Homepage redesign

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Problem

The Waltz homepage is largely static. Only including recently viewed entities and a collection of app-groups a user has either created or 'subscribed' to. The lack of fresh information on the homepage leads to it being rarely (intentionally) visited. To get an overview of *"what's happening"* a user must undertake a trawl through the Waltz dataset. This trawl is time consuming and tedious and therefore infrequently happens leading to a lack of awareness of important changes.

Overview

When users visit Waltz they wish to see what recent changes have taken place on entities that they care about. They would like to see tasks assigned to them, for example surveys and attestations.

Reporting Data sets

Scope

Defining which applications (or other entities) are in the reporting scope for a user will need to be considered. Approaches include:

- App associations via `involvement` records
  - Peer associations (look for colleagues and inherit their involvements)
- Explicit inclusion via a 'favourite' app group

- Org unit based

Or some combination of the above.

These approaches may work for many users however we need some way to limit the scope for users with large application portfolios. For example, senior employees are often associated with many applications dues to oversight roles.

To mitigate this, avoiding flooding these users with data, we may wish to allow users to modify their 'subscription' settings by:

- (de)selecting specific apps
- (de)selecting involvement roles
- include/exclude peer associations

Changes

Waltz keeps detailed changelogs for entities in the `change_log` table. If a user has 'noisy' applications in their scope the detail could quickly become overwhelming.

To mitigate this we could simply show a list of changed applications possibly with some annotations about the number of change types.

Change Sets, Decomms & Comms

Waltz has information about both historic and upcoming change sets (which typically describe alterations to the data flow landscape) as well as decommissioning information (both at the app level and the app/measurable level).

Attestations and Surveys

Design thoughts
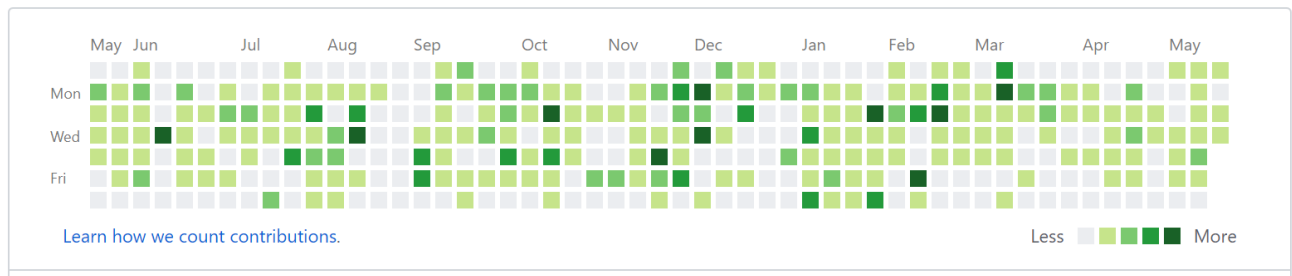
Detailed Historic data

Overview table

App	Change type	Change count
AppA	Logical Flows	22
-	Physical Flows	6
AppB	Bookmarks	2
-	Physical Flows	6

Contribution graph

Github style contribution graph:

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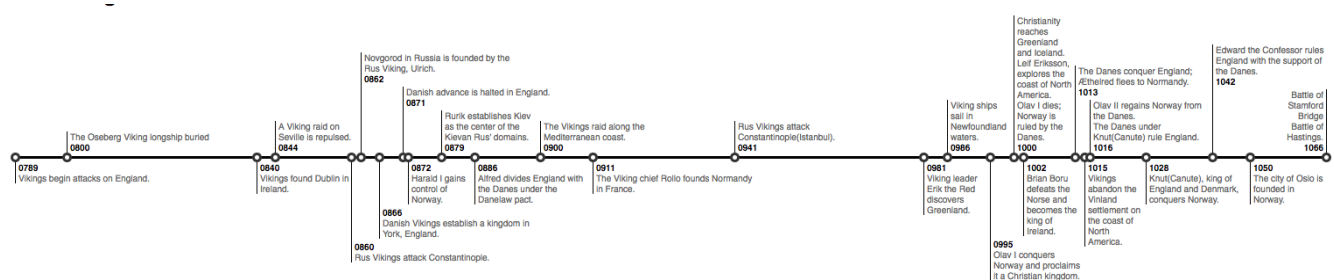Learn how we count contributions.   Less ▢▢▢▢ More

Milestone data

Better for sparse data. For example change sets, releases, decomms etc.

Timelines

Mockup

Combining these aspects could give a redesign similar to
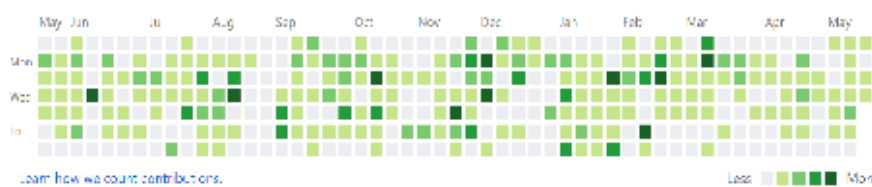
Waltz

Timeline

Action Items

3 Surveys
2 Attestations

News

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Recent Modifications

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Application^v	Change Type	⬍	Count
App 1	Logical Flows		37
-	Physical Flows		17
App 2	Bookmarks		1
-	Logical Flows		37

Notes

Related issues:

- 4786,
- 4609

Libraries:

- Github style contribution graph