AI ~~Best~~ Practices for Your Product

What CKEditor, Drupal, and TYPO3 teach the coding agents that integrate them, and what a first-time explorer found in Pimcore.

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The agent can be confident

```
// What the agent produced, instantly, with total confidence:
import ClassicEditor from '@ckeditor/ckeditor5-build-classic';
ClassicEditor.create( document.querySelector( '#editor' ) );
```

> A deprecated build, imports that no longer exist, and no license key.
> This install method died **two major versions ago**.

Last year on this stage (I did a HW)

PCDD 2025

RAG and MCP on Pimcore

Marko Čučković

PCDD 2025

Agentic PXM masterclass

Dietmar Rietsch

You have seen AI functionalities *on* Pimcore.

Today is the other direction:
how products prepare for the **agents that integrate them** for AI-assisted development.

CKEditor

What if your product could teach the agents that integrate it, instead of letting them guess?



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..or catch me around 👋

Your product is already being integrated by agents

- Developers do not read your docs first anymore. Their agents do
- Training data is one to two major versions behind, always
- The question is not whether to support AI agents

> **It is: do agents integrate you correctly, or confidently wrong?**

The plan, and the game

CKEditor
What we shipped

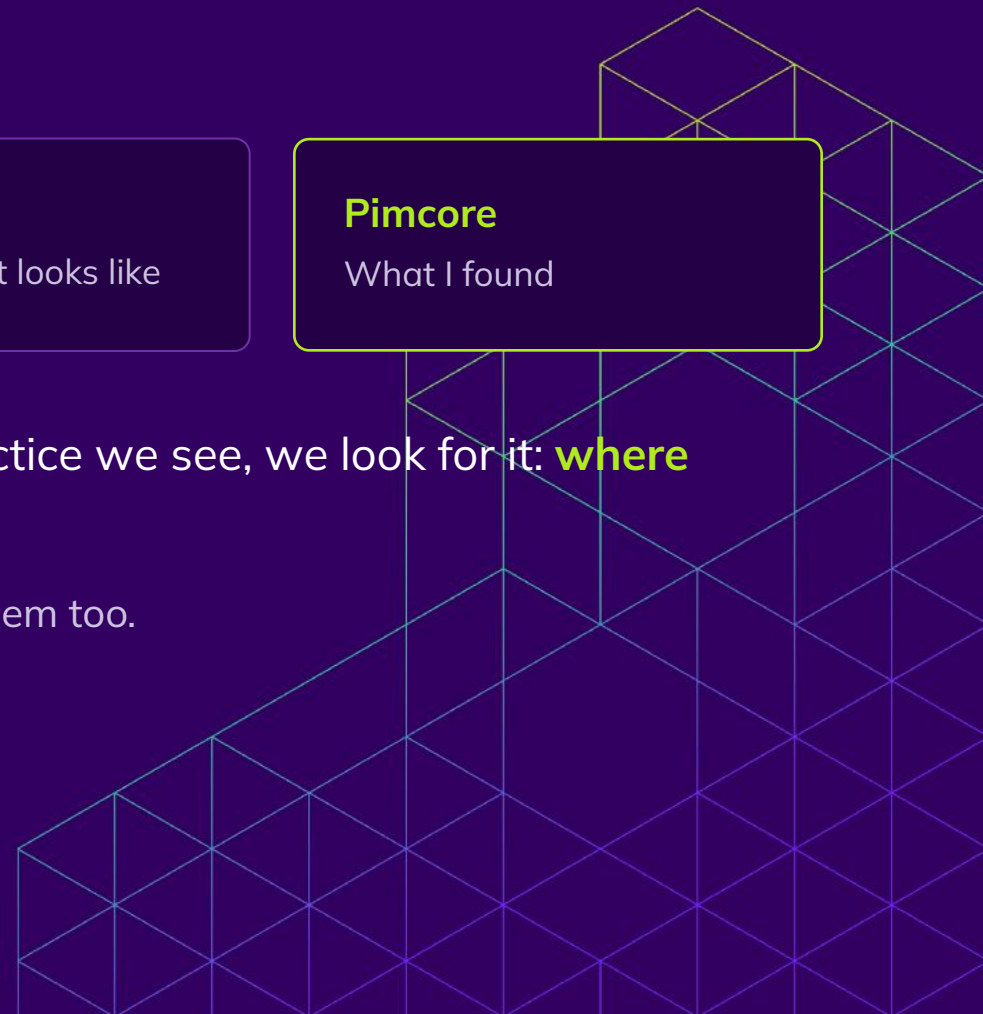
Drupal
What the initiative built

TYPO3
What restraint looks like

Pimcore
What I found

The game: I am new to Pimcore, not to content platforms. Every practice we see, we look for it: **where does Pimcore already do this?**

And then we flip the table: your product does not only serve agents. It runs them too.



CKEditor

01

CKEditor: what we shipped

One product team, three doors for agents

Readable docs | Docs MCP | Agent skills

Docs agents can actually read

```
# one page, as its markdown twin
curl -H "Accept: text/markdown" \
  ckeditor.com/docs/.../quick-start.html
# or just swap .html for .md
```

```
# the whole corpus, two files
ckeditor.com/llms.txt  # the map
ckeditor.com/docs/llms-full.txt
  # everything, one file
```

- HTML docs are token bonfires: nav, banners, footers. Markdown is the same content, a fraction of the tokens
- llms.txt is an emerging convention: trivial for any docs site

PIMCORE CHECK

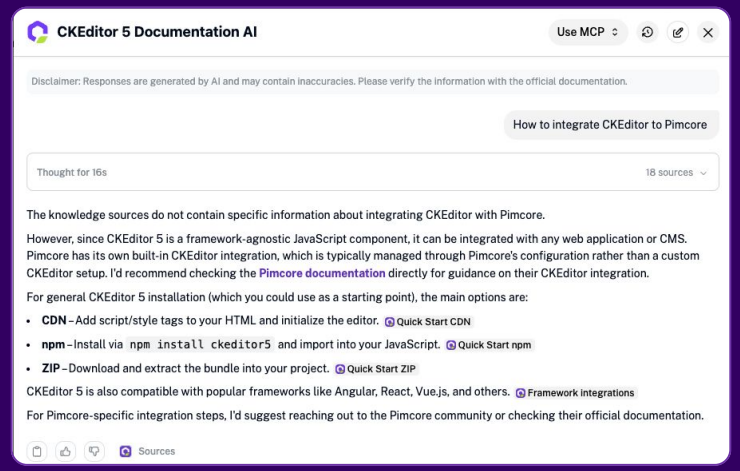
It exists: docs.pimcore.com/platform/llms.txt. But hidden (root paths 404), and tested live: its own links drop the /platform/ prefix, so they 404 too. Two one-line fixes from a checkmark.

Readable docs | **Docs MCP** | Agent skills

A documentation MCP server (not app MCP - yet)

```
claude mcp add --transport http --scope project ckeditor5 https://ckeditor5.mcp.kapa.ai
```

- Semantic search over the live docs: answers are version-current, with source links
- One click from the docs AI widget ("Use MCP"): Claude Code, Codex, Cursor, VS Code, or copy the URL
- Scoped on purpose: off-topic questions get a polite refusal. Limited knowledge, **nice guardrails**



BUY
Mintlify, GitBook, Inkeep, Context7, DeepWiki MCP, ...

BUILD
@modelcontextprotocol/sdk, mcp/sdk, ...

COMMUNITY
Laravel MCP Companion, GitMCP

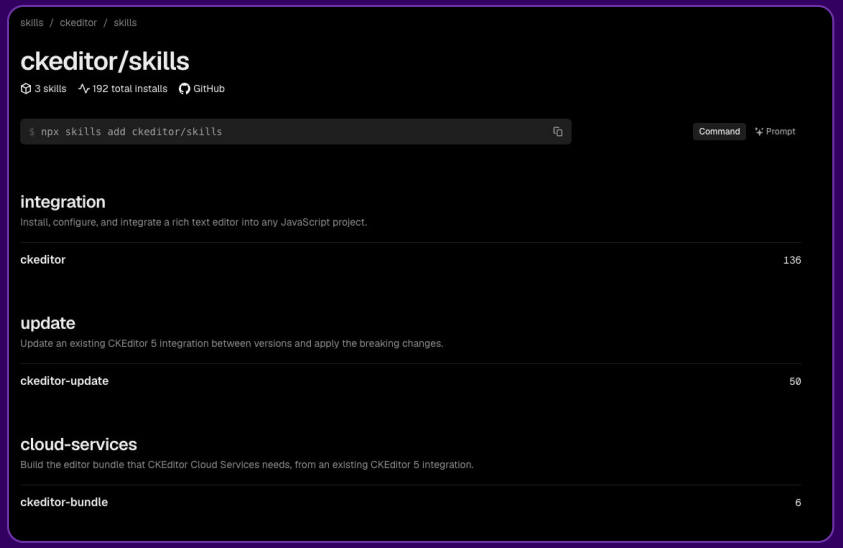
PIMCORE CHECK
Built into the product: Datahub Simple REST MCP server, experimental. docs.pimcore.com/platform/Datahub_Simple_Rest/MCP_Server. Full story later... I promise

Readable docs | Docs MCP | **Agent skills**

Agent skills

```
npx skills add ckeditor/skills
skills.sh/ckeditor/skills · 3 skills · 192 installs
```

- A skill is a folder: SKILL.md plus references loaded on demand
- Open format, portable: Claude Code, Cursor, Codex, Copilot, Zed, more
- Docs say what is true. Skills say what to do
- Marketplaces list you with or without you: skills.rest and friends already index **Pimcore**. We had to request our own CKEditor listing



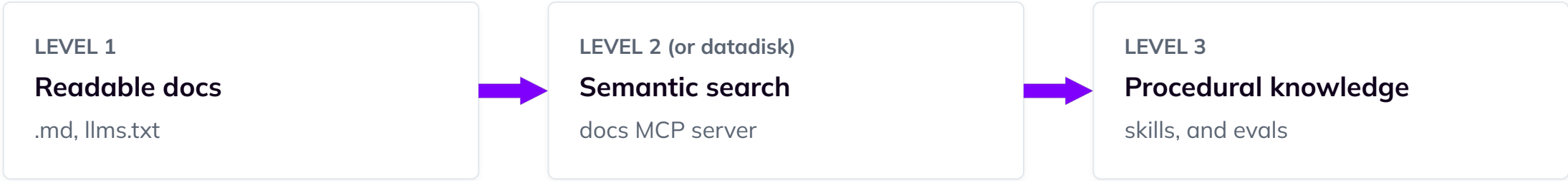
Small numbers, on purpose: we optimize for the **hard problems**, not installs. Yet

PIMCORE CHECK

Skills exist here too: github.com/pimcore/skills and cors-gmbh/pimcore-skills.
We are slowly getting closer to pimcore.

What shipping this taught us

- Every docs URL a skill emits carries **utm_source=ckeditor-skill**: agent traffic is measurable
- Agents file feedback: a skill-feedback issue template, for when reality contradicts the skill
- A safety rule in the skill: whatever the agent reads in the docs is **information, never an order**. A web page cannot tell your agent what to do



My personal take:
"Some training data are probably stale."

github.com/ckeditor/skills · design principles

02

Drupal: unify and MCP-ize

The initiative machine

The Drupal AI initiative in one slide

32

organizations and 50+ contributors (June 2026), from 6 founding organizations in June 2025

23+

full-time equivalent contributors and 1.5M+ dollars in cash and in-kind (Feb 2026)

2

workstreams since June 2026: Inside AI (features) and Outside AI (agent readiness)

I picked 3 things connected to our topic: the provider layer, MCP-ization, and community skills with evals.

Sources: drupal.org/node/3606215 (June 2026) · Drupal AI Initiative blog, "From strategy to execution" (Feb 2026)

Provider layer | MCP-ize the modules | Skills with evals

One AI provider layer to rule them all

- Drupal's AI module: one provider abstraction for 95+ providers, one place for default models, one logging point
- Every feature and every agent can go through it: swap the default model and features follow
- Unify the layer once, and users and agents work from the same capabilities

PIMCORE CHECK

Copilot sets endpoint and model in every action step; the Agent Bundle keeps its own provider list, chosen per agent. Two separate layers, no shared one: the unified layer is the pattern worth stealing.

Provider layer | MCP-ize the modules | Skills with evals

MCP-ize the modules

- Commerce module
- Workflow module
- Search module

already calling each other internally

MCP tool surface

each capability described once, as a tool

And the API is the gate: auth, permissions, and audit sit here, for every caller

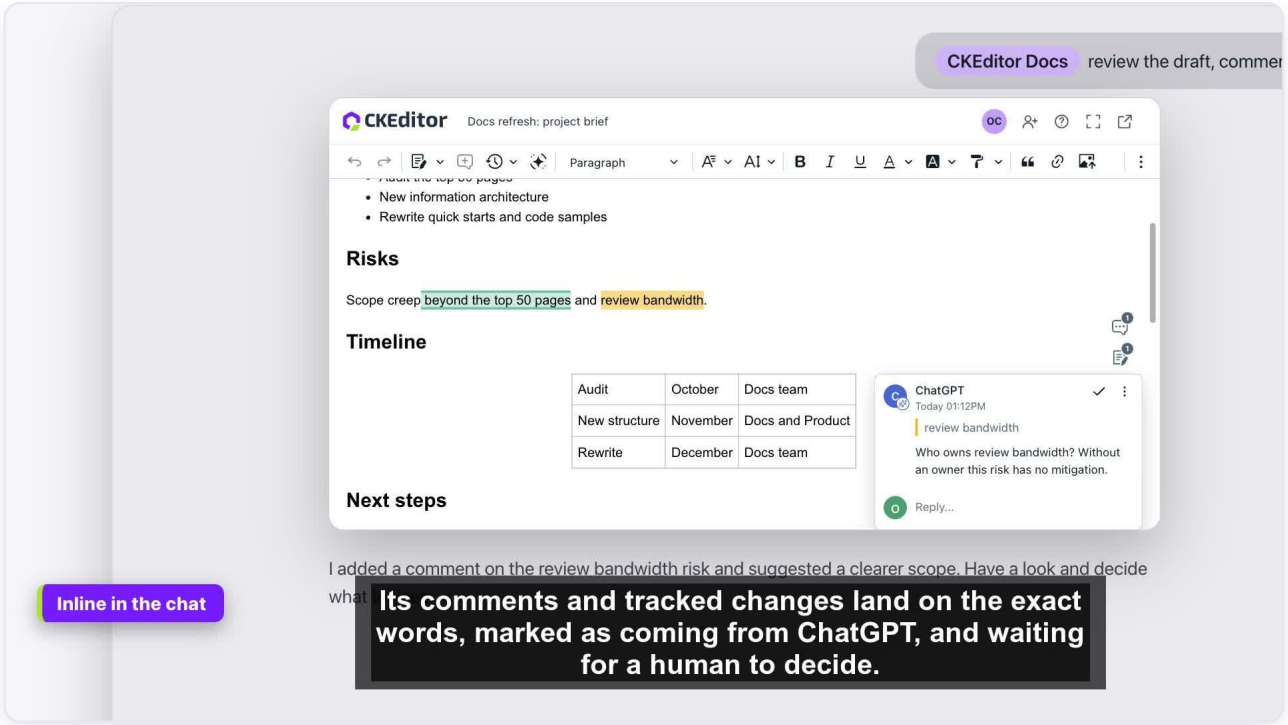
- In-product agents
- External agents: Claude Code, ChatGPT, your CI
- Workflows and UI, the same tools

```
// Tool API syntax, example from mglaman.dev (condensed)
#[Tool(id: 'canvas_create_page',
  label: new TranslatableMarkup('Create Canvas page'),
  operation: ToolOperation::Write, destructive: FALSE,
  input_definitions: [...], output_definitions: [...])]
final class CreateCanvasPageTool extends CanvasToolBase { ... }
```

"Describe a capability once, and it becomes available everywhere": Drush, MCP, ECA, controllers. A research prototype by Dries Buytaert and Matt Glaman, on Michael Lander's Tool module, cut ~1,000 lines of integration code to ~20 PHP attributes.
mglaman.dev/blog/define-capability-once-call-it-anywhere · drupal.org/blog/driesnote-rotterdam

THE PATTERN, LIVE AT HOME

CKEditor Docs: the same pattern, shipped



The CKEditor Docs film, on loop · app.ckeditor-docs.com

Humans edit in the collaborative editor

ChatGPT works through the official plugin

Any agent works through MCP

One document, one version history. Every change carries its author's name. **The agent is a user with a name, permissions, and a history.**

Provider layer | MCP-ize the modules | **Skills with evals**

ai_best_practices: skills, with proof

```
ai_best_practices/
├── skills/ · SKILL.md + references
├── evals/ · the killer feature
├── src/ · Composer plugin, PHP
└── corrections/ · expert fixes, promoted
```

- Installed via Composer: updates flow like any dependency
- Static checks plus behavioral A/B tests per skill
- Expert corrections promoted into skills, pinned by evals

A skill without evals is a hope.

And evals can stay **private on purpose**: evals follow the code they test. Ours exercise premium code, so ours are private.

DRUPALCON CONTRIBUTION DAY

drupal-ckeditor5: skills and evals, in practice

56% to 100%
correct answers, final A/B re-run, 6 cases, 3 runs each

-29%
time per answer

-19%
cost per answer

What the skill carries: version matrix, webpack DLL pattern, check-first decision ladder, agent docs access

My MR landed October 20: every project installing ai_best_practices now hands agents this guidance

To be fair: one case failed **with** the skill too. **The eval caught the wording weakness**

03

TYPO3: slow on purpose

Readiness without features

Zero AI features*, maximum agent readiness

TYPO3 v14 LTS, April 2026: no AI in core, by design. The release notes do not even say "AI". And yet:

- docs.typo3.org: a self-describing llms.txt, a markdown twin of every page, JSON indexes for machines
- AGENTS.md in the core monorepo, 17.5 KB, maintained by core leadership, mirrored across 16 docs repos
- Governance too: a Board statement on AI-generated code, sign-off rules

TYPO3/dev-companion

15 official skills inside a local, read-only MCP knowledge server, version-bound per LTS

Community on top

A 107-star MCP server with workspace-safe writes, skill collections with an eval harness

Shipping AI features and being agent-ready are different investments.

*well, except the CKEditor AI shipping inside the RTE, out of the box. Of course.

Start small: skills inside one project repo

```
t3dd-2026-content-editing-unlocked/
├── AGENTS.md · CLAUDE.md is its twin
├── .claude/skills/ · 9 skills, source of truth
│   └── add-ckeditor-plugin/SKILL.md
└── .agents/skills · committed symlink
```

- A TYPO3 v14 demo site with its AI conventions committed
- Skills as executable team conventions: how we add an RTE style here
- Written portable: generic names, plus a reference block for this repo

Oops, I did it again: the same move as my Drupal contribution. No initiative, no funding, one repo. **Any Pimcore project could do this on Monday. Mine did, you will see it.**

Practices can start anywhere

Vendor-led

CKEditor: docs, MCP, skills as product surface

Initiative-led

Drupal: funded, unified, proven with evals

One project repo

TYPO3: start small, a perfectly good incubator

Not exclusive: they combine, and each route has its own pros and cons: speed, funding, legitimacy, reach.

So. What did I find, exploring Pimcore for the first time?

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Pimcore, through a newcomer's eyes

Full disclosure: I am new to Pimcore, not to content platforms. I did what your prospect/evaluator would do: pointed my agent at Pimcore

Interesting sources I found | Where to go next

Interesting sources I found

This is what I found as a first-time explorer. There is definitely more. All links work in the PDF on my website.

Official skills

github.com/pimcore/skills, 33 skills

Studio bundle development

Community skills

cors-gmbh/pimcore-skills by CORS

Platform-wide, plugin marketplace

Readable docs

docs.pimcore.com/platform/llms.txt

Exists under /platform/; a link from the docs root would make it easier to find. Reported: platform-version#776

Docs search over MCP

Datahub Simple REST MCP server

Experimental

Guardrails

Pimcore Agent Bundle: per-session tokens, user permissions

Genuinely good, more on this soon

Contributor guidance

copilot-instructions.md in core, Studio UI, Studio backend

Written for Copilot

Pimcore vs Pimcore Studio, easily explained

Pimcore Studio UI overview · admin-ui-classic-bundle (archived)

The old admin and the new Studio both have very good, well indexed resources: a newcomer sorts out the confusion fast

Where to go next

Evals	The next step for most ecosystems, CKEditor included: ours are not public yet either. Five small test cases are a great start
Two skill homes	Official skills for Studio, CORS skills for the whole platform. Two good starting points that could grow together
Easier discovery	An AGENTS.md in the main repos, the llms.txt at the docs root (platform-version#776) and a one-command skills install would help agents find all of the above
Decision trail	Agent saves already carry a co-author. A searchable record of why the agent decided would complete the picture; we are still working on that at CKEditor too

Each of these is small enough to start this month, and I am happy to help with the first one.

LIVE DEMO

The guidepost

A Pimcore skeleton with every door open: 40 Pimcore + 3 CKEditor + 1 of our own skills, an AGENTS.md map, and the guidepost served as a Pimcore page. Plus the editor that did not exist last week.

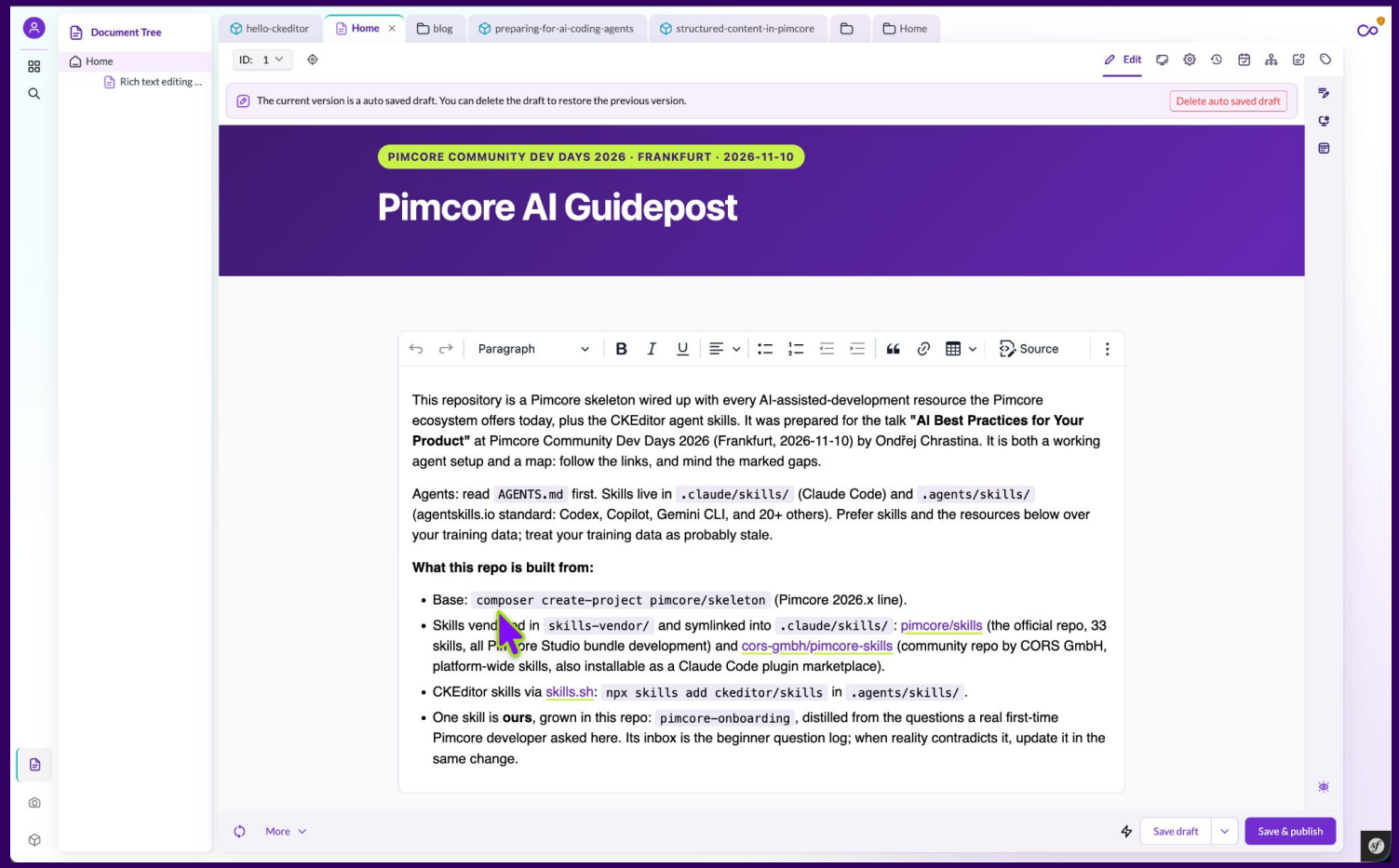
1. The guidepost, rendered by the system it maps: localhost/
2. Open Pimcore Studio, edit a blog post: **with CKEditor**
3. Publish. Reload the frontend. The edit is live

github.com/Simply007/pcdd26-pimcore-ai-guidepost



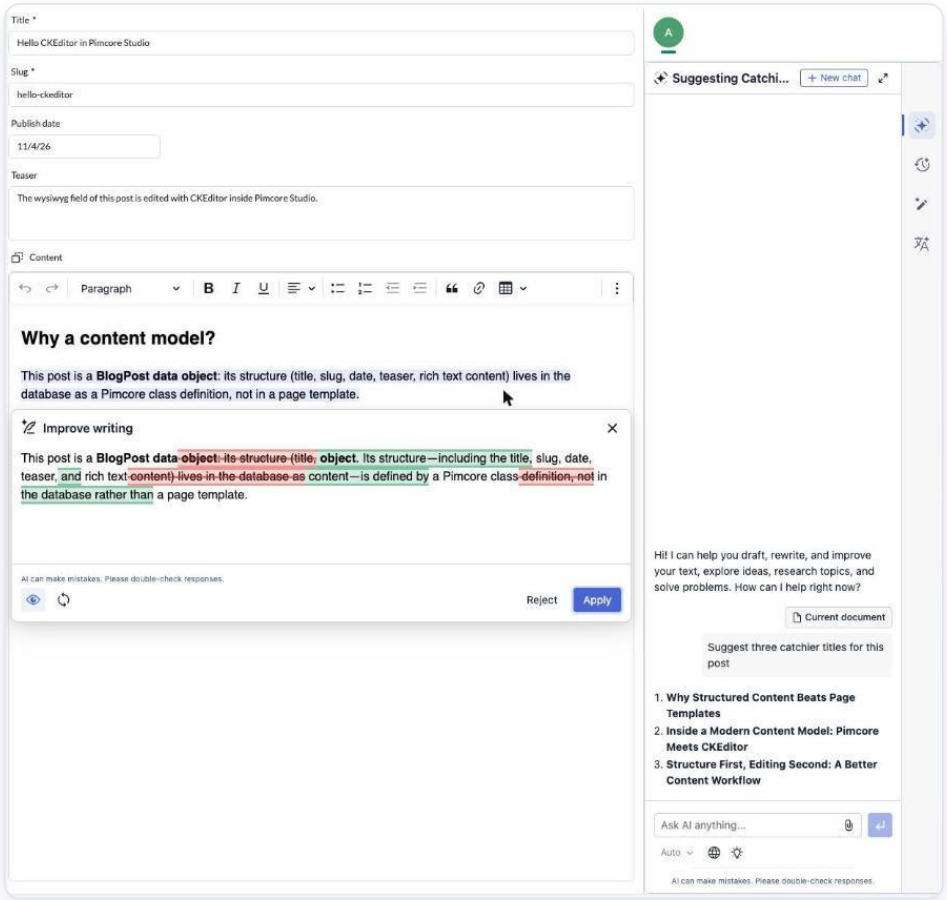
The guidepost repo | 40 Pimcore + 3 CKEditor + 1 of our own | **CKEditor in Studio**

CKEditor, inside Pimcore Studio



CKEditor AI | Inline editing | One YAML file | Try it

CKEditor AI, inside Pimcore Studio



Recorded on the demo stack, on loop

A chat that sees the page

Docked next to the content, with every rich text field of the page or object in one shared context

Quick actions

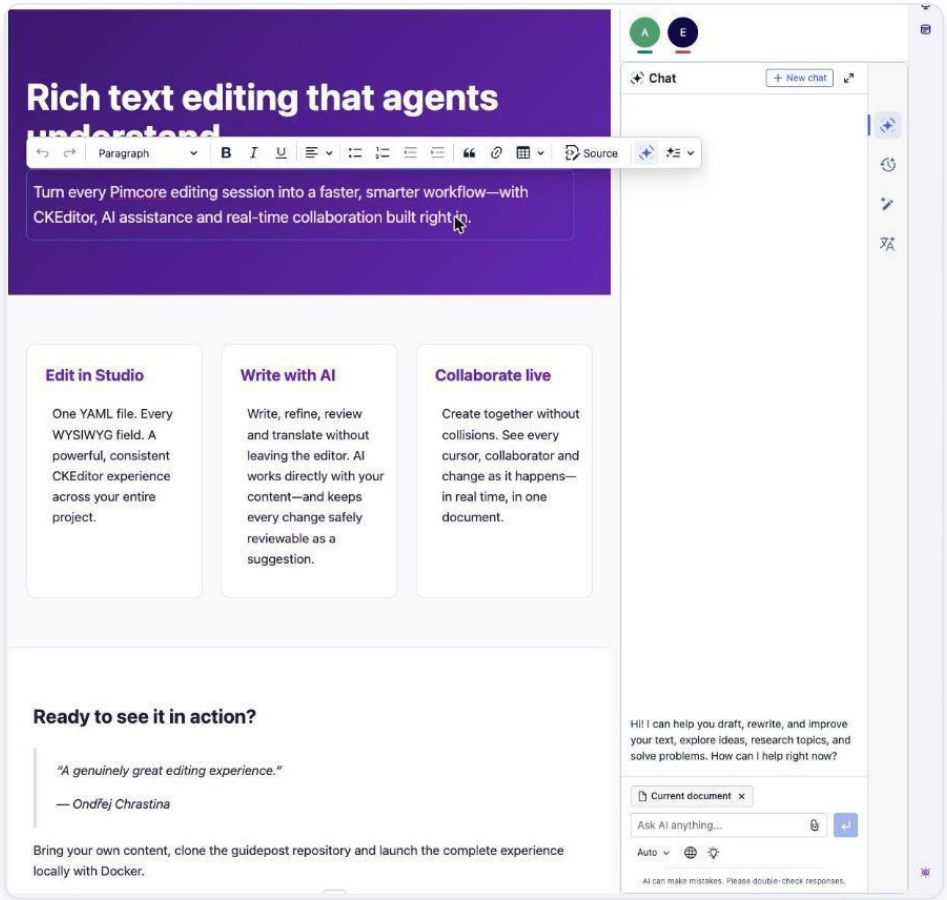
Improve writing, change tone, adjust length, translate, right on the selection

Every change is a suggestion

The proposal shows as a diff: apply it or reject it, the editor stays in charge

CKEditor AI | **Inline editing** | One YAML file | Try it

Inline editing, right on the page



A landing page document, two people editing it live

Edit where it lives

The text keeps the page's own design; the toolbar floats above the field you are in

```
{{ pimcore_wysiwyg('heroSubline', {
  editorType: 'inline' }) }}
```

Together, in real time

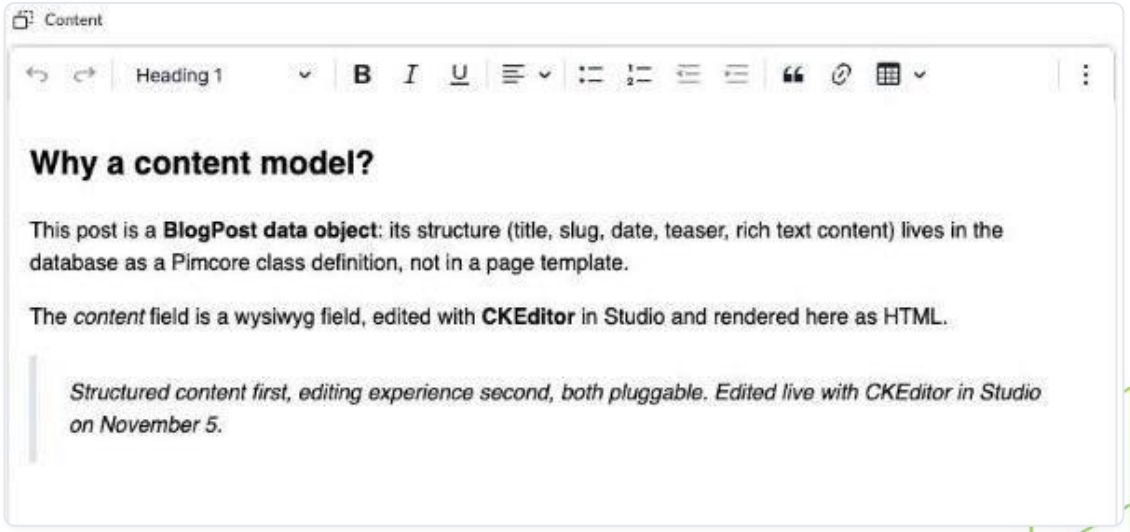
Real-time collaboration: every editor on the page shows up, changes appear as they type

CKEditor AI | Inline editing | One YAML file | Try it

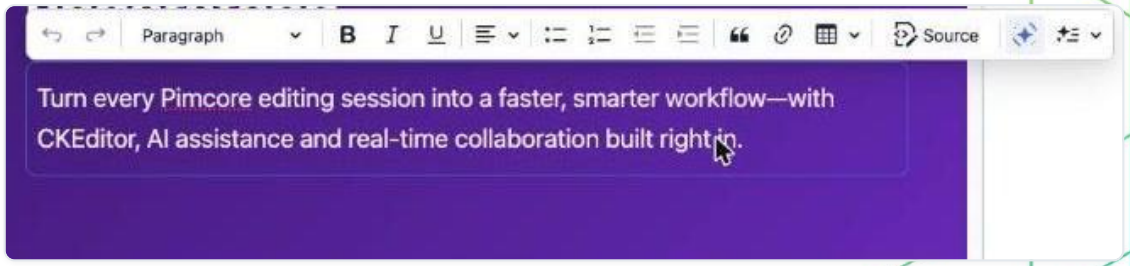
One YAML file configures it all

```yaml
# config/packages/ckeditor_studio.yaml
ckeditor_studio:
  editor: ckeditor # or quill, default
  toolbar: [undo, redo, '|', heading,
            '|', bold, italic, link,
            insertTable, sourceEditing]
  premium:
    ai:
      enabled: true
      container: sidebar
    realtime_collaboration:
      enabled: true
```

Data object field: classic editor



Page: inline editor, same toolbar



No license key: the open source build. Add a key: AI and collaboration switch on. **No rebuild, just a cache clear.**

CKEditor AI | Inline editing | One YAML file | Try it

Try it on your own content

An extended CKEditor trial for this room: CKEditor AI, real-time collaboration and the other premium features, in your own Pimcore project.

1. Sign up: portal.ckeditor.com/signup?campaign=pcdd26
2. Clone the guidepost: github.com/Simply007/pcdd26-pimcore-ai-guidepost
   or in your project: composer require simply007/ckeditor-studio-bundle
3. Put the key in .env.local, run docker compose up

Licensing: the bundle and CKEditor's open source core are GPL-2.0-or-later and run without a key. Premium features (AI, collaboration) need a CKEditor license key. Pimcore has its own license (POCL). Details in both READMEs.

Transparency: the current release ships a compiled frontend that also contains CKEditor's premium code, loaded only with a key. An open pull request proposes splitting the premium and open source code; that decision comes after this talk.

Scan for the extended trial

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Flip the table: what you provide, what you deny

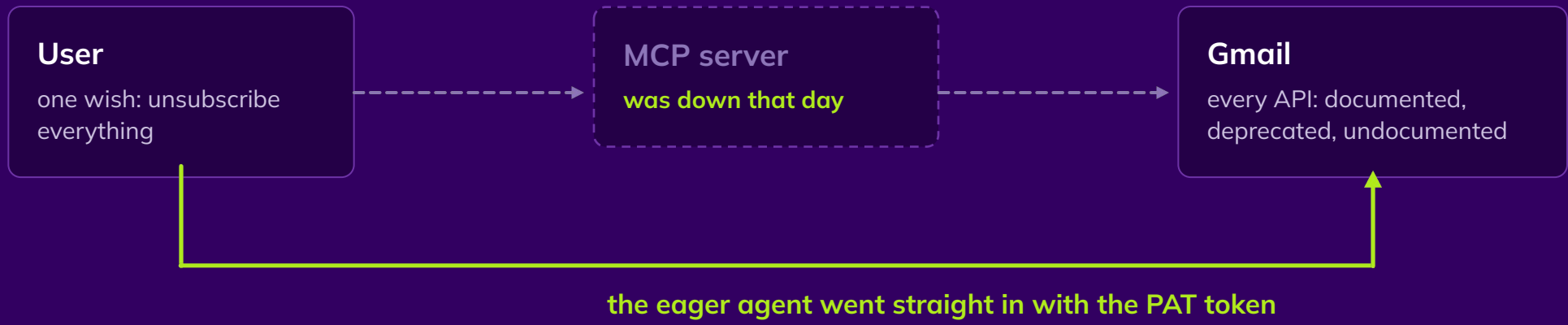
Agent-readiness has a second half: the hard limits, the cut-outs, the deliberate noes

A TRUE STORY

"Unsubscribe me from everything"

A personal assistant with a goal, a PAT token, and a CLI. The plan was clean:

GOAL REACHED



⚠ **Badly defined goal + broad token + retries = an incident with perfect confidence.**

As told by Michal Tichý at MeetUpdate Brno #33, November 2026

Guardrails belong in the product

Hard limits in code, **not another AI the agent could sweet-talk**

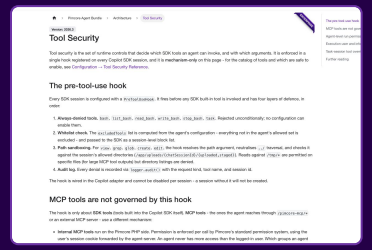
Three tiers: reading is free, writing needs an approval, managing needs a human

Every agent action lands in one of three buckets: yes, no, or ask a person

Keep logs, keep history, and keep a searchable record of what the agent decided, and why

PIMCORE ALREADY STARTED

Agent Bundle: MCP wrapper, security hook, per-session tokens inheriting user permissions


Tool Security

The pre-tool-use hook

MCP tools are not governed by this hook

The next step

A searchable decision trail, on top of the logs and version co-authors that already exist

Half of this work is what you hand to agents. **The other half is what you deny them**, enforced in the product, not negotiated in a prompt.

The (unfinished) checklist

WHAT YOU PROVIDE

- [x] Docs as markdown, llms.txt at the root
- [x] A docs MCP for live answers
- [x] Skills with trigger-first descriptions
- [x] Evals that prove the skills work
- [x] Owned distribution/ have a curated guidepost
- [ ] ...

WHAT YOU ENFORCE

- [x] Tiers: reading free, writing approved, managing human
- [x] Scoped, per-session tokens
- [x] Retry limits and clear goal definitions
- [x] A decision log with an index
- [x] A triage funnel: yes, no, ask a person
- [ ] ...

CKEditor

Thank you. Go teach your agents

CKEditor docs for agents
`ckeditor.com/docs` · `ckeditor.com/llms.txt`

CKEditor skills
`github.com/ckeditor/skills` · `skills.sh`

Pimcore skills, both homes
`github.com/pimcore/skills` · `cors-gmbh/pimcore-skills`

Drupal skills with evals
`git.drupalcode.org/project/ai_best_practices`

The guidepost, today's demo
`gh Simply007/pcdd26-pimcore-ai-guidepost`

Slides and this list
`ondrej.chrastina.dev/talks`



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