MIPs Portal Changes

Rationale

The MIPs Portal was designed around the original MIP template. After the introduction of the Endgame, that template has grown obsolete and a new style of MIP has become the norm. The way the MIPs Portal displayed MIPs was ill-suited for this new style of MIP. As a consequence of this maladjustment, Endgame-stlye MIPs were rendered suboptimally and were hard to navigate.

Summary of Changes

- Subarticle numbers have a distinct style

- Indentation per subarticle depth

- Additionally, vertical lines make article subordination clearer

- Abbreviations are automagically wrapped in

tags

- Resolving subarticles whose depth > x.x.x.x.x intelligently so that authors need not hack them through * **...

and can use the standard ######

instead.

- Removed font size differences for headings > 3

- Other minor stylistic changes

The MIP Framework currently comprises both old style and Endgame-style MIPs. These changes apply only to those proposals tagged as endgame
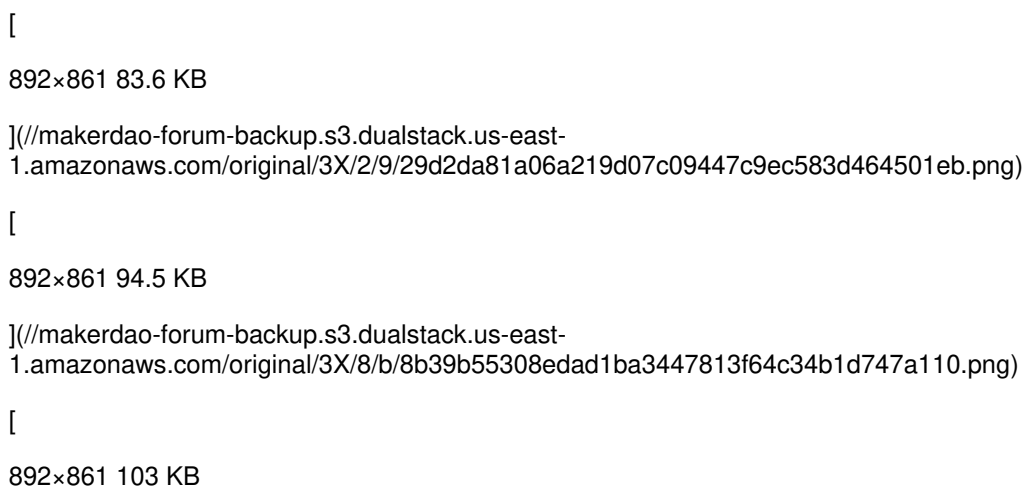
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Results

Overall, we feel that these changes benefit both authors and readers:

- The former will no longer need to worry over hacking deeply-embedded subarticles nor adding expansions for their abbreviations (e.g., "AD (Aligned Delegate)").

- The latter will find parsing the Atlas and the Scope Artifacts much easier because of the structural and stylistic changes.

- You may find some rendering issues in some MIPs in the short term. These predate these changes but are now made evident. They will be fixed by a reformatting of the affected MIPs.

New version

Old version

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Mimimal Ad-hoc Style Guideline for Authors

- Please do not use * **

to format deeply-embedded subarticles. Stick to ######

instead for subarticles x.x.x.x.x and deeper — the MIPs Portal will resolve the rendering for you.

- Do not use parenthetical expansion for widespread abbreviations. The MIPs Portal will create

tags around those for you. [These are the abbreviations, by the way](#).

- Please try not to go past (nor reach!) x.x.x.x.x.x.x. The nesting helps until it harms.

- Do not put the body of an article in its header:

- Not: x.x.x.x: [body of the article]

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- Instead: x.x.x.x: [optional title]

, and the body of the article below.

- Not: x.x.x.x: [body of the article]

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Credits

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