SK

A leading supplier of integrated solutions and information systems for various private and public sectors in Slovakia.

About EDICO

EDICO SK, a.s. has been operating in the information technology market since 1990. During its development, the company focused on graphic and geographic information systems along with digital image processing. It gradually went through various changes and gradually developed into today's leading supplier of integrated solutions and information systems for industry, energy, state administration, self-government, and cultural heritage institutions. The solutions are built both on our own development and on third-party application products.

Modernizing Museum Cataloging System with ZK Framework

EDICO SK, partnered with the museums of the Slovak Republic to revamp their existing cataloging system. The goal was to create a robust and user-friendly platform that would streamline the cataloging process, improve data management, and enhance accessibility for museum staff and researchers. After careful consideration, EDICO SK chose the ZK Framework for its ability to deliver a responsive, scalable, and feature-rich web application.

The Challenges

1. Outdated System: The existing cataloging system was outdated, making it difficult for museum staff to efficiently manage and update collections.

2. Data Accessibility: Museum staff and researchers faced challenges in accessing and retrieving data due to the limitations of

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the existing system.

3. Scalability: As the museum collections grew, the need for a scalable solution that could accommodate an expanding database of artifacts became evident.

4. User Experience: The user interface of the existing system was not intuitive, leading to a steep learning curve for new users and hindering overall efficiency.

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WHY ZK

The ZK Framework Enterprise Edition offers a rich set of UI components, advanced Ajax capabilities, and seamless enterprise integration for building responsive and feature-rich Java web applications. With enhanced security, scalability, and professional support, it provides a robust solution for developing and maintaining complex enterprise-level applications. Specifically,

1. Responsive UI with ZK:

ZK's responsive design features allowed EDICO SK to develop a user interface that adapts seamlessly to various screen sizes, providing a consistent and user-friendly experience across desktops and mobile devices.

2. MVVM Architecture for Modular Development:

ZK's Model-View-ViewModel (MVVM) architecture enabled the development of a modular and maintainable codebase. This separation of concerns streamlined the implementation of new features and facilitated future system enhancements.

3. Efficient Data Binding:

ZK's data binding capabilities were leveraged to synchronize the user interface with the backend data, automating updates and reducing the complexity of the cataloging process.

4. Scalability with AJAX Components:

ZK's AJAX-powered components significantly reduced server round-trips, enhancing the system's scalability to handle the

growing volume of museum artifacts and related data.

The Result

The collaboration between EDICO SK, a.s., and the museums of the Slovak Republic, powered by the ZK Framework, resulted in the successful modernization of the cataloging system.

1. Streamlined Cataloging Process:

The new cataloging system developed with ZK Framework streamlined the process of cataloging and updating museum artifacts, making it more efficient and less time-consuming for museum staff.

2. Improved Data Accessibility:

Researchers and museum staff experienced improved data accessibility, allowing them to retrieve information swiftly and accurately from the cataloging system.
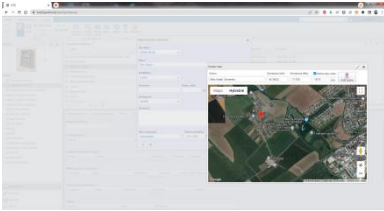
3. Scalability for Growing Collections:

ZK's scalability features ensured that the system could handle the ever-expanding collections of the museums, accommodating the increased volume of artifacts without compromising performance.
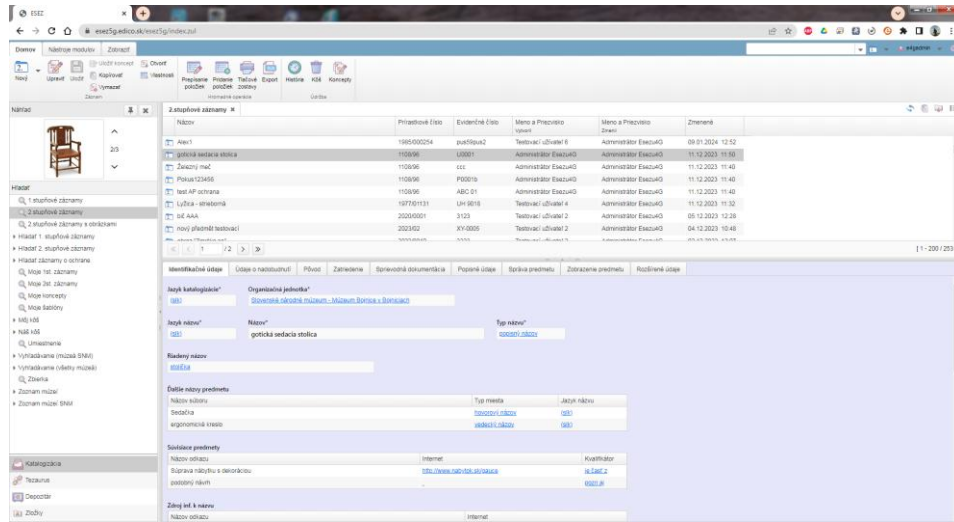
4. Enhanced User Experience:

The modern and intuitive user interface developed with ZK Framework significantly improved the overall user experience. New users adapted quickly, and existing staff found the system more user-friendly.
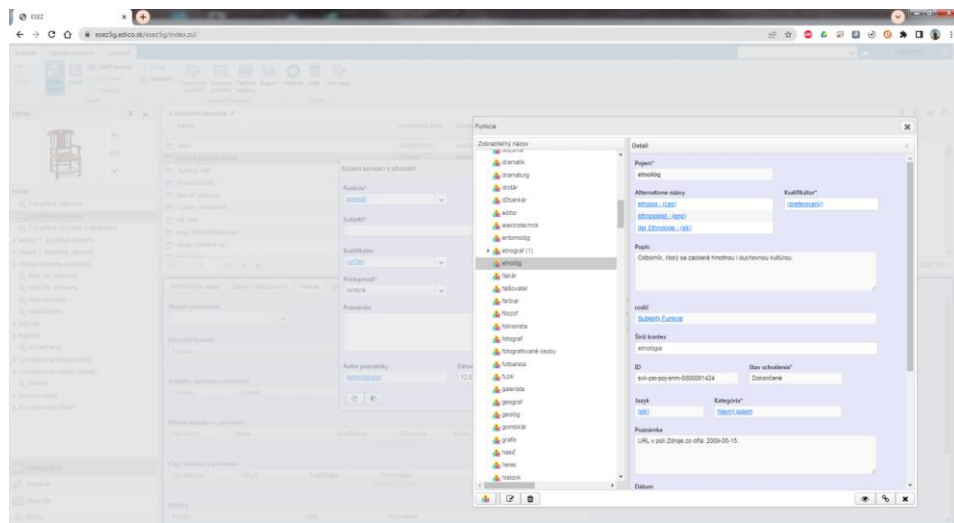
The implementation of ZK's responsive design, MVVM architecture, efficient data binding, and scalability features addressed the challenges faced by the museums, providing them with a state-of-the-art cataloging platform. The project not only improved the efficiency of museum operations but also laid a foundation for future advancements in museum data management and accessibility.

Screenshots

Web interface of the Esez5G cataloging system built on ZK Framework.

Authority module integrated into the ESEZ5G cataloging system.

About ZK

ZK is the leading enterprise Java Web framework with more than 3,000,000 downloads. ZK is deployed by a large number of Fortune Global 500 companies, including Barclays, Swiss RE, Roche, Deutsche Bank, Sony, Sun Microsystems, and Toyota, providing them with the ability to rapidly create rich Ajax enterprise level applications.

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