WikiCaretakers

What's new in the FSFE Wiki?

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Why me?

- Computer Science background
- Fellow since 2013
- Local group Linz
- Team Austria
- WikiCaretakers team
FSFE Wiki then...

Internet Archive Wayback Machine [https://archive.org/web/web.php]
...and now
MoinMoin changes

- Version update
- Less patches
  - More maintainability
  - Happy admin!
- Different plugins
  - Calendar, Gallery
- New CSS, new Design

- New policies:
  - Signup for non-Fellows
  - Hierarchical structure
Cue WikiCaretakers…

- Inception during virtual Coordinators Meeting (vECM)
- Since February 2016
- Annual wiki “spring cleaning”
- Goals:
  - Remove outdated content
  - Improve existing content
  - Make information easier to find
- Coordinated via Mailing list
Namespaces

- Hierarchical structure
- Everything has a place
  - WikiAdmin#Namespaces
- No user pages in root namespace
- If no existing namespaces fits, tell us
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<th>Old Wiki</th>
<th>New Wiki</th>
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<td>CategoryFun</td>
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<td>Mostly defined ad-hoc</td>
<td>Description via category pages</td>
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<td>Often used in place of names</td>
<td>Orthogonal to namespaces → Group pages across namespaces</td>
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That's all?

➤ Cleaned up many pages
➤ Improved readability in many places (I hope)
➤ Marked outdated info as such
➤ But still much to do!
➤ Volunteers?
Wiki howto in 2 Minutes

- Choose namespace and page name consciously
- Write **readable** pages
  - Make your page useful to others
- Use tools that the wiki provides
  - Use #language tags, not categories
- Use categories consciously
- “Adopt” pages that you care about
- Tell us when you see a bug
Get Help, get involved

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System-Hackers