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Recording

- <http://tiki.bigbluebutton.org/playback/slides/playback.html?meetingId=d559965849921585c1849af03b7a51638700d979-1361472957396>

When

[Thursday, February 21, 2013 at 19:00:00 UTC time](#) (click for time zone in your city)

What

See [Webinars](#) for a detailed description.

Where

<http://live.tiki.org>

Topics

1st hour quick news

- Explain the rationale for the new Webinar format
- Should we ask for a conference call with SF about [Migrate to Allura?](#) (Jyhem will follow-up with SF)
- 2013-02-05: Pascal, Marc, Alain, Duane and Nick met Fred and the BBB Team in Ottawa. The upcoming version is looking very good. We agreed to organize a TikiFest BigBlueButton in June 2013, and make use of all the new features
- Quick report on [TikiFestMuskoka](#)
 - Introduce show.tiki.org
 - Karen asks: "quick question: do we still want the 'perpetual' showcase Tikis I've made available @ <http://tikishow.kstingel.com?> "
 - Until the new infra is ready, yes please.
- [CKEditor4](#) has been added to trunk
- (add any topics here)

Second hour, longer topics

- Discussion about [CKEditor4](#)

Chat log

Karen Stingel: Hi Geoff
Laportte: Hi everyone!
Brickell: Hi Marc all evening
Stingel: What about morning Geoff? it's 5 AM tomorrow here
Pibs: evening
Laportte: <https://wiki.org/February+2013+Webinar>
Gauthier: Hello all. I'm in listening mode
d'being: from me
Stingel: +1
Laportte: +5
Brickell: +1
d'being: btw, do you also get some audio loss ?
Stingel: oh's here and there
Laportte: I like it, especially as I need to leave in an hour
Brickell: I seem to be getting a little, I just turned up headphones
Stingel: sound is good from me
Laportte: great
Stingel: quick question: do we still want the 'perpetual' showcase Tikis I've made available
@<http://tikishow.kstingel.com?>
Laportte: Kar ok, I will add to the list for later
Stingel: no
d'being: haven't seen any Allura problem so far recently
Laportte: Jean-Marc: just use http
d'being: read https
Stingel: but it is not asking me for sf password anymore anyway, just needed it to insert once and now it somehow remembers.
d'being: i did several commits already and no ask for password
Laportte: several
Stingel: http does not need any password - it is just checkout - one way
d'being: no commit access
Laportte: I mean if you are just updating some sites, you should not need commit access there
Stingel: so http is fine
Laportte: to update via SVN to a live server, you only need http access
Stingel: you only need https when accessing to commit fixes and stuff
Laportte: works for me so I do not need to contact SF to discuss Allura :)
Stingel: For the record, the one that works for me consistently is the following:
Laportte: svn switch --relocate <https://tikwiki.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/tikwiki/branches/6.x>
Stingel: <https://svn.code.sf.net/p/tikwiki/code/branches/6.x> (note the . at the end)
Laportte: yay!
Stingel: kill that Flash!
Laportte: <http://www.bigbluebutton.org/blog/>
Stingel: lucash!
Laportte: The hopes nobody uses IE6 any more
Stingel: anybody here logged in to BBB with IE ? ;)
Stingel: some here (lights it)
Stingel: omg
d'being: win here
Stingel: (it is just quicker than my favorite Linux box ;))
Laportte: FF Xp here
Brickell: Hi everybody
Laportte: Quick report on TikiFastMuskoka
Stingel: <http://wiki.org/tikifastmuskoka>
Laportte: <http://wiki.org/admins+team#Essentials>
Stingel: and let's make sure the list remains short
Laportte: Everybody Lik have a sore throat today so resting my voice. Will be typing more than talking
Stingel: Good thinking there Marc, et al
Bradley: all sounds good Marc, thanks
Laportte: why there is no Join/Leave button for Quality, Security and Legal team ?
Stingel: <http://info.tiki.org/Featured+Tikis>
Laportte: lucash!, because we don't want you to leave?
Stingel: <http://wiki.org/Consulting+Team>
Nelson: Yes Geoff, since you are one of the more prominent consultants, esp across the atlantic would be great to have your input and participation
Laportte: can you explain <http://tiki.org/show.tiki.org> next
Stingel: my throat is really bad today
Laportte: Not sure people can send mails to them
Stingel: Jean-Marc, I think they are not mailing lists, just aliases/forwarders distributed to several people
d'being: you can send mail to the address
Laportte: Also, the whole bug reproduction process, whether release or not is not easy to do a lot of time.
Stingel: I'm trying catch up to stay up-to-date at all his tiki instances maintained :-p
Laportte: I thought quick way to create bug reproduce/test profile would be great
Stingel: via tiki profiles, I thought, but, maybe it is not very easy
Laportte: some automation like show.tiki.org would be awesome for sure
Stingel: How long does it take to set up a tiki instance, to report a bug?
Nelson: The setting up of the instance should be pretty quick, 1-2 min
Stingel: but you still have to file a bug the usual way
Nelson: that's good
Laportte: and you have to recreate the bug on the test instance
Stingel: would it be possible to 'push' Bug examples to tikishow.kstingel.com so we have a perpetual copy of open bugs?
Laportte: will a mail come "your instance is ready" ?
Stingel: How many simultaneous "test instances" can be run?
Nelson: about 100 no problem
Stingel: I have trunk, br6, br9 + br10 (andc later, br11) permanently avail
Laportte: the sounds good
Stingel: "instance is ready mail" probably, it is not difficult to have
Stingel: why not get your heads together, Geoff with his experience and the Marc-Nelson-Pascal idea
Laportte: and come up with a join-show-site concept
Stingel: that would of course not reproduce a "conflict of two features" bugs...
Laportte: push bug examples to tikishow.kstingel.com? I don't get the question
Stingel: right now the plan is to persist until the bug is open
Laportte: <http://tikishow.kstingel.com/> is not found?
Stingel: at present, the show.tiki.org sites are temporary, so examples are lost ... my sites are permanent, so

examples are always available
Nelson: Karen: afraid the instance will not close until the bug is closed
Nelson: I mean so long as it stays open
Arlid Berg: but we can persist it longer
Arlid Berg: Jonny: the "demo" should remain, until the fix is verified
Nelson: Karen: the temp ones are demo.tiki.org
Karen Stingel: we've looked at examples in the past and they've been gone
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: I tend to agree with Geoff. Keeping the fixed bug is good to prevent regressions
Nelson: the whole show.tiki.org discussion has a parallel automated testing discussion and the 2 will help support each other
luciasch d being: but one is not dependent on the other
luciasch d being: actually +1 for Karen's idea to make it decentralized - like anyone could host his own version of
show.tiki.org - same as one can host his own profiles site
Nelson: IN order to be cost effective with the testing, the fixed bug needs to be made into a test case, e.g. a selenium (not confirmed that it will be this) case
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: show.tiki.org would need to be a site that lets developers reproduce the bug on a site that many developers have access to
Nelson: decentralization is interesting, but I am wondering if technically it might be much more work... need to think more and we can discuss
luciasch d being: Nelson: sure that would be next step but lets keep it on mind maybe
Jean-Marc Flips: I attended an amazing talk at Fosdem: https://fosdem.org/2013/schedule/event/testing_mediawiki/
Nelson: could be used in the videos and it's not there
Nelson: it is planned to be used in "beta" for tiki 11
luciasch d being: cool
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: +1
Nelson: we'll be developing it. There will be a separate bbb held to discuss this soon
Arlid Berg: How are the different show instances tracked/listed?
Nelson: if you have any thoughts it should go to the wiki page
Karen Stingel: <https://tiki.org/show.tiki.org>
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: Nelson: which page <http://tiki.org/show.tiki.org> ?
Nelson: each instance is a unique id, which can be stored in a field in the bug tracker
Marc Laporte: can you hear me?
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: to whom does one send a request to set up an instance?
Nelson: Marc I can't hear
luciasch d being: nope, Marc
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: marc can't be heard, jonny yet
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: yes
luciasch d being: Marc, u dropped off of listeners
luciasch d being: ok, perhaps?
luciasch d being: sorry guys, need to leave now (gotta meet customers)
luciasch d being: I heard some words Jonny, but did not get it
luciasch d being: bye Jean-Marc
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: bye Jyhem
Karen Stingel: cu Jyhem
Jean-Marc Flips: I suggest a refactoring freeze before releases.
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: that's final bye now
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: perhaps we need a special STAR list to "reward" developers who fix lots of bugs
luciasch d being: well, inho it is pretty solid and powerful anyway, despite the bugs
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: ... an incentive system
Jonny Bradley: brb
Nelson: did we lose marc?
Jonny Bradley: b
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: seems so
Nelson: anyway we could talk a bit about testing
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: please do
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: that Alain (not sure who remembers him)
luciasch d being: we do, we do not smoke that shit anymore ;)
Nelson: he will be on sabbatical from his job (end Mar) and so
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: ... that Alain ... does what?
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: ... and so he's looking for things to do?
Nelson: anyway it coincide with my desperate need to have a better testing infrastructure for our tiki sites
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: Of course Alain's knowledge is more at the higher level, but he can help with creating test cases and so on, so long as someone else sets up the infra
Marc Laporte: back
luciasch d being: great to have u back Marc !
Geoff Brickett: lol
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: One thing that could really help with better testing sites is an easier ways to copy pages, or even who groups of pages from a prod to a dev site and back
Karen Stingel: well, there will be some action on the testing front to have testing...
Nelson: yes, but if Geoff were cut off so I jsut started
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: +1 from me too
Nelson: I think
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: Geoff: Do you have your test/control site in 9.x or in several versions (I thought I heard "trunk")?
Nelson: and then after, what people can start creating/recording tests
luciasch d being: and the show.tiki.org ?
Nelson: show.tiki.org will be first
luciasch d being: yes when you think ?
Nelson: do you show tiki.org is to use it as part of the tiki 11 release process
luciasch d being: May/June ?
Nelson: May
luciasch d being: great
Geoff Brickett: Olaf: I have both trunk(11) and 10.- I've almost completed moving all my production sites to 9
Nelson: front end automated testing, in the line of selenium. For example selenium has a firefox plugin that allow you to record a test.
Nelson: basically a sequence of clicks and keyboard input and compare what comes back to what is expected
Nelson: maybe show.tiki.org can be used for that
Nelson: yes
Nelson: no, this will not be built into tiki
Nelson: because this is front end testing
luciasch d being: what is a typical test workflow ? does it test only code/syntax errors ? or can it catch security holes, or permission/preference check missing ?
Nelson: both tests important, and not mutually exclusive
luciasch d being: alright
Nelson: but generally the latest initiative is on front-end testing
Marc Laporte: <https://tiki.org/testing-team>
luciasch d being: ok next topic: Karen's question ?
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: Geoff, but you must have had the same test set for 9.x before you moved your sites off, right?
Geoff Brickett: right
Karen Stingel: Geoff: O seem to be the only one using it at present.
Olaf-Michael Stefanov: Geoff: so you could contribute your 9.x set right?
luciasch d being: yeah, not in trunk yet, but checked the CKEditor demos and links
Karen Stingel: possibly the only user because other devs haven't been aware of it
luciasch d being: Karen: yeah, marketing plays big role nowadays
Karen Stingel: it doesn't seem to be here ... but I've noticed that the "vendor" folder after installing Tiki-trunk seems unnecessarily large
Karen Stingel: do we need the full Zend package, or would just the libqay be better?
luciasch d being: Karen: well there was always full Zend package, but now it is handled by the composer, maybe it includes more files.
Karen Stingel: is CKEditor planned to be added to composer.json, or left as a svn external?
luciasch d being: Karen: we do not use all Zend stuff, but several libs, yes, not sure which ones
Arlid Berg: maybe the full version should be tried, instead of the "standard" download
luciasch d being: The standard download is in trunk
luciasch d being: <http://ckeditor.com/builder>

Marc Laporte: The current CkEditor 4 integration is based on the "Standard" download package. See <http://ckeditor.com/blog/Intro-to-Customizing-CKEditor-4> for more info. One important passage: "The Standard package doesn't include plugins like Alignment, Font Size, Color and a few other typical buttons. Why? Because modern websites predefine those things in CSS to avoid low quality content. Users should not "play around" with formatting. Web standards are increasingly more focused on the semantic information of texts. The Standard CKEditor comes with all the necessary tools to create "good web content". The idea is teaching our users about the best way for a "better web", so we made Standard the

default option."

Karen Stingel: I'm in process of mapping Zend libs used ... also possibilities for adopting zf2

Luciash d. being: hi

Luciash d. being: this is interesting: <http://ckeditor.com/addon/bbcode>

Luciash d. being: but is 77 lines of code

Luciash d. being: multiple talkers and everyone whispering ... bk in a sec

Luciash d. being: we do not have even the Tiki 11 star name yet ;)

Luciash d. being: wow 10 days

Luciash d. being: could not have just shift the months cycle?

Luciash d. being: other than ckeditor there is not major revamp ongoing is there?

Luciash d. being: the thing is that wysiwyg is probably a multiversion transition

Karen Stingel: I'm away this afternoon for around a week

Karen Stingel: if we do a quick release now, it is really almost a not very meaningful release, I just to increment the numbers

Marc Laporte: but since I'm mainly tinkering in comments, being away doesn't matter much

Marc Laporte: Pascal will create demo.tiki.org/wysiwyg.html/ and demo.tiki.org/wysiwyg-wiki/ and maybe demo.tiki.org/wysiwyg-jison-wiki/ so we can have a stable place to show off issues. We make more than one demo sites because the various modes are mutually exclusive and we need a place to show off issues for each.

Luciash d. being: Karen: we will miss you on IRC

Luciash d. being: what about: demo.tiki.org/wysiwyg-jison.html?

Luciash d. being: Luciash: I can always leave it open in window and lurk ;) ... just so you don't feel alone

Luciash d. being: or maybe so you don't miss anything lol

Luciash d. being: how do we cope with all the new add-ons of CKEditor4?

Luciash d. being: for example <http://ckeditor.com/addon/codemirror>

Luciash d. being: would not be conflict with our coding mirror or the composer

Luciash d. being: tiki.ini

Marc Laporte: no hard code prefs: <http://doc.tiki.org/System+Configuration>

Luciash d. being: do we use something special or basicall tiki syntax version of <http://ckeditor.com/demo#bbcode>?

Luciash d. being: *basicaly

Luciash d. being: *syntax

Luciash d. being: for the "Use Wiki syntax in Wysiwyg"

Luciash d. being: stepping away briefly

Luciash d. being: <http://ckeditor.com/addons/plugins>

Luciash d. being: always reduce the number of buttons

Marc Laporte: Please see: http://dev.tiki.org/tiki-download_wiki_attachment.php?attId=187

Karen Stingel: can I ask an on-topic question?

Karen Stingel: is content in /modules/cache safe to delete?

Luciash d. being: yes

Luciash d. being: clear all tiki cache should empty that

Luciash d. being: tool that solves my directory compare issue

Nelson: Luciash: doesn't work when I'm mirroring SVN tiki to DEV tiki webroot

Nelson: but, is it too much to ask for people who are running wysiwyg who have some blocker bugs to upgrade to tiki 11 that it is just not going to be fixed before tiki12?

Nelson: let me compare

Luciash d. being: +10 for rock solid things

Luciash d. being: just reduce the buttons problem solved.

Luciash d. being: a bit of self-promotion: <http://tiki.org/blogpost553-Wysiwyg-Editor-Keyboard-Shortcuts-Did-You-Know>

Luciash d. being: wysiwyg related

Luciash d. being: nice, thanks Luci!

Luciash d. being: right jonny

Luciash d. being: makes sense

Luciash d. being: make it a dependency

Luciash d. being: what about a question at install time? Wysiwyg or wiki mode editor as default?

Luciash d. being: nice meeting you all

Luciash d. being: And that sounds too specific... we should promote Wiki mode first maybe ;)

Luciash d. being: maybe you could have lot of questions asked at install times like you want feature X ? Y ? Z ?

Luciash d. being: yes could be more questions at install time

Luciash d. being: wysiwyg inserting and storing in Tiki syntax would be ideal

Luciash d. being: by default

Luciash d. being: I need html syntax in the database

Karen Stingel: how do I add topics to the Webinar wishlist?

Luciash d. being: bye

Nelson: agree with Luci

Nelson: bye

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