

Hack the democracy with the Political Memory of la Quadrature du Net

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I think I'm supposed to present myself

Me in a nutshell:

- ▶ Freesoftware dev
- ▶ La Quadrature du Net
- ▶ NURPA
- ▶ UrLab
- ▶ Neutrinet
- ▶ Chocolate
- ▶ and too many other things

Introduction

The Political Memory has 2 sides:

- ▶ Citizen
- ▶ Hacktivist

Citizen side or why is it interesting for us?

Citizen

The Political Memory tries, for every elected representatives, to:

- ▶ be a political memory of their actions (on a certain subject)
- ▶ make it easier for citizens to understand how they are behaving
- ▶ increase the political cost of their decisions

Citizen

It does that by:

- ▶ tracking the vote of those representatives
- ▶ recording official positions taken by those representatives

Citizen

The vote part is the interesting one:

- ▶ voting recommendation to representatives (eg: by lqdn: vote against ACTA)
- ▶ +
- ▶ list of representatives with their actual votes
- ▶ =
- ▶ score on how well those recommendations have been followed

If your opinion on defending Internet == LQDN's opinion – > you can see who is representing you the best on defending Internet

Citizen

World Domination plan:

- ▶ get every citizen groups to use a political memory
- ▶ build an aggregator that allow everyone to see who is representing him the best
- ▶ build feeds of informations with this aggregator so everyone will be aware of what is happening
- ▶ also allowing everyone to get back into politics by decomplexifying it
- ▶ ...
- ▶ PROFIT

Citizen

- ▶ Can you tell how well your representatives are actually representing you on subject X?
- ▶ Can you tell how they have voted?
- ▶ Can you tell if their public positions are coherent with their behavior?
- ▶ Do you have any way of being informed about that?

This has to change.

We are trying to do this:

- ▶ on the European Parliament
- ▶ a bit on the French Parliament
- ▶ on Fundamental Freedoms on the Internet
- ▶ on Net Neutrality

Hacktivist

The Political Memory is our main campaign tool.

- ▶ We act a lot at the European Parliament level with direct contact with eurodeputies
- ▶ We need informations about them to be able to act: their committees, office floors, phone # etc...
- ▶ Vote tracking && public opinions are also very valuable informations

The Political Memory is build around that idea:

- ▶ A lot of listings: by committees, by floors, by total score,
- ▶ Filtering options of listings
- ▶ CSV export of listings
- ▶ Advanced search (WIP)
- ▶ Datavisualizations, especially on votes results

Don't forget our world domination plan!

Details

- ▶ (*Memopol* is the nickname of the Political Memory)
- ▶ <https://memopol.lqdn.fr>
- ▶ Code: <https://gitorious.org/memopol2-0>
- ▶ Licence: aGPLv3+
- ▶ We are looking for devs! It's in *python/django*
- ▶ IRC: [#lqdn-memopol](irc:freenode.net)
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Thanks!

Questions?