

Webinar 2013 02

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When

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

What

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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
Marc Laporte: Hi, everyone!
Karen Stingel: Hi, Marc
Geoff Brickett: evening all
Karen Stingel: or afternoon 😊
Karen Stingel: what about morning Geoff? it's 5 AM tomorrow here
Jean-Marc Lips: evening!
Marc Laporte: https://tiki.org/February+2013+Webinar
Daniel Gauthier: Hello all, I'm in listening mode
Lucias d. Being: +1
Lucias d. Being: from me
Daniel Gauthier: +1
Geoff Brickett: +1
Lucias d. Being: btw, do you also get some audio loss ?
Lucias d. Being: I'm here and there
Jean-Marc Lips: I like it, especially as I need to leave in an hour 😊
Karen Stingel: I seem to be getting a little, I just turned up headphones
Geoff Brickett: sound is good fro me
Lucias d. Being: great
Karen Stingel: quick question: do we still want the 'perpetual' showcase Tikis I've made available @http://tikishow.kstingel.com?
Marc Laporte: Karen ok, I will add to the list for later
Karen Stingel: no 😊 can't hear a thing :)
Lucias d. Being: haven't seen any Allura problem so far recently
Marc Laporte: Jean-Marc: just use http
Lucias d. Being: instead https
Lucias d. Being: but it is not asking me for sf password anymore anyway, just needed it to insert once and now it somehow remembers
Lucias d. Being: I did several commits already and no ask for password
Lucias d. Being: *several

LuciaSh d being: http does not need any password - it is just checkout - one way
LuciaSh d being: no commit access
LuciaSh d being: I mean if you are just updating some sites, you should not need commit access there
Karen Stinger: so http is fine
Karen Stinger: to update via SVN to a live server, you only need http access
LuciaSh d being: you only need https when accessing to commit fixes and stuff
LuciaSh d being: https://tiki.org/Migrate+to+Allura
LuciaSh d being: works for the SF I do not need to contact SF to discuss Allura :)
Jean-Marc Libs: For the record, the one that works for me consistently is the following:
Jean-Marc Libs: svn switch --relocate https://tikiwiki.svn.sourceforge.net/svnroot/tikiwiki/branches/6.x
https://svn.code.sf.net/p/tikiwiki/code/branches/6.x .
Jean-Marc Libs: (note the . at the end
LuciaSh d being: yay!
LuciaSh d being: kill that Flash! 😡
Marc Laporte: http://www.bigbluebutton.org/blog/
Karen Stinger: LuciaSh: +100
Jean-Marc Libs: The hopes nobody uses IE6 any more 😡
LuciaSh d being: anybody here added in to BBB with IE6 ? ;)
Karen Stinger: Chrome here (FF fights it)
Guest: omstefanov: Chrome here too
LuciaSh d being: if I must hate
Jean-Marc Libs: I've never had functionality !!! 😊
And Berg: Hi everybody
Marc Laporte: Quick report on TikiFestMuskoka
Marc Laporte: http://tiki.org/TikiFestMuskoka
Marc Laporte: http://tiki.org/Administrators+Team#Essentials
Jean-Marc Libs: and let's make sure the list remains short 😊
LuciaSh d being: http://tiki.org/Teams
Nelson: oh everybody I have a sore throat today so resting my voice. Will be typing more than talking 😊
LuciaSh d being: oh the cold there Marc, et al
Jonny Bradley: sounds good Marc, thanks
LuciaSh d being: why there is no join/leave button for Quality, Security and Legal team ?
Marc Laporte: http://tiki.org/Featured+Tiki
Karen Stinger: LuciaSh: because we don't want you to leave?
LuciaSh d being: Karen: lol
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
Marc Laporte: Nelson: can you explain http://tiki.org/show.tiki.org next
Nelson: My throat is really bad today
Jean-Marc Libs: admin & security have mailing-lists
LuciaSh d being: Jean-Marc Libs: can't send mails to them
LuciaSh d being: Jean-Marc Libs: can't send mails to the address
Nelson: Also, the whole bug reproduction process, whether release or not is not easy to do a lot of time.
LuciaSh d being: me trying catch up to stay up-to-date at all his tiki instances maintained :-p
LuciaSh d being: I thought quick way to create bug reproduce/test profile would be great
LuciaSh d being: via tiki profiles I thought, but maybe it is not very easy
And Berg: some automation like show.tiki.org would be awesome for sure
Nelson: How long does it take to fire up a Tiki instance, to report a bug?
Nelson: The firing up of the instance should be pretty quick, 1-2 min
Nelson: but you still have to file a bug the usual way
And Berg: that's good
Nelson: you have to recreate the bug on the test instance
Karen Stinger: would it be possible to "push" Bug examples to tikishow.kstinger.com so we have a perpetual copy of open bugs?
LuciaSh d being: will a mail come "your instance is ready" ?
And Berg: How many simultaneous "test instances" can be run?
Nelson: about 100 no problem
Karen Stinger: I have trunk, br6, br9 + br10 (and later, br11) permanently avail
And Berg: sounds good
Nelson: The "your instance is ready mail" probbaly it is not difficult to have
Olar-Michael Stefanov: why not get your heads together, Geoff with his experience and the Marc-Nelson-Pascal idea
LuciaSh d being: that would come up with a join/show site concept
Nelson: just now I would like to "course" no good idea I can't get the question
Olar-Michael Stefanov: http://tikishow.kstinger.com/ is not found?
Karen Stinger: at present, the show.tiki.org sites are temporary, so examples are lost ... my sites are permanent, so examples are always available
LuciaSh d being: Karen: again the instance will not close until the bug is closed
Nelson: I mean so long as it stays open
And Berg: but we can persist it longer
And Berg: Jonny: the "demo" should remain, until the fix is verified
LuciaSh d being: Karen: the temp ones are demo.tiki.org
Olar-Michael Stefanov: we looked at examples in the past and they've been gone
Nelson: I tend to agree with Geoff. Keeping the fixed bug is good to prevent regressions
LuciaSh d being: The whole show.tiki.org discussion has a parallel automated testing discussion and the 2 will help support each other
Nelson: But one is not dependent on the other
LuciaSh 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
Olar-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
LuciaSh d being: Nelson: sure, that would be next step but lets keep it on mind maybe
Jean-Marc Libs: Battered an amazing talk at Fosdem: https://fosdem.org/2013/schedule/event/testing_mediawiki/
LuciaSh d being: Nelson: I looked up the videos, and it's not there 😊
Nelson: it is planned to be used in "beta" for tiki 11
LuciaSh d being: cool
Olar-Michael Stefanov: +1
Nelson: we'll be developing it. There will be a separate bbb held to discuss this soon
And Berg: How are the different show instances tracked/listed?
Nelson: if you have any thoughts it should go to the wiki page
Karen Stinger: https://tiki.org/show.tiki.org
Olar-Michael Stefanov: thank
Olar-Michael Stefanov: nelson: which page http://tiki.org/show.tiki.org ?
Nelson: Each /tiki.org/show.tiki.org is a unique id, which can be stored in a field in the bug tracker
Marc Laporte: can you hear me?
Olar-Michael Stefanov: to whom does one send a request to set up an instance?
Nelson: Marc I can't hear
LuciaSh d being: nope, Marc
Olar-Michael Stefanov: Marc can't be heard, jonny yet
Olar-Michael Stefanov: yes
LuciaSh d being: Marc, u dropped off of listeners
LuciaSh d being: ok, lol
Jean-Marc Libs: Sorry guys, need to leave now (gotta meet customers)
LuciaSh d being: I heard some words Jonny, but did not got it
Olar-Michael Stefanov: bye Jean-Marc
Karen Stinger: cu jthem
Jean-Marc Libs: I suggests a refactoring freeze before releases.
Olar-Michael Stefanov: that bye bye now 😊
LuciaSh d being: perhaps we need a special STAR list to "reward" developers who fix lots of bugs
Olar-Michael Stefanov: well, thing is pretty solid and powerful anyway, despite the bugs
Olar-Michael Stefanov: ... an incentive system
Jonny Bradley: bro
Nelson: hi

Nelson: did we lose marc?

Jonny Bradley: b

Olar-Michael Stefanov: seems so

Olar-Michael Stefanov: he's off the list

Olar-Michael Stefanov: Anyway, I could talk a bit about testing

Olar-Michael Stefanov: please do

Olar-Michael Stefanov: I do

Luciash d' being: we do not smoke that shit anymore ;)

Luciash d' being: he will be on sabbatical from his job (end Mar) and so

Olar-Michael Stefanov: ... that's why I'm looking for things to do?

Nelson: anyway it coincide with my desperate need to have a better testing infrastructure for our tiki sites

Nelson: 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

Luciash d' being: great to have u back Marc !

Geoff Brickett: yep

Olar-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 Stinger: wv Marc

Nelson: So there will be some action on the testing front to have testing...

Nelson: yes marc, you were cut off so I jsut started

Olar-Michael Stefanov: +1 from me too

Nelson: I would like to push and get infra ready by say July August or something

Olar-Michael Stefanov: Geoff: Do you have your test/control site in 9.x or in several versions (I thought I heard

"trunk")?

Luciash d' being: and then after taht people can start creating/recording tests

Nelson: show.tiki.org will be first

Luciash d' being: yep, when you think ?

Nelson: goal for show.tiki.org is to use it as part of the tiki 11 release process

Luciash d' being: May/June ?

Nelson: yes

Geoff Brickett: great

Nelson: I think we 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

Luciash d' being: browsers

Luciash 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: tiki tests is code testing

Luciash d' being: both are important, and not mutually exclusive

Nelson: but generally the latest initiaive is on front-end testing

Luciash d' being: next.org tests are tested ?

Olar-Michael Stefanov: Geoff, but you must have had the same test set for 9.x before you moved your sites off, right?

Geoff Brickett: yep

Karen Stinger: cool

Olar-Michael Stefanov: Geoff, so you could contribute your 9.x set right?

Luciash d' being: yeah CKEditor4 looks good

Luciash d' being: did not checked it in trunk yet, but checked the CKEditor demos and links

Karen Stinger: possibly I'm the only user because other devs haven't been aware of it

Luciash d' being: Karen, yeah, marketing plays big role nowadays

Karen Stinger: it doesn't seem to be here ... but I've noticed that the 'vendor' folder after installing Tiki-trunk seems

unnecessarily large

Karen Stinger: do we need the full Zend package, or would just the librqay be better?

Luciash d' being: Karen: well there was always full Zend package, but now it is handled by the composer, maybe it

includes more files

Karen Stinger: is CKEditor planned to be added to composer.json, or left as an svn external?

Arild Berg: Karen: we do not use any Zend stuff, but several libs, yes, not sure which ones

Arild Berg: maybe the full version should be tried, instead of the "standard" download

Luciash d' being: The standard download is in trunk

Luciash d' being: http://ckeditor.com/builder

Marc Laporte: The current CKEditor 4 integration is based on the "Standard" download package.

Seehttp://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 Stinger: In the process of mapping Zend libs used ☹ ... also possibilities for adopting zf2

Luciash d' being: hi Arild

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

Karen Stinger: 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 we just shift the months cycle ?

Nelson: other than ckeditor there is not major revamp ongoing is there?

Karen Stinger: the thing is that wysiwyg is probably a multiversion transition

Nelson: I'm away this afternoon, for around a week

Karen Stinger: 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: yes, will miss you on your lib

Arild Berg: that about: I demo.tiki.org/wysiwyg-wiki.html?

Karen Stinger: luciash: maybe you don't miss it open in Windon't and lurk ;) ... just so you don't feel alone

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

Luciash d' being: for example this: http://ckeditor.com/addon/codemirror

Luciash d' being: would not it conflict with our codemirror libs ?

Karen Stinger: luciash: I'll check that once I get back ... I'm also trying to track any reported conflicts introduced via

composer ☹

Luciash d' being: tiki.ini

Marc Laporte: to 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: basically

Luciash d' being: syntax

Karen Stinger: "Use Wiki syntax in Wysiwyg"

Karen Stinger: stepping away briefly

Luciash d' being: http://ckeditor.com/addons/plugins

Nelson: I always reduce the number of buttons

Karen Stinger: please see: http://dev.tiki.org/tiki-download_wiki_attachment.php?attId=187

Marc Laporte: can I ask an off-topic question?

lucias d. being: Karen: go ahead
 Karen Stinger: is content in /modules/cache safe to delete?
 lucias d. being: yes
 lucias d. being: clear all tiki cache should empty that
 Karen Stinger: cool - that solves my directory compare issue
 Nelson: lucias: 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
 lucias d. being: +10 for rock solid things
 Nelson: just reduce the buttons problem solved
 lucias d. being: a bit of self-promotion: <http://tiki.org/blogpost553-Wysiwyg-Editor-Keyboard-Shortcuts-Did-You-Know>
 Jonny Bradley: nice, thanks Luci! 😊
 Nelson: not Jonny
 Nelson: makes sense
 Nelson: make it a dependency
 Arild Berg: What about a question at install time? Wysiwyg or wiki mode editor as default?
 Nelson: nice meeting you all
 lucias d. being: And that sounds too specific - we should promote Wiki mode first maybe :)
 lucias d. being: you could have lot of questions asked at install times, like you want feature X ? Y ? Z ?
 Arild Berg: maybe, but I was looking for a WYSIWYG system, when I first tried Tiki
 lucias d. being: yes, could be more questions at install time
 lucias d. being: Wysiwyg inserting and storing in Tiki syntax would be ideal
 Arild Berg: by default
 Arild Berg: I need html syntax in the database
 Nelson: how do I add topics to the Webinar wishlist?
 Geoff Bricker: bye
 Nelson: agree with luci
 Nelson: bye

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