Code GCconnex – Code Friendlies – Write-up for GCconnex

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| **Team Name** | Code Friendlies | |
| **Brief description of the project and why you think it’s the greatest addition to GCconnex** | GCconnex has been used as the unofficial central repository for file sharing across government departments. This is not sustainable — currently, 39% of total file storage space on GCconnex is being used and that is with only 700 active daily users! As the number of users grows so will the volume of files on GCconnex.  The File Storage Dashboard and file storage limit will provide group operators with a means to view and manage their file storage. When a group file storage level gets too high, a warning will pop up and provide quick suggestions for managing the files. Incorporating easy-to-action information management (IM) techniques will help keep storage levels low and aid in the further development of good IM on GCconnex and the future GC central repository. | |
| **List of Team Members and Departments** | **Team Members** | **Department/Agency** |
| Christine Yu | Treasury Board Secretariat |
| Bart Jeukendrup | Netherlands Public Service |
| Kristy Welbourn | Canada Revenue Agency |
| Gowoon Lee | Treasury Board Secretariat |
| Rod Gallant | Canada Revenue Agency |
| Ioana Finichiu | Treasury Board Secretariat |
| **Range of skill sets on your team** | **Team Members** | **Roles in this Project** |
| Christine Yu | developer – Elgg guru |
| Bart Jeukendrup | developer – frontend and backend development (PHP, MySQL, Javascript, HTML5/CSS) |
| Kristy Welbourn | writer, editor, project manager, user design consultant, communications specialist |
| Gowoon Lee | user design consultant, animated video creator, writer, editor, communications specialist |
| Rod Gallant | user design consultant, writer, editor, communications specialist |
| Ioana Finichiu | writer, editor, communications specialist, creative producer, entertainment |
| **The most interesting insight observed by your team over the two days** | Having remote members spread across an 8-hour time zone requires a large amount of communication and documentation — what could be discussed face-to-face must be typed and shared on a platform open to everyone for access at any time of day. Finding that collaboration platform (to cross GC departments and the Netherlands public service) was also a challenge. | |