

XFormsDev

Status/RoadMap

- Where are we?
- Where do we want to be?
- Who is working on what? (Priorities/goals/majors issues/roles)

Should TikiWiki support [XForms](#)-based usage model?

TikiTeam

Who is working here generally? Link [UserPage](#).

- [userpageteris](#)

Trackers

- Bugs
- RFEs
 - [797426](#)
- tech support
- patches

Competition and standards

List of other products with similar/interesting/related features.

Here I would like to see some "editorial" content. How do our features compare to others?

CVS Doc section

This is where new features being developed and only in CVS are documented. When the CVS becomes RC/official release, the info in the CVS docs is transferred to update the official docs (FeatureXDoc).

XForms-Related Information

- [Getting started with XForms](#)

Discussion/participation

Where ideas can be exchanged, debated, etc. Interested people can subscribe to the wiki page and/or to these forums as they would a mailing list.

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XFormsPlayer is almost at 1.0 status. It's a client solution which is really required for this all to work correctly.

<http://www.formsPlayer.com/>

So this is the IE solution. There is still no Mozilla solution in sight.

From what I can tell, Tiki is mostly owned by "mose" but various developers are responsible for different parts of the system. Moving to XForms will require training and quite a lot of code changes.

Submitted to XFormsDev

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1. XForms add

- validity checks
- events
- combining form controls into user interfaces
- Form data is sent as XML.

2. Would you like to forward this request to anybody other from your team? (Assigned To: ???)

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I like Chiba. As far as I know, Chiba leverages existing browsers as much as possible and implements as much of the xforms spec as it can on the server. There is no way that all of xforms can be implemented on the server, however.

Can someone explain what xforms has to offer Tiki Wiki? Forms are used for admin tasks, trackers, wiki pages, forum posts, comments, etc., so obviously Tiki uses forms. What would xforms add?

I don't understand why this item is assigned to me, though. Did I mistakenly do that? I don't have time to develop on Tiki unfortunately.

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How do you think about to use the software
"http://chiba.sourceforge.net/ChibaCookBook.pdf"?

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Keeping up with xforms is one of my hobbies too. The state of xforms on the browser is still pretty pathetic.

I don't think IE will ever support xforms out of the box. Maybe I'm wrong. I hope I am. I'm still waiting for Mozilla to support it, there doesn't seem to be a lot of progress there. It seems to take Mozilla for ever to do anything beyond making the browser faster or moving menus around. After all, it's a free project.

In my opinion, Tiki should not require a plug-in or special server software beyond the latest version of PHP in order to function properly. Tiki should only support the latest versions of and Mozilla out of the box, and even "latest version" is somewhat troubling.

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The article "Ten Favorite XForms Engines" (<http://www.xml.com/pub/a/2003/09/10/xforms.html>) gives me the impression that the standard is ready to be used. It shows how the popular browsers can use this GUI technique.

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Please look at the available tools (XForms implementations) that these browsers can use today.

Examples:

1. <http://www.alphaworks.ibm.com/tech/xmlforms>
2. <http://www.x-smiles.org/>
3. <http://sourceforge.net/projects/chiba/>
4. http://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=97806

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Not unless IE and Mozilla support it