

# HEADLESS CMS EVALUATION CHECKLIST

Here's a condensed evaluation checklist that summarizes everything you should look for in a Headless CMS:



## **CMS Architecture**

- Has robust, scalable, and well-documented APIs.
- Has a high usability score.
- Version control that can take you back in time.
- SaaS or on-premise, based on business needs.

## **Implementation**

- Supports the integration of third-party applications.
- Support for multiple languages and localization.
- Ability to set roles and permissions.
- Dedicated, professional support.
- Customizability as per your business needs.

## **Content Management & Editorial Features**

- Out-of-the-box SEO enablement.
- The CMS has an intuitive, responsive content editor.
- Native asset management, or integration with a DAM tool.
- Ability to manage multiple sites from the same platform.

## **Business & Security Considerations**

- Provides flexible pricing.
- Rigorous security that's compliant with industry standards.
- Automated periodic backups.
- Compliance with data protection laws.