

Blitzweekend2008

Reports on the event:

<http://blog.lphuberdeau.com/wordpress/2008/03/03/blitzweekend/>

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Intro

TikiWiki is a proud participant to the upcoming <http://blitzweekend.com/>

The concept is to "Design, Build, and Launch in one weekend".

Why

<http://blitzweekend.com/blog/2008/01/28/top-10-reasons-to-be-at-blitzweekend/>

When & Where

[Near Montreal, Canada, February 28th, and March 1-2, 2008](#)

Room 135-35 (ground level)

Who & What

TikiWiki will be entering two teams. Part of us will be working on a release of the app itself. And some of us will be using as a framework/tool for other projects.

Development/release team

- Tom Aratyn
- Louis-Philippe Huberdeau
- Yan Levasseur
- Daniel Cédilotte
- Benoit Meunier
- Nelson Ko is release manager for Tiki 1.10 and will be leading this group.

The development team's goal is to try to package a release candidate or Beta version of Tiki 1.10 . Refer to [Release110Beta1Todo](#). If unsuccessful, at least hack away so hard at the [todo list](#) that Tiki 1.10.0 will now be weeks away and not months away. For more general developer information on Tiki 1.10, refer to [Branch110](#)

Testing/Marketing/Documentation team

- Hugo Laporte
- Jean-Robert Bisailon
- Majken "Lucy" Connor
- Claire Joly
- Régis Barondeau
- Rodolfo Aular
- Nathalie Laporte
- Cyrille Maltot
- Sébastien Paquet
- Thierry Moreau
- Jean Georgiadis popped in for the discussion about www.projectmanagementwiki.org
- Marc Laporte will be leading this group

Each will work on testing, finding & reporting bugs, writing documentation & marketing. Some will work on their own TikiWiki-powered projects to be launched at the end of the Blitz week-end. For example:

- www.soscontribuables.ca is to be Tikified by Claire.
- www.projectmanagementwiki.org is to be launched by Régis and Rodolfo (just default TikiWiki install for now. No content yet.
- Daniel Cédilotte will be Tikifying a personal site
- Cyrille Maltot will be working on wiki.synairgis.com

I hope there will 1-2 other projects as well (to be confirmed)

Hugo will be an observer/student. Lucy and Tom are coming from Toronto. Nelson from Ottawa. All the others are from the Montreal area. We still need a web designer (icons, logos, overall design, etc)

If you have a project you wanted to do eventually with TikiWiki (or even something else). Don't delay. Come to the Blitz and work on it. As a group, things happen so much faster! After Bring-Your-Own-Wine, it's Bring-Your-Own-Project!

There is nothing like real projects like this to uncover real bugs and solve them efficiently. Everyone will learn and share.

Discussions

While we have a group, it's a great time to have some live discussion about various topic. Each topic could take a lot of time, so we are going to keep it short (max 1 hour). The follow-ups can be online

- How do we coordinate for the Blitzweekend? wiki page of course, but also mailing list? forum?)[Forum and List Synchronization](#), IRC ?

- How to make TikiWiki more secure
- [Backup script](#) and [upgrade script](#)
- Name of the project and numbering scheme
- How to improve TikiWiki as a [project management tool](#).
- Top-5 action items for TikiWiki to be nicer for new users (we have several new users in the group so they can tel us what problems they had)
- [Viral TikiWiki](#)

Background information about Blitzweekend

<http://montrealtechwatch.com/2008/02/21/blitzweekend-friday-29th-feb-to-march-2nd/>

<http://barcamp.org/Blitzweekend1Registrants>