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Status

accepted

Context

The ARZ wants to create a learning platform for their members. The project team evaluated possibly alternatives to adapt from. An alternative needs to be able to run on-premise, be up to date with today's standards and preferably be open source. The evaluated systems are the following:

<http://www.javaranch.com>

- is based on "JForum" (a java forum)
- OpenSource
- Code is on SourceForge

-> doesn't meet the expectations

<http://www.skill-guru.com>

- no On-premise possible

-> therefore excluded

<http://www.betterprogrammer.com>

- no further development, outdated (java version 1.5/1.6)

-> therefore not effective

<http://www.javapassion.com>

- no possibility for extensions
- developed by an individual person

-> therefore no viable option

Decision

None of the evaluated systems meet the requirements, so the system will be built up from scratch

by the project team.

Consequences

Development of a web application based on Java/Java Enterprise.