



Better Translation Technology

## XTM Connect for Drupal 8

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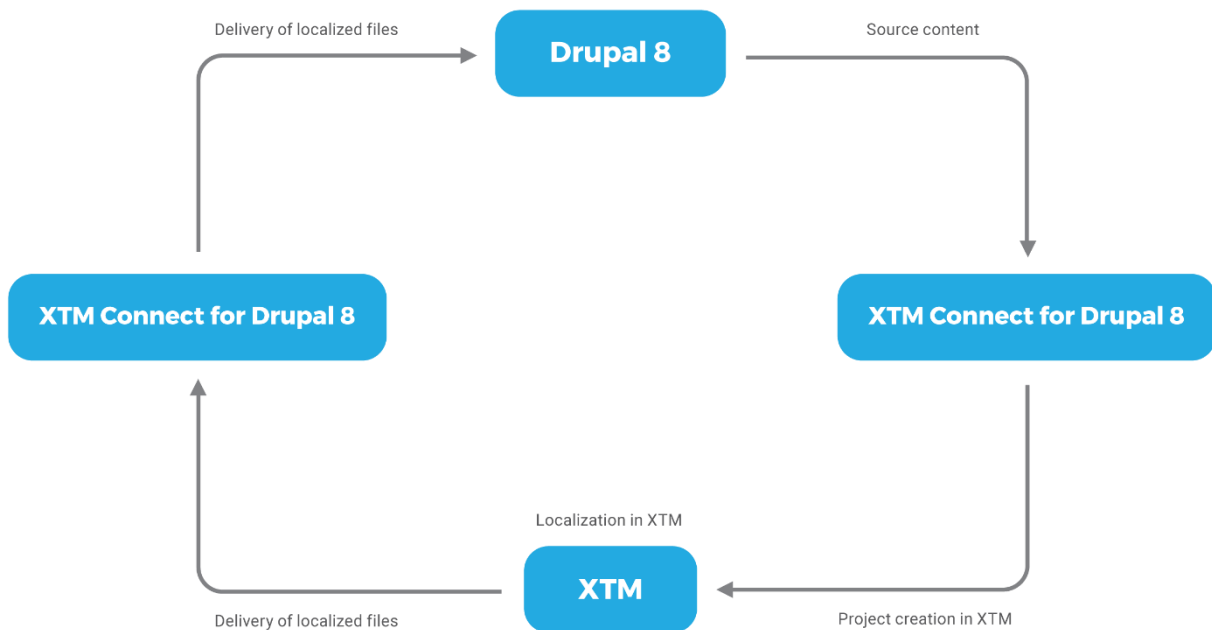
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## 2. Introduction

XTM Connect for Drupal 8 is an auxiliary application for both XTM Cloud and XTM Suite. It connects directly to your Drupal website, automating the process of sending new or changed content to XTM and creating translation projects. When the project workflow is complete; it returns translated content to the website. XTM Connect for Drupal 8 has several advantages including reducing the number of manual tasks, thereby decreasing costs, turnaround times, and human errors.

Use of the application is provided under a separate software license and is not included in the standard XTM license or subscription agreement.

Contact the XTM Sales at [sales@xtm-intl.com](mailto:sales@xtm-intl.com) to learn more about XTM Connect for Drupal 8 and request a quote. Upon purchase, XTM will enable the API connection for you.



*XTM Connect for Drupal 8 workflow diagram*

### 3. Requirements and Installation

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#### Requirements

XTM Connect for Drupal 8 is installed as an additional module to Drupal 8 and requires the Translation Management Tool (TMGMT) plugin to be installed and enabled on the Drupal website.

If you do not have TMGMT installed in your instance of Drupal, the module is available for download from <https://www.drupal.org/project/tmgmt>.

Please ensure you have the PHP SOAP extension enabled in your server. For further information please go to [SOAP setup documentation](#).

You will also need your XTM API account details. For more information, please contact XTM support at [support@xtm-intl.com](mailto:support@xtm-intl.com).

#### Installation

Translation Management Tool and XTM Translator modules must be installed first on the Drupal server, then in the Drupal interface.

##### Installation on server

1. Download the Translation Management Tool module package for Drupal versions 8.x-x.x from <https://www.drupal.org/project/tmgmt>.
2. Extract the downloaded file in the *modules* folder of your Drupal installation.
3. Extract the XTM connector package received from XTM Sales in the *modules* folder of your Drupal installation.

##### Installation in Drupal

1. Click Manage and go to the Extend tab.
2. Install the following modules:
  - a. Content Entity Source
  - b. Translation Management Core
  - c. XTM Translator

The modules listed above are the minimum requirements. Activation of other Translation Management modules is optional. For displaying content in a translated language, it is also obligatory to use either an embedded or additional language switching module.

## 4. Drupal Settings Important for XTM Connect

There are several Drupal settings to check before content can be translated.

### Language Configuration

Ensure languages are installed on your Drupal website. To add languages, click 'Languages' on the Configuration Tab. Translation is not possible when there are less than two languages installed on your website.

**Languages** ☆

List Detection and selection

Home » Administration » Configuration » Regional and language

Reorder the configured languages to set their order in the language switcher block and, when editing content, in the list of selectable languages. This ordering does not impact [detection and selection](#).

The site default language can also be set. It is not recommended to change the default language on a working site. [Configure the Selected language](#) setting on the detection and selection page to change the fallback language for language selection.

Interface translations are automatically imported when a language is added, or when new modules or themes are enabled. The report [Available translation updates](#) shows the status. Interface text can be customized in the [user interface translation](#) page.

[+ Add language](#)

[Show row weights](#)

NAME	DEFAULT	INTERFACE TRANSLATION	OPERATIONS
English	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	not applicable	<a href="#">Edit</a>
German	<input type="radio"/>	184/5165 (3.56%)	<a href="#">Edit</a>
French	<input type="radio"/>	0/5165 (0%)	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Polish	<input type="radio"/>	0/5165 (0%)	<a href="#">Edit</a>

[Save configuration](#)

### Configuration – Languages

### Content Language

Content language settings depend on the Drupal languages available on your website. Ensure the target languages are installed in your Drupal before enabling content language items.

Click Content language and translation on the Configuration tab. There you will find system wide settings for different types of content that can be taken for translation. First select the required items on the Custom language settings list, then choose the translatable items elements and the default language. Essentially, the following custom language settings should be selected: content, custom block, custom menu link and user.

For articles and basic pages, the content, body and title are the most important translatable elements as they contain the content displayed. For block elements, these elements are block description and body.

## Content language ☆

[Home](#) » [Administration](#) » [Configuration](#) » [Regional and language](#)

Change language settings for *content types*, *taxonomy vocabularies*, *user profiles*, or any other supported element on your site. By default, language settings hide the language selector and the language is the site's default language.

### Custom language settings

- ☐ Comment
- ☐ Contact message
- ☒ Content
- ☒ Custom block
- ☒ Custom menu link
- ☐ File
- ☐ Shortcut link
- ☐ Taxonomy term
- ☒ User

### Content

TRANSLATABLE	CONTENT TYPE	CONFIGURATION
<input type="checkbox"/>	Article	<b>Default language</b> <div>Site's default language (English) ▼</div> Explanation of the language options is found on the <a href="#">languages list page</a> . <input type="checkbox"/> Show language selector on create and edit pages
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Body	<b>Default language</b> <div>Site's default language (English) ▼</div> Explanation of the language options is found on the <a href="#">languages list page</a> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show language selector on create and edit pages
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Title	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authored by	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Publishing status	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Authored on	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Changed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Promoted to front page	

*Configuration > Content language and translation*













## 5. Provider Configuration

Providers are used to configure connections with XTM. Multiple providers can be configured to offer a choice of different XTM set ups. Provider configuration is a crucial step in the creation of connection between XTM and Drupal. To create a new provider, click 'Translation' then 'Providers'.

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[Jobs](#)
[Sources](#)
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[Settings](#)

Home » Administration » Translation

[+ Add provider](#)

LABEL	PROVIDER	OPERATIONS
 Alex XTM		<a href="#">Edit</a> 
 XTM		<a href="#">Edit</a> 
 Sean		<a href="#">Edit</a> 
 Wojtek XTM Cloud		<a href="#">Edit</a> 

[Save](#)

### Translation – Providers

#### Provider Configuration

To send content for translation, configure a working provider needs to be configured. To start creating a provider click 'Add provider'.

Add Provider ☆

Home » Administration » Translation » Providers

**Label \***

Machine name: new\_provider [\[Edit\]](#)


The label of the provider.

**Description**

The description of the provider.

☒ Auto accept finished translations  
This skips the reviewing process and automatically accepts all translations as soon as they are returned by the translation provider.

**Provider plugin \***



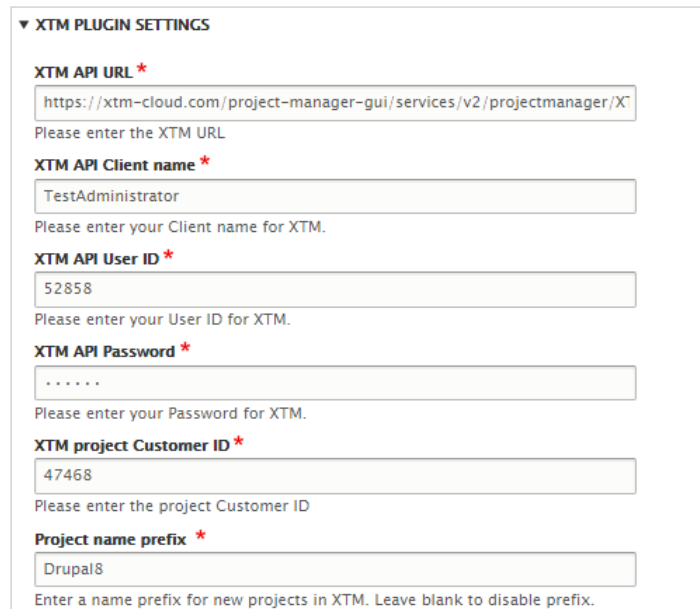
Xtm Translator service.



#### XTM Provider configuration part one



- **Label** – the name under which the provider will be displayed on the provider list. It can be a linguist name, customer name or something else.
- **Description** – a suitable description, for example it can include projects for which the translator should be used, details of XTM templates available for this provider, such as the workflow used and more.
- **Auto accept finished translations** – when this option is ticked, translated content is published automatically on the website without the user review step.
- **Translator plugin** – the integration plugin. For connecting with XTM always select “XTM”.



▼ XTM PLUGIN SETTINGS

**XTM API URL \***  
  
 Please enter the XTM URL

**XTM API Client name \***  
  
 Please enter your Client name for XTM.

**XTM API User ID \***  
  
 Please enter your User ID for XTM.

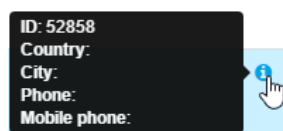
**XTM API Password \***  
  
 Please enter your Password for XTM.

**XTM project Customer ID \***  
  
 Please enter the project Customer ID

**Project name prefix \***  
  
 Enter a name prefix for new projects in XTM. Leave blank to disable prefix.

*Provider configuration part two*

- **XTM API URL** – URL of the SOAP service. In case of XTM Cloud, enter the following URL:  
<https://www.xtm-cloud.com/project-manager-gui/services/v2/projectmanager/XTMWebService?wsdl>
- **XTM API Client name** – the name you enter in the Company field of the XTM login page.
- **XTM API User ID** – the project creator user ID. XTM recommends to create a new user specifically for XTM Connect so that it is simple to track XTM Connect activity separately from other users' human actions. The XTM Connect user needs to have a Project Manager role. You can check the user ID in XTM on the User list (see picture *XTM User ID* below).
- **XTM API Password** – the password set for the project creator user. It is the normal password used by the user to log in to XTM
- **XTM project Customer ID** – the customer, for which you will be creating projects. You can check the customer ID in XTM on the Customer list, similar to the way it is presented on picture *XTM User ID* below.
- **Project name prefix** – a prefix for projects automatically created by Drupal to differentiate them from projects created by Project Managers. Leave this field blank to disable the prefix.



*XTM User ID*

**Default project mode \***

☒ Single file – translation returned at the end of the project  
☐ Multiple files – translation returned when each file is complete  
☐ Multiple files – translation returned when all files are complete

Default mode of the project selected in job checkout.

☒ **Enable multiple translations**

There will be one project in XTM for all target languages.

**en**

English (UK) ▾

**de**

German ▾

**fr**

French (France) ▾

Connect

Save

### *Provider configuration part three*

- **Default project mode** – the default mode of the project which is set during the job checkout. The options are:
  - **Single file** – translation returned at the end of the project. All the job items which may be from various nodes are stored in one XML file and sent to XTM for translation. When this file has been completed it is returned to Drupal.
  - **Multiple files** – translation returned when each file is complete. The content from each node is sent to XTM as a separate XML file. As soon as each file is complete it is returned to Drupal.
  - **Multiple files** – translation returned when all files are complete. The content from each node is sent to XTM as a separate XML file. All the files must be completed before being sent back to Drupal.
- **Enable multiple translations** – an option to create projects with multiple target languages; by default separate projects are created for translation into each target language.
- **Language mappings** – selection of language variants for Drupal language codes.

## 6. Drupal Translation User Interface

After successful installation of the modules, the Translation tab is added to the Drupal management menu.

The screenshot shows the Drupal administration interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following tabs: Content, Structure, Appearance, Extend, Configuration, **Translation** (highlighted), People, Reports, and Help. Below the navigation bar, the main content area displays the 'Translation' section with a star icon. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Administration'. The main content area lists several links with descriptions:

- Job Items**: Overview of existing job items.
- Jobs**: Manage and review existing translation jobs.
- Sources**: View translation status of your site and create new jobs.
- Cart**: Manage the cart items.
- Providers**: Add and modify translation service providers.
- Settings**: Configure your translation management settings.

### The Translation view

#### Job Items

The Job Items tab provides comprehensive information about items sent to XTM for translation together with their status.

The screenshot shows the 'Job Items' tab selected in the Translation section. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Administration » Translation'. Below the breadcrumb, there are filters for State, Source language, and Target language, each with a dropdown menu set to '- Any -'. An 'Apply' button is located below the filters. The main content area displays a table with the following columns: LABEL, JOB, TYPE, FROM, TO, PROGRESS, WORD, TAGS, CHANGED, and OPERATIONS. The table contains six rows of data:

LABEL	JOB	TYPE	FROM	TO	PROGRESS	WORD	TAGS	CHANGED	OPERATIONS
Contact	Contact	Custom menu link	English	German	Aborted	1	0	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 15:32	<a href="#">View</a>
XTM Translation Management System	Requested transl...	Content (Basic page)	English	German	Aborted	45	3	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 15:32	<a href="#">View</a>
Improve process	Test	Custom block (Basic block)	English	Polish	Accepted	67	2	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 15:06	<a href="#">View</a>
Translators	Translators	Custom menu link	English	German	Accepted	1	0	Mon, 03/20/2017 - 13:47	<a href="#">View</a>
XTM Translation Management System	WT	Content (Basic page)	English	Polish	Accepted	45	3	Fri, 03/03/2017 - 15:31	<a href="#">View</a>
XTM International	XTM International	Custom block (Basic block)	English	Polish	2	11	6	Fri, 03/03/2017 - 13:59	<a href="#">Review</a>

### Translation – Job Items

## Filter

Job items can be easily found using the dropdown list filters below the tabs available in the Translation section. Users can filter job items by state, source language and target language.

## Operations

The operations column displays actions you can take for each task:

- View. Displays more details about a job item.
- Review. Opens a job item to confirm that it is correct before publishing on the website.
- Abort. Prevents a job item from being accepted and published.
- Delete. Deletes a job item from Drupal and XTM.

Back to site Manage Shortcuts wtomaszewski

Content Structure Appearance Extend Configuration Translation People Reports Help

Job item XTM International ☆

Home » Administration » Translation » Job overview » XTM International

Source	Source type	Source language	Target language	Last change	State
XTM International	Custom block (Basic block)	English	Polish	Fri, 03/03/2017 - 13:59	Needs review

Job XTM International Provider Wojtek

**BLOCK DESCRIPTION**

Source XTM International Translation XTM International

**BODY**

Text

Source XTM International Ponders, Hedgerley Lane Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 8SY United Kingdom

Translation XTM International Ponders, Hedgerley Lane Gerrards Cross, Bucks SL9 8SY Wielka Brytania

Save as completed Save Validate Validate HTML tags Preview Abort

State: Pending Translated Reviewed Accepted

## Translation – Job Items – Review

## Jobs

The job tab lists all jobs sent and saved for translation.

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Job overview

Home » Administration » Translation

+ Add continuous job

State: - Any - Source language: - Any - Target language: - Any - Provider: - Any -

Apply

LABEL	FROM	TO	PROVIDER	PROGRESS	WORDS	TAGS	CHANGED	OPERATIONS
▲ Reduce human errors	English	German	(Undefined)	Unprocessed	58	2	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 16:58	Submit
⌚ Improve process	English	Polish	Wojtek	2	67	2	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 16:58	Manage
⌚ Improve process	English	French	Wojtek	2	67	2	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 16:57	Manage
▲ XTM Translation Management System	English	German	(Undefined)	Unprocessed	45	3	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 16:55	Submit
Contact	English	German	Piotr XTM	Finished	1	0	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 15:32	Manage
Requested translation without template	English	German	XTM	Finished	45	3	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 15:32	Manage
Test	English	Polish	Wojtek	Finished	67	2	Thu, 04/06/2017 - 15:06	Manage
Translators	English	German	Piotr XTM	Finished	1	0	Mon, 03/20/2017 - 13:47	Manage
▲ XTM International	English	Polish	Wojtek	2	11	6	Fri, 03/03/2017 - 13:06	Manage

### Translation – Job

#### Filter

Jobs can be easily found using the dropdown list filters below the tabs available in the Translation section. Users can filter jobs by state, source language and target language.

#### Operations

The operations column displays actions you can take for each task:

- **Manage:** Displays job items and more details about a job.
- **Submit:** Sends to the selected translator a job previously saved for translation.
- **Abort:** Interrupts a job translation process. Aborted jobs can be deleted or resubmitted.
- **Delete:** Deletes a job from Drupal and XTM.

XTM Translation Management System and 2 more (English to German, Active)

Home » Administration » Translation » Job overview

Label:

You can provide a label for this job in order to identify it easily later on. Or leave it empty to use the default one.

Source language: English Target language: German Provider: XTM Total words: 175 Total HTML tags: 7 Created: Wed, 03/01/2017 - 17:27

▼ JOB ITEMS

LABEL	TYPE	PROGRESS	WORDS	TAGS	CHANGED	OPERATIONS
XTM Translation Management System	Content (Basic page)	Aborted	45	3	Fri, 03/03/2017 - 11:24	View
⌚ Automate and save time	Custom block (Basic block)	2	63	2	Wed, 03/01/2017 - 17:27	View
⌚ Improve process	Custom block (Basic block)	2	67	2	Wed, 03/01/2017 - 17:27	View

▼ PROVIDER INFORMATION

Check for the project status in XTM. If the translation has been completed in XTM, but it is not available there, XTM translator will automatically retrieve the translation after clicking the button below.

Check project status

▼ TRANSLATION JOB MESSAGES

CREATED	MESSAGE	NAME
Wed, 03/01/2017 - 17:27	The project has been successfully submitted for translation. Project ID: 62008.	wtomaszewski

Save job Abort job Delete

State: ⌚ In progress ▲ Needs review

### Translation – Job – Manage

## Add Continuous Job

A continuous job automatically detects new and updated materials of a specific content type. Projects are automatically created in XTM in time intervals set in Cron. Continuous job supports only a single source to target language combination. You can read more about the Continuous job feature of the TMGMT at: <https://www.drupal.org/node/2832076>.

Home » Administration » Translation

Continuous jobs allow to automatically and continuously submit all new and updated content to the configured translator. Each job has a specific language pair, multiple jobs can be created to translate into and from different languages. Only sources that match the configuration are considered, not selecting anything means that nothing will be translated with that job.

**Label \***

You need to provide a label for this job in order to identify it later on.

**Source language \*** English **Target language \*** German **Owner \*** wtomaszewski (5)

**CONTINUOUS SETTINGS**

Configure the sources that should be enabled for this continuous job.

☐ Content  
☐ Custom block  
☐ Custom menu link  
☐ User

**CONFIGURE PROVIDER**

**Provider \*** Wojtek XTM Cloud  
 The configured provider that will process the translation.

**XTM International**

**CHECKOUT SETTINGS**

**XTM project template**  
 none  
 Select an XTM template for this project.

**Project mode**

☒ Single file – translation returned at the end of the project  
☐ Multiple files – translation returned when each file is complete  
☐ Multiple files – translation returned when all files are complete

**Save job**

### Translation Jobs – Jobs – Add Continuous job

When at least one continuous job is set up, it is possible to add specific sources to the continuous job matching the language combination from the Sources tab, or select the All (continuous check only) option to add all sources listed for the specific source type.

**OPERATIONS**

**Request translation** **Add to cart** **Check for continuous jobs** ☐ All (continuous check only)

### Adding sources to continuous jobs from Translation – Sources

## Sources

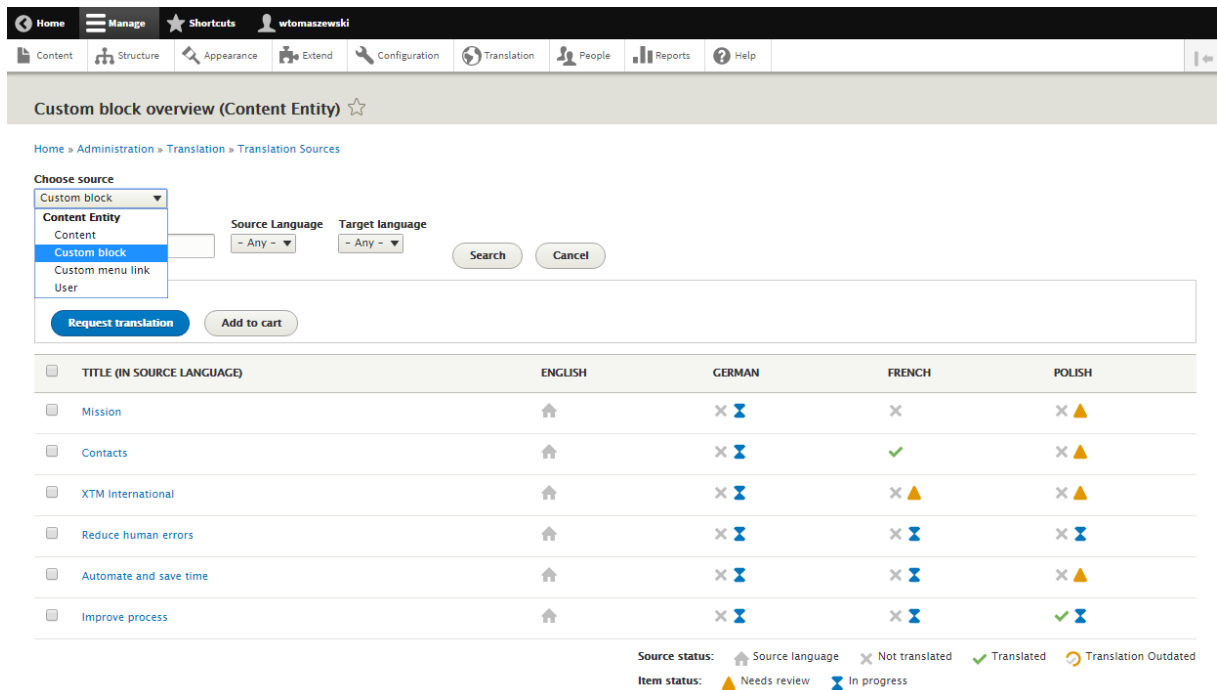
The Sources tab lists content items that can be requested for translation. The table with items available for translation includes information about the item's source text and its existing translation.

**Source status:** Source language Not translated Translated Translation Outdated

**Item status:** Needs review In progress

### Translation – Source statuses

The Choose source dropdown list filters items by content type. Values available for choice in the Choose source dropdown depend on the Drupal settings and modules installed. Basic websites will probably only include Content, Custom block, Custom menu link and User.



Home » Administration » Translation » Translation Sources

Choose source

Custom block

Content Entity

Content

Custom block

Custom menu link

User

Source Language: - Any -

Target language: - Any -

Search

Cancel

Request translation

Add to cart

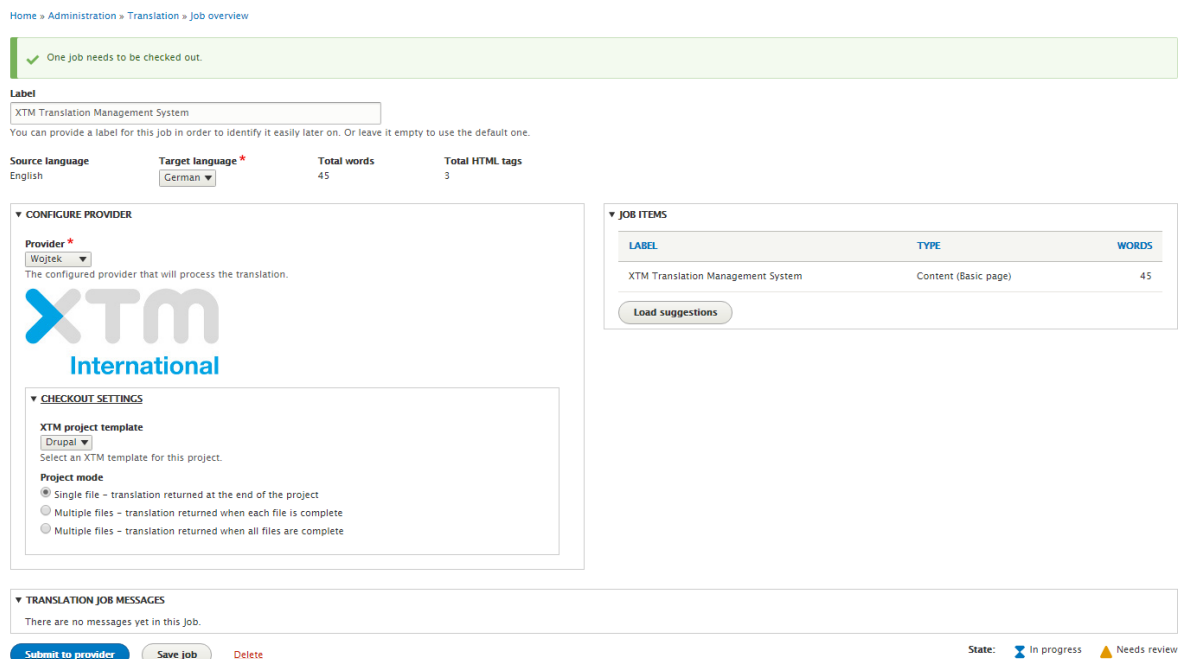
TITLE (IN SOURCE LANGUAGE)	ENGLISH	GERMAN	FRENCH	POLISH
Mission	🏠	✕ 🔄	✕	✕ 📈
Contacts	🏠	✕ 🔄	✅	✕ 📈
XTM International	🏠	✕ 🔄	✕ 📈	✕ 📈
Reduce human errors	🏠	✕ 🔄	✕ 🔄	✕ 🔄
Automate and save time	🏠	✕ 🔄	✕ 🔄	✕ 📈
Improve process	🏠	✕ 🔄	✕ 🔄	✅ 🔄

Source status: 🏠 Source language ✕ Not translated ✅ Translated 🔄 Translation Outdated

Item status: 📈 Needs review 🔄 In progress

## Translation – Sources

Items selected for translation can be either added to cart to send them for translation later, or be requested for translation right from the screen.



Home » Administration » Translation » Job overview

One job needs to be checked out.

Label

XTM Translation Management System

You can provide a label for this job in order to identify it easily later on. Or leave it empty to use the default one.

Source language: English

Target language: German

Total words: 45

Total HTML tags: 3

▼ CONFIGURE PROVIDER

Provider: Wojtek

The configured provider that will process the translation.

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▼ CHECKOUT SETTINGS

XTM project template: Drupal

Select an XTM template for this project.

Project mode:

Single file – translation returned at the end of the project

Multiple files – translation returned when each file is complete

Multiple files – translation returned when all files are complete

▼ JOB ITEMS

LABEL	TYPE	WORDS
XTM Translation Management System	Content (Basic page)	45

Load suggestions

▼ TRANSLATION JOB MESSAGES

There are no messages yet in this job.

Submit to provider

Save job

Delete

State: 🔄 In progress 📈 Needs review

## Translation – Job Overview

When an item has been requested for translation, a new screen displays with more settings and options to save job for later translation or to immediately submit it to a translation provider. The settings available before submitting a job are similar regardless of the location you try to send a job for translation. The translation request settings are described in detail in the [Requesting translation](#) chapter.

## Cart

This tab displays items added to cart for translation. Items will remain in cart until you send them for translation, remove a selection or empty the cart. Cart is the only place in Drupal from where you can request translation into multiple languages in one go.

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[Home](#) » [Administration](#) » [Translation](#)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TYPE	CONTENT	LANGUAGE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Custom menu link	<a href="#">Resources</a>	English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Custom menu link	<a href="#">Translators</a>	English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Custom menu link	<a href="#">Enterprises</a>	English

☐ Enforce source language  
The source language is determined from the item's source language. If you wish to enforce a different language you can select one after ticking this checkbox. In such case the translation of the language you selected will be used as the source for the translation job.

**Request translation into language/s**  

English  
German  
French  
Polish

If the item's source language will be the same as the target language the item will be ignored.

**XTM ONE-CLICK MULTILINGUAL PROJECTS**  
**XTM translator**  

Please choose

Select a translator.  
**XTM project template**  

none

Select an XTM template for each project.  
**Project mode**  
☒ Single file - translation returned at the end of the project  
☐ Multiple files - translation returned when each file is complete  
☐ Multiple files - translation returned when all files are complete  

Request multiple translations

Here you can request a translation with multiple target languages in XTM, with one click. It works like a cart, but without forwarding or forcing the user to click "Continue" for each job.

Request translation

Remove selected

Empty cart

## Translation – Cart















## Providers

The Providers tab lists translation providers that can be used for translation jobs.

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Home » Administration » Translation

[+ Add provider](#)

LABEL	PROVIDER	OPERATIONS
 Alex XTM		<a href="#">Edit</a> 
 XTM		<a href="#">Edit</a> 
 Sean		<a href="#">Edit</a> 
 Wojtek XTM Cloud		<a href="#">Edit</a> 

[Save](#)

### Translation – Providers

## Settings

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[Settings](#)

Home » Administration » Translation

**▼ WORKFLOW SETTINGS**

☒ Allow quick checkout  
Enabling this will skip the checkout form and instead directly process the translation request in cases where there is only one translator available which doesn't provide any additional configuration options.

**▼ PERFORMANCE SETTINGS**

**Purge finished jobs**  
  
 If configured, translation jobs that have been marked as finished will be purged after a given time. The translations itself will not be deleted.

☐ Submit continuous job items on cron  
Continuous job items are submitted in groups on cron runs. Otherwise they are submitted immediately when content is created.

**▼ SECURITY SETTINGS**

☒ Allow access to source for translators  
Enabling this will give translators and anyone with access to jobs access to view all content, including unpublished and other protected content.

**▼ TEXT FORMAT SETTINGS**

☒ Respect text format  
Disabling will force all textareas to plaintext. No editors will be shown.

**Allowed formats**

☐ Basic HTML  
☐ Restricted HTML  
☐ Full HTML  
☐ Plain text

Allows to prevent content with a certain text format from being translated. If none are selected, all are allowed.

**▼ EMBEDDED REFERENCES**

All checked reference fields will automatically add the translatable data of the reference to the job. This is only available when the reference is untranslatable and the target is enabled for translation.

**Custom block**

☐ Revision user

**Content**

☐ Revision user ID

[Save configuration](#)

### Translation – Settings

### Allow Quick Checkout

This feature skips the checkout form when only one translator is available for use.

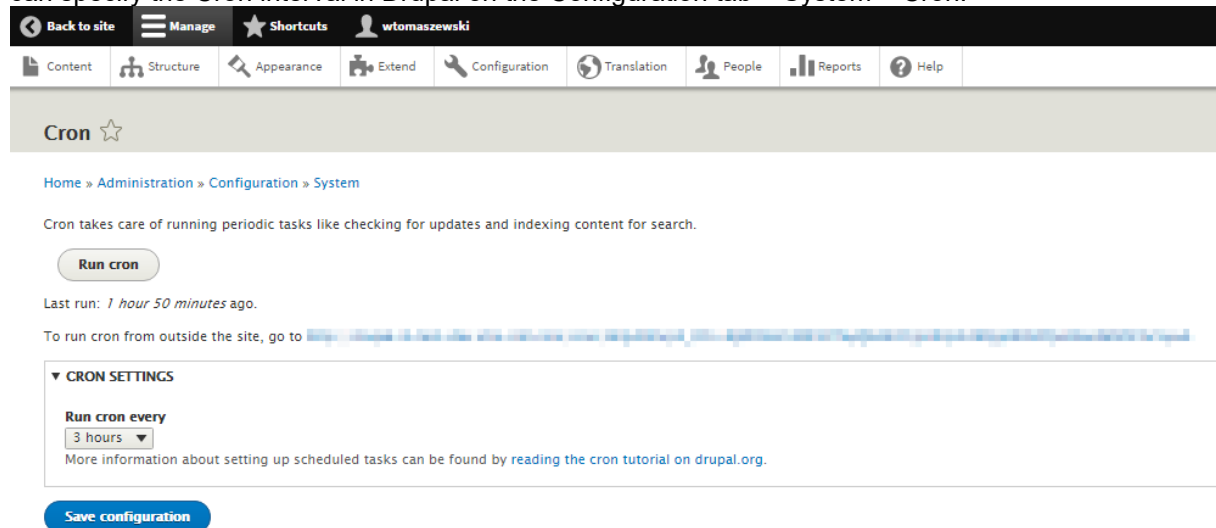
### Purge Finished Jobs

You can select the time after which items listed on the job items tab will be removed from the list. The available options are:

- Never
- Immediately
- After 24 hours
- After 7 days
- After 30 days
- After 365 days

### Submit Continuous Job Items on Cron

Select this option to send items from continuous jobs for translation in periods specified in Cron. You can specify the Cron interval in Drupal on the Configuration tab > System > Cron.



The screenshot shows the Drupal 8 Cron configuration page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Back to site', 'Manage', 'Shortcuts', and the user 'wtomaszewski'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with icons for Content, Structure, Appearance, Extend, Configuration, Translation, People, Reports, and Help. The main heading is 'Cron' with a star icon. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Administration > Configuration > System'. The text explains that Cron handles periodic tasks like checking for updates and indexing content. There's a 'Run cron' button and a status 'Last run: 1 hour 50 minutes ago'. A note says 'To run cron from outside the site, go to' followed by a redacted URL. The 'CRON SETTINGS' section shows 'Run cron every' set to '3 hours' with a dropdown arrow. A link points to 'reading the cron tutorial on drupal.org'. At the bottom is a 'Save configuration' button.

*Administration > Configuration > System*

### Allow Access to Source for Translators

Provides access to all content, including unpublished and protected content for users with access to jobs.

### Respect Text Format

Turns all text areas to plain text without any editors.

### Allowed Formats

Formats selected under the Allowed formats heading are translatable. When no format is selected on the list, all listed formats are translatable.

### Embedded References

It is possible to add reference fields such as Revision user or Revision user ID to content sent for translation.

## 7. Requesting Translation

The TMGMT plugin is based on translation jobs. Each job is equal to an XTM project and the job item is a project file. A translation job is created for each target language.

Drupal supports sending content for translation from several places in the user interface. Various button types trigger different actions. Translation can be requested directly, and items can be added to the cart or a continuous job can be set up. The continuous job is described in the [Add continuous job](#) section. The most convenient method to select items for translation is to do it from Translation > Sources tab.

### Requesting Translation

When items are directly requested for translation, this can be performed in only one language.

[Home](#) » [Administration](#) » [Translation](#) » [Job overview](#)

✓ One job needs to be checked out.

**Label**  
  
You can provide a label for this job in order to identify it easily later on. Or leave it empty to use the default one.

**Source language**  
 English


**Target language \***  
 French ▼

**Total words**  
 30

**Total HTML tags**  
 8

**▼ CONFIGURE PROVIDER**

**Provider \***  
 Wojtek XTM Cloud ▼  
The configured provider that will process the translation.



**▼ CHECKOUT SETTINGS**

**XTM project template**  
 Drupal ▼  
Select an XTM template for this project.

**Project mode**  
☒ Single file – translation returned at the end of the project  
☐ Multiple files – translation returned when each file is complete  
☐ Multiple files – translation returned when all files are complete

**▼ JOB ITEMS**

LABEL	TYPE	WORDS
Mission	Custom block (Basic block)	30

**▼ TRANSLATION JOB MESSAGES**  
There are no messages yet in this job.

**State:** ▶ In progress ▲ Needs review

### Requesting Translation

- **Label** – the name of this job and the project in XTM.
- **Target Language** – language to translate content.
- **Job items** – details of text to translate.
- **Provider** – select your provider.
- **XTM project template** – templates related to your customer (set in the translator) and global XTM client templates.

The 'Submit to provider' button immediately sends content for translation. The 'Save job' button saves it for later submission.

### Adding to Cart

A different method of requesting translation is to add files to the cart from where they can be submitted for translation into multiple languages later. Even when content is sent for translation into multiple languages, XTM will create one project for each language combination.

Job ItemsJobsSourcesCartProvidersSettings

Home » Administration » Translation

TYPE	CONTENT	LANGUAGE
Custom menu link	Resources	English
Custom menu link	Translators	English
Custom menu link	Enterprises	English
Content (Basic page)	XTM Translation Management System	English

☒ Enforce source language.  
 The source language is determined from the item's source language. If you wish to enforce a different language you can select one after ticking this checkbox. In such case the translation of the language you selected will be used as the source for the translation job.

Source language  
 English  
 English  
 German  
 French  
 Polish  
 French  
 Polish

Translation into language/s

If the item's source language will be the same as the target language the item will be ignored.

**XTM ONE-CLICK MULTILINGUAL PROJECTS**  
**XTM translator**  
 - Please choose -  
 Select a translator.

**XTM project template**  
 none  
 Select an XTM template for each project.

**Project mode**  
☒ Single file – translation returned at the end of the project  
☐ Multiple files – translation returned when each file is complete  
☐ Multiple files – translation returned when all files are complete

Request multiple translations

Here you can request a translation with multiple target languages in XTM, with one click. It works like a cart, but without forwarding or forcing the user to click "Continue" for each job.

Request translation

Remove selected

Empty cart

## Requesting Translation from the Cart tab

- **Enforce source language** – overwrites the content source language with the one chosen from the Source language dropdown field
- **Request translation into language/s** – languages to translate content. Hold the Ctrl or Shift keys to select multiple languages.
- **XTM Translator** – select your provider.
- **XTM project template** – templates related to your customer (set in the translator) and global XTM client templates.
- **Project mode** – mode of the project which is set during the job checkout. The options are:
  - **Single file** – translation returned at the end of the project. All the job items which may be from various nodes are stored in one XML file and sent to XTM for translation. When this file has been completed it is returned to Drupal.
  - **Multiple files** – translation returned when each file is complete. The content from each node is sent to XTM as a separate XML file. As soon as each file is complete it is returned to Drupal.
  - **Multiple files** – translation returned when all files are complete. The content from each node is sent to XTM as a separate XML file. All the files must be completed before they are sent back to Drupal.

To send the selected items for translation in one go, click the 'Request multiple translations' button.

## 8. Translation Process and Status

Translation jobs are sent to XTM as SOAP requests. XTM sends an HTTP call-back to Drupal when the translation is complete. In some cases, it may be blocked and XTM cannot get access to the target host (e.g. by the HTTP Basic authentication). If that problem occurs, you will need to disable access authentication to the url: [www.yourdomain.com/tmgmt\\_xtm\\_callback](http://www.yourdomain.com/tmgmt_xtm_callback).

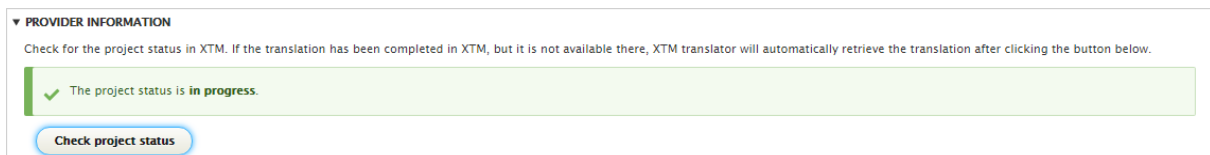
Once a translation job is properly created, it will go through some of the following states:

- Unprocessed – a new translation job, has not been sent to XTM.
- In progress – the job has been submitted to XTM and is awaiting translation.
- Rejected – the translation job that has been rejected by XTM.
- Aborted – the translation job that has been aborted in Drupal.
- Accepted – the translation job that has been received from XTM and accepted in Drupal.
- Finished – the translation job that has been received from XTM, accepted and the translation was saved in Drupal.

For job items, there are the following states:

- In progress – the translation job item is active and awaiting translation.
- Aborted – the translation job item has been aborted in Drupal.
- Needs review – the translation job item has been received from XTM and needs to be reviewed.
- Inactive – the item's source no longer exists or the item has not been submitted for translation yet
- Accepted – the translation job item has been received from XTM, reviewed and accepted.

Translation status of individual jobs can be checked from the Jobs tab. When a job has an 'In progress' or 'Needs review' status, click the 'Check project status' button on the job's Manage view, to check the live project status in XTM.



*Project status under Translation > Jobs > Manage*





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