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Le Temps kickoff

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Agenda

1. Teams introduction – all together
2. Project introduction – Le Temps
3. Development process introduction – Dreamlab
4. Cooperation details – all together
   1. Key roles and contacts and their responsibility
   2. Communication plan (channels of communication, meetings, etc.)
   3. Tools
5. General technical aspects (API, UX, Assets, etc.) – all together
6. Specific items (some questions we came up with as of now) – all together
   1. Paywall
   2. SSO
   3. GDPR
   4. Push notification
   5. Advert
   6. TTS
   7. Advertisements
   8. Analytical framework
   9. Video playback
   10. Prefetching
   11. Tablet support
7. Next steps

Project introduction – Le Temps

Developed by single developer, old code optimized for iOS 7. Not maintainable anymore. Poor quality, not working features make customer angry. A decision was made to build new Le Temps app which also addresses a new Paywall strategy.

Timeline:

Expected release Q4, but Q1 is also fine.

Are there any other apps which will use Piano/SSO?

No, not mobile apps, only Le Temps app.

Can you tell us more about Le Temps itself?

Le Temps website is driven by Drupal 8.

Le Temps is the most digitalized newspaper.

Important metrics are user engagement – sessions lengths.

We want to provide the experience to Le Temps users no matter where they consume our content.

Release cycle on Le Temps website is a week.

New content appears on the fly.

What risk/challenges you expect in the project?

Introduce new formats to all channels (web, mobile) at the same time.

Piano configuration flexibility regarding pricing models/subscriptions.

User journey to get a subscription.

**Cooperation details**

Ivo – Product Owner defining requirements for the apps

Darek – TBD - cooperates with PO in Le Temps and transform requirements into task for the team

Team in Warsaw - Apps development with Marcin Wałęsa and Łukasz Kalabarczyk as technical leads for Android and iOS respectively

Ivo and Lionel are contacts for API

César – UX and graphics assets

Testing and quality is in responsibility of the development team.

We will apply testing ‘in the wild’ with support from external agency – to be further discussed

Piano/SSO/Auth0 – Christoph Assam

We use Dreamlab Jira/Confluence

Slack as main chat communication channel

Zepplin tool will be used for design/graphics collaboration.

Sprint Review every two weeks:

* Results of the sprint are presented
* New alpha version of the apps is ready for distribution
* Hours spending

Sprint Planning

* Darek and Ivo make a prework and input for the sprint planning
* Darek prepare stories for the team

Sprint Retrospective

* Every two weeks just after sprint review

Daily stand-up

* Starts 10:15 am via Pexip
* Le Temps guys are optional

**Technical aspects**

API

* GraphQL API
* App configuration will be delivered by GraphQL API
* Editorial system API will be exposed first but without Le Temps content

GPDR

* We are concerns because we have EU users
* We need to follow ‘privacy by designs’
* PI data needs to be encrypted
* Development team will provide on regular basis insight on all 3rd party dependencies

Analytics

* Thilium, Google Tag Manager or Google Analytics

Advertisements

* It is a question mark. To be checked with the sale team in RAS CH.
* Native advertisements are used (sponsor logo etc) right now.

Push notification

* OneSignal is the provider

TTS

* Not a requirement as of now

**Project decision**

* We support tablets to just look good without any special UX/Design.
* **Policy**: If requirements is not written in Confluence or Jira ticket it doesn’t exists.
* Android signing key needs to be clarified. If no signing key, we will release android app as a new one to Google Play.
* We want to verify app performance (cold, warm starts), networking usage, battery usage on regular basis.

**Next Steps**

Create a team in Slack for the project

Beginning of August, we start Sprint 0 in Warsaw team.

Mid of August we start Le Temps development with input from API and UX.

VPN tunnel and accounts for Le Temps guys to use our Jira and Confluence – Dreamlab team

Check if there is a possibility to purchase a paid Slack version in Dreamlab - Dreamalb team

Check whether we need to support Apple watch when we update an app as Apple Watch is currently supported – Dreamlab team

Create alpha and beta app version distribution list - Christoph

Preparation of Fabric and Instabug and give access to Le Temps guys – Dreamlab team

Organize review, retro, planning and daily stand-ups for Le Temps colleagues – Dreamlab Team

Create confluence space for Le Temps project – Dreamlab Team