# OPEN BADGES FOR SLIDEWIKI

#### **FINAL PRESENTATION**

**EIS LAB 2014** 

AMIR ANSARI, NISHANANTH BASKARAN, RAGHU PALAKODETY, SALMAN SIDDIQUI

Mentor: DARYA TARASOWA

#### Introduction

**SlideWiki** is an open-source OpenCourseWare authoring and elearning platform available at <a href="http://slidewiki.org">http://slidewiki.org</a>

**Digital badges** are a validated indicator of accomplishment, skill, quality or interest that can be earned in various learning environments

**Mozilla Open Badges** project allows badge issuers and developers to build badges, and allows online learners to choose from a number of different pathways for development.

#### **Definitions, Concepts and Tools**

- Issuer Issuer is an organization or an individual who issues Open Badges to their community.
- *Earner* Earners are someone who earns a badge.
- Displayer Displayer is a website, organization, or person who accesses publicly shared Open Badges and displays them for badge earners.
- Mozilla Backpack Badge Storage and Management Interface. Each earner has their own Backpack where their badge data is stored.
- Issuer API The Issuer API provides a script for issuers to let earners send badges to the Backpack.
- Displayer API The Displayer API provides specifications for displaying badges beyond the Backpack.

## **Open Badges Working**

- Issuer makes a Badge available to the users (Earners) of their website.
- When awarded the badge, an Earner sends it to her Mozilla Backpack.
- Issuer API pushes the badge from Issuer to the Backpack.
- In the Mozilla Backpack, users can choose to display the Badges anywhere on the Web.
- Displayer API pulls Badges from the Backpack to the chosen Displayer.

#### **Implementation**

- Open Badges for SlideWiki is implemented for two activities. They are:
  - Self-Assessment Activity
  - > Translation Activity
- Newly introduced menus in SlideWiki are:
  - SlideWiki Badges
  - Earned Badges
  - Import Badges

## Implementation – Self Assessment Activity

- Take an assessment on SlideWiki.org.
- Pass the assessment test with 100% score.
- Assessment questions must be created by others, not by you!
- Minimum questions should be 10.
- Congratulations, you own a self-assessment badge!
- Input your **Mozilla Backpack id** and push the badge.
- In Mozilla Backpack, group the badges you want to display
- Display the group of badges in SlideWiki.

#### Implementation – Translation Activity

- Finish a Slide translation by editing the machine-translated text on SlideWiki.org.
- Do this for at least 50 slides to get the Basic Badge.
- Do this for at least 100 slides to get the Intermediate Badge.
- Do this for more than 100 slides to get the Advance Badge.
- See the notification about how to claim the Badges in your profile page.

#### **Challenges Faced**

- No documentation about Issuer and Displayer APIs (for beginners).
- Documentation about SlideWiki architecture would had helped us to stick more to it while developing.
- Technical problems on different machines while configuring SlideWiki and APIs (All of us had to face different issues).
- Comments in SlideWiki code would had helped us to figure out the functions quickly.

# **Questions and Answers**



