Open issues for the next release

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Note:

These are the top 25 open issues for the next release that are scheduled in our <u>issue tracking system</u> (see <u>all</u> open issues). The listing below is regenerated on each Forrest run.

1. [FOR-144] define new format for skinconf.xml

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-144

We are attempting to define a new extensible skinconf format. Here is one thread where the discussion is happening (there were some other threads leading up to that).

http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?t=1083157591000

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2. [FOR-588] Design new config system

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-588

We need a new config system for Forrest to enable the specification of multiple Forrest sites, within a single instance of Forrest and to accommodate the changes brought about by forrest:views, themes and plugins.

3. [FOR-427] Need licensing element in plugins.xml

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-427

Since plugins can be hosted on different sites they can be released under licenses other than the Apache one. We need an element in plugins.xml that records the type of license a plugin is released under. This element should be used by the plugin install process to verify that the user agrees to the terms of that license before download and installation is started.

4. [FOR-388] Use plugins in-place if src available

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-388

At present Forrest will attempt to download plugins even if they are available in src form in the local filesystem as part of an SVN checkout.

- Bry Have Forrest mount plugins from designated directories in preference to downloading them wherever possible (need more than posible location for src plugins as some people may be developing their own plugins outside of Forrest)

- Bry Strain SVN checkout.

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5. [FOR-563] Whiteboard plugins are not deployed correctly

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-563

Plugins deployed from the whiteboard do not deploy their docs correctly. The relevant error is:

[exec] add: Put files and directories under version control, scheduling

(copy) Copying 1 file to

D:\openSource\forrest\build\svn-plugins-deploy
 &nb

[exec] them for addition to repository. They will be added in next commit.

 &nb

6. [FOR-573] Provide locationmap mounting capability

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-573

Currently we cannot mount (or import) a locationmap from within another. We need this feature so that we can allow projects and/or plugins to override the default Forrest locationmap in the same way that we can override the default sitemaps.
br>
br> This will then enable us to remve the workaround in <map:match pattern="locationmap.xml"> in main/webapp/sitemap.xmap in which we have the project sitemap completely overriding the forrest locationmap.

7. [FOR-572] run a memory profiler while forrest is operating

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-572

We need to run a memory profiler while forrest is operating.

8. [FOR-490] serve multiple sites on a single Forrest instance

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-490

Nicola Ken Barozzi wrote:

dry > After that, it would be beneficial to be able to serve

dry > multiple sites on a single Forrest instance, so that we

dry > can have other projects join and

dry > have their site served.

dry dry christians point (seving multiple "sites" from one Forrest

dry instance) is important even without moving Forrest to a

dry live server (I'm +1 on this).

dry Right now we have various styleguides in Forrest and if

dry I need to run them at once I have to start Forrest/jetty

dry with different ports.

dry (From Thread "[RT] Serving Apache Forrest site from live Forrest"

dry on dev-list. Will add link later.)

9. [FOR-343] Upgrading Plugins

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-343

Currently when installing a plugin Forrest attempts to install the most suitable version available. However, it makes no attempt to upgrade plugins when an upgrade becomes available. Str> We need a traget in the buildfile that will upgrade an indicated plugin when possible. This can then (optionally) be used when running Forrest to automatically upgrade plugins.

10. [FOR-277] investigate use of forrest-0.6-dev as webapp with Tomcat 5

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-277

Some people report having troubles running Forrest as a webapp under Tomcat. Needs investigation before 0.6 release.

before 0.6 release.

br> This is the background email to forrest-users:

br> http://mail-archives.apace Forrest 0.6 Interaction with Tomcat 5.0.27

br> Wed, 4 Aug 2004 10:18:34 -0500

11. [FOR-284] link rewriting broken when linking to xml source views which contain site: links

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-284

When linking to *.xml files (e.g. to demonstrate a source file) then if that file contains "site:" or "ext:" links, then they are reported as broken, e.g. docs/site:dtd-docs

12. [FOR-247] Tigris *.css need cleanup to remove our local changes

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-247

We have made some local changes to our copies of the tigris *.css which actually need to go into an over-riding css. Also remove our license notice which was added by accident.

http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?l=forrest-dev&m=1091691758">http://marc.theaimsgroup.com/?l=f

13. [FOR-241] character entities (e.g. ampersand) are expanded again for href or src attributes

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-241

If I have a url like this inside the XML source:

 http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?g

instead. So I correct it to become:

<a href="http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?g

href="http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?g

 However, the generated HTML has the entity resolution UNDONE!:

 http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php?group_id=comics-grabber&type=1">http://sourceforge.net/sflogo.php

br>
 This HTML fails validation as 4.01 transitional.

 br> David Crossley adds:

 br>

There is a demonstration of the problem in the document
br>

src/documentation/content/xdocs/docs/dreams.xml
 The ampersand in the link element text is properly handled but
 the ampersand in the link href attribute is not.

14. [FOR-232] skin fetching cleanup

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-232

Fix skin fetching. It's an ugly combination of XSL and unusual ant tasks. It's also broken in at least one way: you get a malformed URL exception if you try to use a skin that doesn't exist. It should instead just say it doesn't exist.

15. [FOR-209] First level selected tab is not highlighted when containing 2nd level tabs

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-209

When there are two levels of tabs, the selected first level tab does not get highlighted, nor are there any other visual or structural clues as to which first-level tab is active, and which contains the displayed 2nd level tabs.

br> This is checked with both the default skin, and with tigris-style.

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16. [FOR-210] whole-site html and pdf: broken link faq, broken image links

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-210

17. [FOR-211] whole-site html and pdf: broken ext links

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-211

In the the generated site.html all of the external links are broken (i.e. the href attributes are like ... error:#ext:forrest).

18. [FOR-215] site.lucene name colaps with site.html request

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-215

Any link called site.html or site.pdf produce a loop on the search funcionality.
dr>
br> The reason is an internal request called cocoon://site.lucene a work around

would be to choose another name for this internal request.

sty>

But this means that a request called /index-creation.html would have the same problem.

sty>

sty> <br/

19. [FOR-201] Common template to add alternate views in docs

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-201

The pdf, xml, etc links should be in the document itself for all skins, and be removed when printing. A common template would make all skins look consistent in this regard.

20. [FOR-203] 2nd level tabs are not selected appropriately

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-203

21. [FOR-183] New and consistent skin layout

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-183

We should redefine the files that go in a skin along with their placement and processing.

22. [FOR-184] Switch to XHTML2

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-184

Switch to using XHTML2 as a base and intermediate format. This means also using RelaxNG validations and will force to write new skins for this format.

23. [FOR-187] Redefine project documentation dirs

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-187

We should finalize all discussions about where to put sources and extensions in the projects.

24. [FOR-157] skin-descriptors comma separated list fails

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-157

The second link does *not* read the url of the skin correctly.

I repeated today the steps with

a second skin:

| create the skin
| forrest package-skin
| defined it in my descriptor
| def

href="http://www.apache.org/~thorsten/whiteboard/forrestskins/skins.xml">http://www.apache.org/~thorsten/wto
to
br> forrest.skins.descriptors=<a

href="http://xml.apache.org/forrest/skins/skins.xml,http://www.apache.org/~thorsten/whiteboard/forrestskins/sk
br> Trying to say something wrong with the "comma seperated list,". The second link do *not* work. In detail the url of the skin.
br>
in the second link do the skin.
br>
in the comma seperated list.
file:///d:/get/skins.xml</br/>and it worked. When it stands alone but not in the comma seperated list.
dr>

25. [FOR-143] Encoding of HTML files should be configurable

http://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/FOR-143