The World of Plone

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introduction

audience questions

talk structure

Plone the Community
Software

Plone the Foundation
Organization

remember:
Plone is democracy

Plone the Community

Where Does Plone Come From?

example: Solutions Linux 2003

santa claus?

perhaps he invented it

plone 2.0

Plone co-founders

How is Development Organized?

frighteningly

release is defined

cohesion through sprints

ongoing work electronically
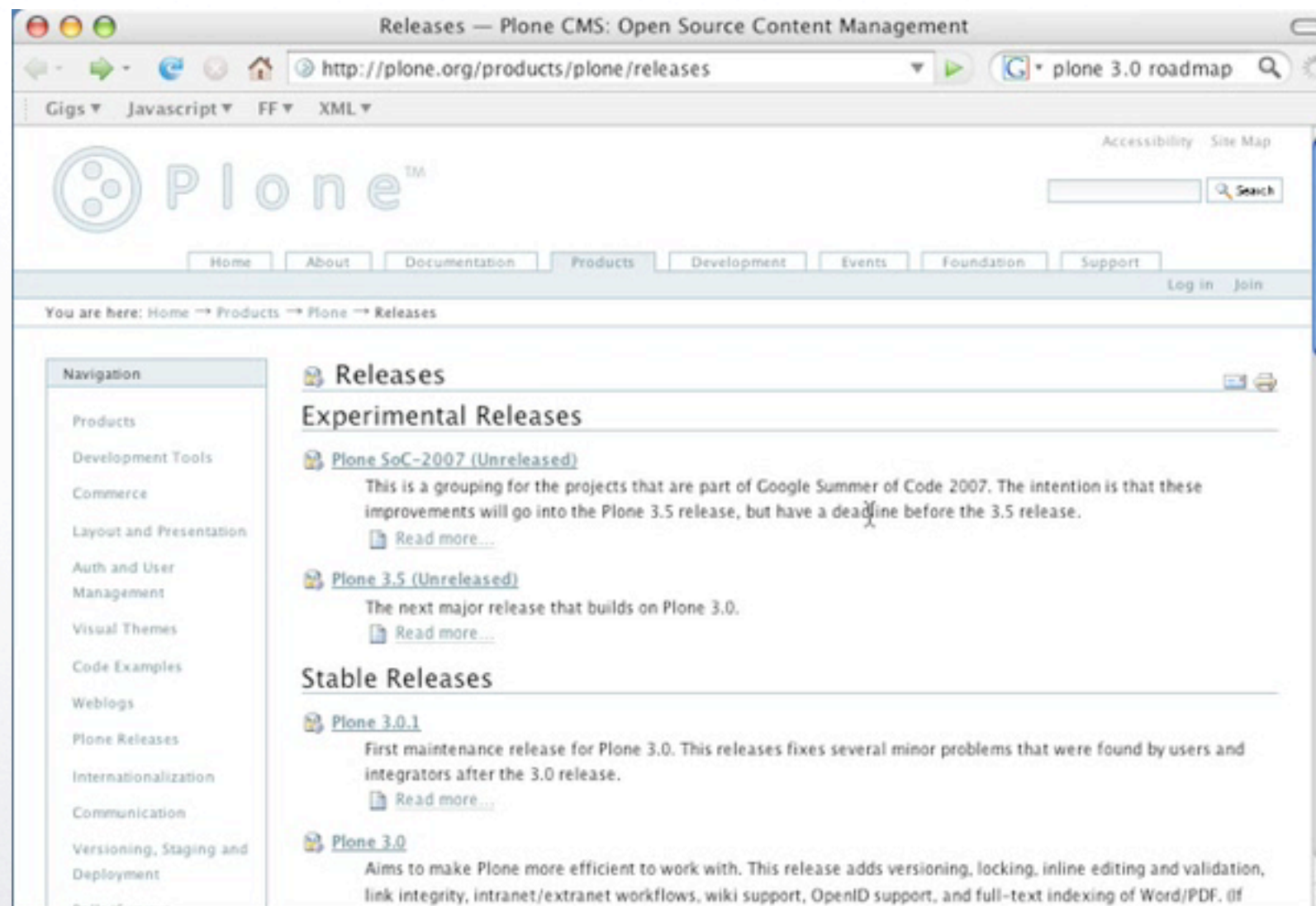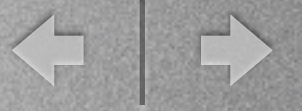
entrepreneur-driven

who is in charge?

Plone 3.0 release

release manager's job

core challenge: mechanics versus policy

framework team

remember:
Plone is democracy

Plone the Foundation

"Protect and Promote Plone"

history

current board

- Nate Aune

- Geir Bækholt

- Francesco Ciriaci

- Alex Limi

- Andy McKay

- Sasha Vincic

- Paul Everitt

- *(Toby Roberts - Treasurer)*

audience question

PF Areas of Interest

conservancy

contributor agreements

trademarks
and domains

publicity

"court of last resort"

How The PF Works

membership

elections

committees

board meetings

minutes

Minutes, Apr 20 2006

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Meeting time: 🌐08:00 AM Pacific time

Roll Call

Present: Ben, Munwar, Jodok, Alex, Jackie, Joel
Absent: Geoff
Observing: Toby, Paul

Agenda Items

1) Do we have minutes from the New Orleans meeting? Counted as official meeting but no business transacted, Joel will send minutes. Discussion about caching in 2.5 release. Discussed Plone Conference. No bids, discussion about what conference should be had.

2) Approve agenda. Alex motioned, Jackie seconded. Agenda approved by acclaim.

3) Officer reports.

4) Committee reports (below).

5) Old business (below).

6) New business (below).

7) Review newly-discussed action items.

8) Set time for next meeting.

Officer Reports

President
Report during meeting. Since last meeting, lots of teaching.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee

Hanno gave a report with input from Godefroid.

- As noted under New Business, a request to hold off on voting in last proposed slate, as these weren't judged by the board's membership guidelines.
- Hanno will rewrite the guidelines with Paul providing review and guidance on "original intent" then submit to board.
- After this clarification, restart the processing of incoming applications.
- Hanno also fixed plone.org which was broken for incoming applications and a dead link to a bogus form.
- Hanno will also plan for a membership renewal process via workflow this autumn, including emeritus workflow status. Godefroid pointed out that renewal must follow approval of new guidelines.

Trademark Committee

Andrew Hatton gave a report on behalf of the committee (which includes Jodok and Xavier):

- Alex provided a list of Plone domains
- Action item about domains listed under New Business
- Issue raised about use of Plone name in a commercial project. Andrew approached the company who agreed to rename the product. A domain was also used to push the company. A request to change the domain has yet to be complied with.
- This is also true of another firm that Andrew pinged with to no avail. Paul has offered to add some influence.
- Does the foundation need to have an established address in Europe? A condition for registering domain name in Europe (at least in some countries – like Italy) is to have an

Plone.net

- 199 providers

- 816 sites

- 16 case studies

- Countries, categories, review

Future of Plone?

challenges

retaining #1 (-ish)

product vs. platform

organizing volunteers

Delegation and "middle management"

In Conclusion

Plone looks a lot like you

Plone the community is evolving

Plone isn't software...

Plone is Democracy

"It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all the others that have been tried."