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| **TDS** |  | Dark Sanctuary Association  Website Re-evaluation 2024  ***Commonalities between Associations***   * Community Engagement * Information Sharing * Event Organization * Organizational Updates * Membership Management * Promotion and Recruitment   ***Primary and Secondary Objectives***   * Membership Management * Improve Communication * Private Messaging System * Revitalize Team Dynamics   ***Target Audience:***   * Members and visitors.  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Purpose** | **Team Dark Sanctuary Status** | | **Community Hub** | Team is small (6 members), growing disconnected | | **Information Repository** | Limited; organizational updates. *Team Status Updates*. | | **Event Organization** | Few events, MtG Commander tournament attendance | | **Communication Platform** | Mainly Discord; potential to integrate with website  besides a private messaging system for visitors | | **Membership Managing** | Text document and image, not efficient | | **Achievements and Stuff** | Discord, Google Docs, OneDrive | | **Promotion / Recruitment** | Primarily disclosed. A six month screening. |   **Four Pillars**   * **Improve Communication:** A centralized platform, integrate Discord widget if needed, to enhance communication and engagement amongst members. * **Efficient Membership Management:** Transform the current text document and image to a digital, accessible membership management system to streamline processes and make information more readily available to all. * **Revitalize Team Dynamics:** Provide a space for information, updates, file storage, and foster a sense of community to rekindle spirits. * **Information Sharing:** Provide a space to display information about the team dynamics, what is being played, by how many members, ect. Showcasing the valuable information in charts.   Inhoud  [Key Problems 1](#_Toc152760428)  [Cornerstones of Improvement 2](#_Toc152760429)  [Key features and functionalities 3](#_Toc152760430)  [Summary 4](#_Toc152760431) Key Problems The current Membership Management  **Limited Accessibility:** A text document and image are static and may not be easily accessible to all team members. This lack of accessibility can lead to information gaps and difficulties in obtaining up-to-date membership details.  **Scalability Challenges:** As the team grows or changes, updating and maintaining the membership information manually becomes increasingly challenging. This method lacks the scalability needed for dynamic teams.  **Dependency on Manual Updates:** Any changes to membership details, such as additions, removals, or profile updates, require manual intervention. This dependence on manual updates makes the process time-consuming and prone to errors.  **Absence of Interactivity:** The current approach lacks interactivity and engagement.  A more modern membership management system could provide interactive features, allowing members to update their own information, share achievements, and contribute to the community.  **Security Concerns:** Storing information in a text document and image might pose security risks, especially if the information contains personal details. A modernized system with secure user authentication and control could address these concerns.  Comparatively, the current **Membership Management** system can be likened to maintaining a physical bulletin board or an outdated manual roster. These methods lack the dynamic and interactive nature needed for efficient and engaging membership management in a digital age. Modernizing would involve transitioning to a digital platform that offers accessibility, scalability, interactivity, and security to meet the evolving needs of the association. Cornerstones of Improvement **Accessibility and Interactivity:**   * **Issue:** The current system lacks accessibility and interactivity, hindering members from easily accessing and updating their information. * **Improvement:** Implement a user-friendly interface that allows members to access and update their profiles easily. This can include interactive features such as profile customization, achievement sharing, and real-time updates.   **Scalability and Automation:**   * **Issue:** Manual updates and scalability challenges make it difficult to manage the membership system efficiently, especially as the team grows or changes. * **Improvement:** Introduce automated processes for membership updates and scalability. A dynamic database-driven system can automatically handle additions, removals, and updates, ensuring that the system remains efficient and adaptable.   **Security and Privacy:**   * **Issue:** Storing information in a text document and image may pose security concerns, especially if it includes personal details. * **Improvement:** Enhance security by implementing secure user authentication, access controls, and encryption for sensitive information. Prioritize member privacy and ensure compliance with data protection regulations such as GDPR and CCPA.  Key features and functionalities **User Profiles and Membership Directory:**   * Allow each team member to have a personalized profile where they can update their information, share achievements, and connect with others. * Implement a searchable membership directory for easy access to member profiles.   **Interactive Features:**   * Provide interactive elements, such as discussion and achievement boards,   or a shared calendar for team events.   * Allow members to upload files such as character sheets, deck lists, etc.   **Event Management:**   * Include a section for organizing and promoting team events. Members can easily access event details, RSVP, and discuss upcoming activities.   **Private Messaging System:**   * Integrate a discrete private messaging system within the website for visitors such as a contact page, ensuring secure, discrete and private communication.   **Responsive Design:**   * Ensure the website has a responsive design to adapt to various devices, making it accessible to members on desktops, tablets, and mobile phones.   **Security Measures:**   * Implement secure user authentication, access controls, and encryption for sensitive information to address security and privacy concerns.   **Automated Updates and Notifications:**   * Introduce automated processes for membership updates and notifications to keep members informed about changes or upcoming events.   **Promotional Section:**   * Include a promotional section highlighting the team's values, activities, and the benefits of joining. This could serve as a gateway for potential new members.   This type of website would aim to address the connectivity issues within the team, provide a streamlined membership management system, and offer engaging features to revitalize team dynamics. Summary ***Wireframes***  ***Technology Stack***  HTML5, CSS3, PHP 8.4, JavaScript.  ***Design and Branding***  Specify colours and logo.  ***Security and Privacy***   * Secure Communication (HTTPS) * Data Encryption (Hashing/Salting/SSL) * Robust User Authentication (possible Multifactor Auth) * Input Validation and Sanitizing * Authorization and Session Management * Compliance with Regulations (GDPR/CCPA) * Privacy Policy and Consent (GDPR/CCPA) * Logging and Monitoring * User Education (Say to create strong passwords) * Content Security Policy (CSP)   ***Development Phase***   * **Start Small:** Begin with the essentials: improved communication, efficient membership management, and perhaps a section for the shared interests that remain active, like Warhammer Underworlds and MtG Commander. * **Flexible Structure:** Design the website in a way that allows for adaptability. If new interests emerge or if there's a desire to revive past activities, the structure should accommodate these changes. * **Promote Engagement:** Encourage engagement by regularly updating the website with content relevant to the active interests. This could include event announcements, achievements, or discussions related to Warhammer Underworlds and MtG Commander. * **Private Messaging Integration:** Integrate a private messaging feature as suggested by the dedicated member, offering a discreet way for visitors to connect individually.   ***Testing Plan***  Thorough testing of interfaces and functions.  ***Launch and Promotion***  Announcing the launch on Discord. |
| **Association Website** |  |
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| Afbeelding met tekst, vogel, logo, Graphics  Automatisch gegenereerde beschrijving |  |

Simplified Version:

1. **Digital Archive**

Use the website as a digital archive for members to store important documents to retrieve anywhere whenever needed, provided they have internet access.

1. **Occasional Updates**

Share occasional updates, even if they are infrequent. This could be a place to post brief updates on personal or team-related achievements, keeping a connection live.

1. **Message Board**

Include a simple message board where members can discuss topics that require to be unanimously voted on.