Common Web Platform

The official web platform
of the New Zealand Government

SilverStripe

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Welcome to CWP GovEdition. Helping agencies build high
performing, responsive web solutions that drive innovation
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The Common Web Platform (CWP)

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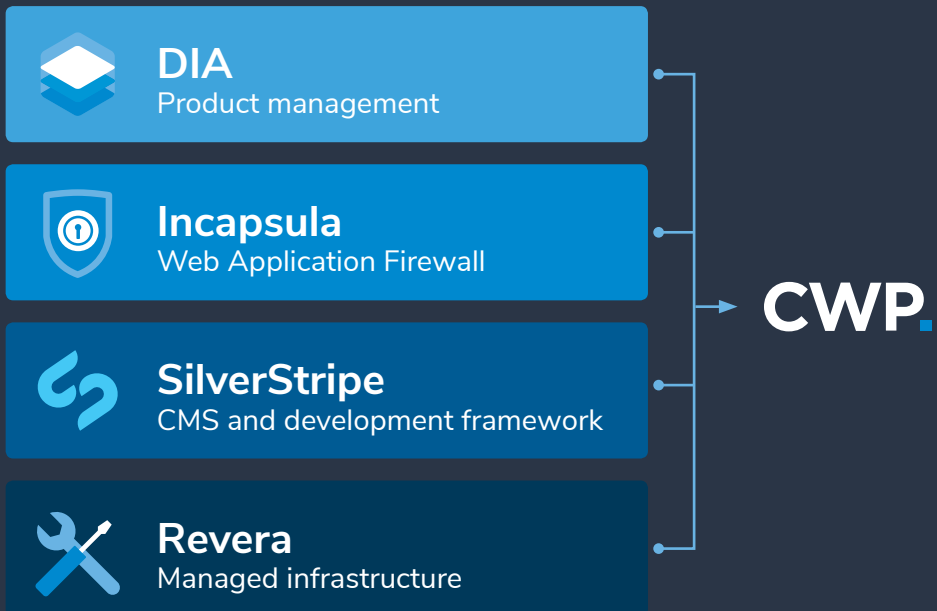the Department of Internal Affairs. CWP uses SilverStripe Platform core for support,

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Out of the box features, tailored for public sector

The Common Web Platform (CWP) provides a feature-rich content management system (CMS), hosting, backup, disaster recovery, an online code repository, 24/7 Service Desk, co-funded development pool and proactive security patching to keep government websites secure.

The Common Web Platform is managed by Department of Internal Affairs (DIA) in their capacity as functional lead for Government ICT. SilverStripe delivers services and website content management software to operate the platform. Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) provided by Revera delivers the underlying foundation.

DIA
Product management

Incapsula
Web Application Firewall

SilverStripe
CMS and development framework

Revera
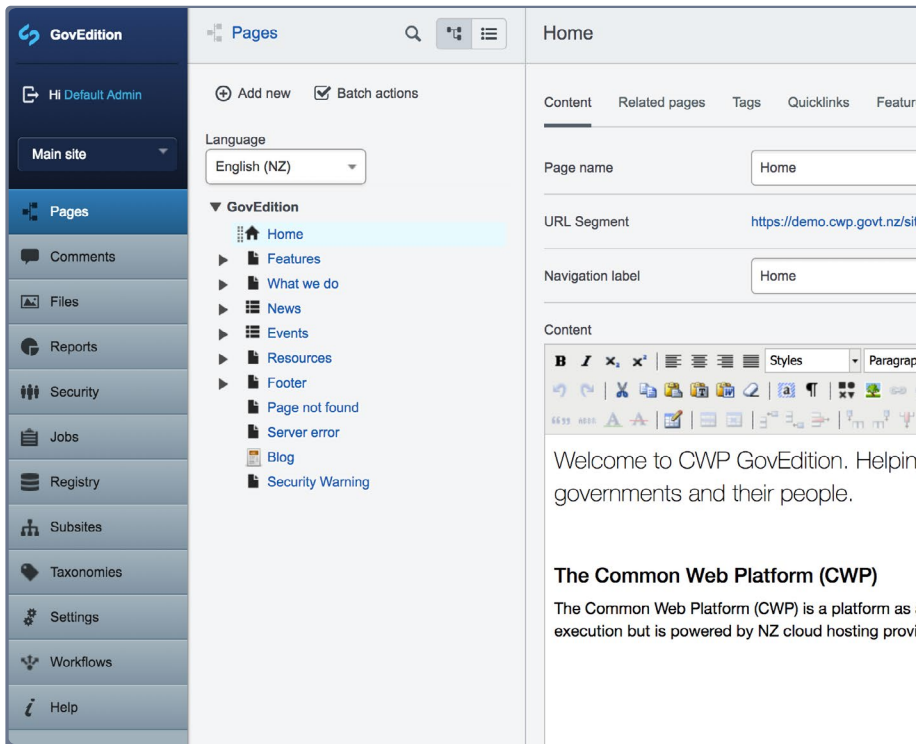Managed infrastructure

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Digital transformation for the Public Sector

The Common Web Platform is used by over 60 New Zealand Government agencies and powers more than 230 websites, providing robust and secure digital experiences for millions of New Zealanders.

With a feature rich offering and plans to suit all website sizes, CWP helps public service websites, non-public service departments and Crown entities to achieve their digital transformation strategies.

60+
government agencies using CWP

230+
websites and intranets built on CWP

How government agencies leverage CWP

The Common Web Platform meets a set of requirements selected by a working group of government agencies. These requirements serve to meet identified common needs of New Zealand Government web projects. Those agencies that are signed up to the platform, vote on new requirements to help keep the platform relevant for its users.

The platform requirements include HTML templates, web publishing capabilities, website visitor features, service levels (SLAs), change management, disaster recovery processes, and much more.

Agencies can then use in-house skills or contract external suppliers to:

- Change the design (look and feel) of websites
- Extend existing functionality
- Develop transactional capabilities

Agencies are encouraged to share what they develop and allow government agencies to collaborate, producing higher quality, more effective websites and avoiding cost duplication across agencies.

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Why New Zealand Government Agencies use CWP

Enhanced Agility

Improves procurement processes, allowing agencies to create new sites quickly and roll out changes continuously.
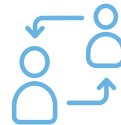
Performance and Security

Providing software and infrastructure components as a service, to ensure sites are high performing and secure.

Cost savings

Sharing of technology, designs and legal contracts already developed by other agencies.

Co-designed CMS

Powering customer centric experiences through collaboration, co-development of features and shared learnings.

"CWP takes care of the security, backup and disaster recovery for our site. We can build new tools like our knowledge base AskUs with confidence. This transformed how our visitors find information, reducing online enquiries by up to 50%. And as it's been built as a CWP-supported open source module, other agencies can re-use the technology easily."
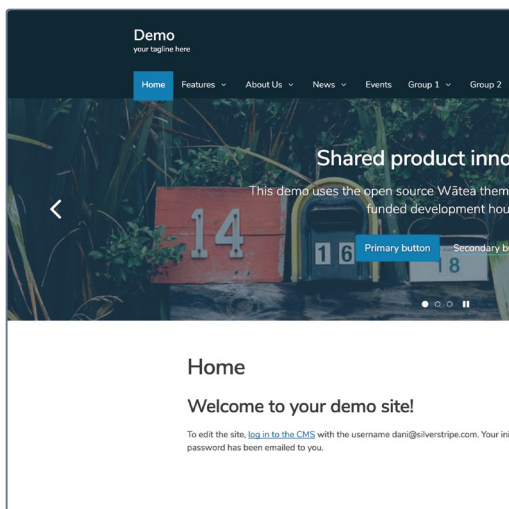
– Je Lan Brash, Office of the Privacy Commissioner

Ready to transform your agency's digital performance?

We're helping the New Zealand Government to start fast and stay fast with digital projects. Transform your digital presence by leveraging the Common Web Platform and its public sector community, enabling agencies to create valuable digital experiences for all New Zealanders.

Get the full CWP overview with technical guides at www.cwp.govt.nz

Create your own personal interactive demo for free at demo.cwp.govt.nz

Contact the Common Web Platform team for more information, including pricing and sign-up documentation, at www.cwp.govt.nz

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