

Documentation/Confluence revamp

- Community-wide information that should be kept current in one place:
 - Security protocol and contacts
 - Most recent releases, announcements
 - Audiences, mailing lists, working groups
 - Community servers (QA, etc.)
- Information that should have a reasonably parallel structure and location for each release:
 - Release notes
 - Install guide
 - Modules, dependency/utility versions, stealthed tools
- What else should we include? **Please add here!**
 - How to contribute?
 - Internationalization?
 - Accessibility
 - Sakaiger?

- Strawperson plan:

1. Leave everything in place and mark it with a "community/development space" header.

*2. Make a *simple* document inventory that lists what we think always needs to remain current and what should be locked to a release as "official" documentation, finding the existing pages that have this essential and relevant information.*

3. Set up a new Confluence space (maybe another domain) and move/copy pages in #2 according to the doc set.

4. Link Jira to the new Confluence space.

5. Create a small group with a practical schedule of dates for reviewing inventory and keeping it as a public punch list (and ideally working to make updates or do the housekeeping, but at the least identifying the needs on a defined rhythm and in a known spot and announcing them).

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1. Do we want to have documentation restricted to a vetted group of people?
 - a. Reach out to Apereo?
 - b. How do we attract people to participate? Keep barriers low?
 2. Look at other open source projects - they keep their documentation in a source control repository
 - a. Do we want to move away from WIKIs? Consensus is Yes (though keep confluence for legacy, but clearly mark it as not reliable)
 - b. Keep Wikis... because we're used to it? because it has JIRA linkage?
 - c. Use GitHub?
 - d. Look at Moodle? DSpace? manages everything in a central repository and releases documentation.
 3. Own our sakaiproject.org repository for our tech documentation?
 4. Too much crappy documentation currently
 5. We need a decent process and a decent process - use source control, branch and tag entire body of documentation with each release.
 - a. What is the base format?
 - b. What do other people use for a publishing process?
 6. Get Funding?