Hi Paul,

Sorry not to get back to you on Friday. Other work took the rest of my day. Yes, I can make the 4pm call on Monday no probs. I have some things to confirm on how the M3 ‘app’ will integrate with the wider site so it will a good chance to discuss.

Following the call with Blaze, here’s a summary of the solution we’re proposing so far:

Blaze will create a sub domain for the site which hosts it’s own WordPress instance ([m3.amecorg.com](http://m3.amecorg.com) or similar). This will borrow some styling from the main site but will have it’s own navigation with just a link to get back to the main site. (This is the way the Framework is set up but configured as a subdirectory rather than a sub domain).

This will give us a clean WordPress MySQL DB that is easier to work with. I will create some non-WordPress tables specific to the M3 site but we will keep the WordPress user management functionality and use it’s wp\_user table as our main user details store. You’ll be able to work on the db using one of many free MySQL GUIs that are available (MySQL Workbench for example). You will download the db, restore locally and record your changes in a script that can be used to update live.

I will work within the WordPress code framework but will write a WordPress ‘plugin’ to handle the bespoke interaction between the site and the custom questionnaire tables. This is quite a common way of implementing custom functionality. It means the common areas of the site - pages, navigation, user management etc can be default WordPress code and maintained without needing to know how the M3 bit works.

I should be able to do this with minimal input from Blaze. Andrew thinks it will be covered by their ongoing support agreement.

I’ve broken down the work involved below. There may some additional elements after some more thought but we’re more or less at ten days. I’m happy to discount my day rate to get it inside the 4k.

We can discuss in more detail on the call or cover off beforehand if you think that would work better.

Cheers,

Mike

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| Establish a general page template design for the M3 sub-site | ½ day |
| Specific design elements for 7 different page types   * User register / login * Landing / intro page * Create / load questionnaire page * Questionnaire pages * Results / benchmark page * Strengths / opportunities page * Forgot / reset passwords screens | 1 day |
| Build pages based on designs in HTML/CSS | 1 day |
| Devise and implement calculation engine for questionnaire | 2 days |
| Design Database schema | ½ day |
| Upload questionnaire data to schema | ½ day |
| Page Coding to collect and store user input in database | 3 days |
| Testing | 2 days |