



QGIS PSC Meeting 6th Oct 2020

Present

- Marco
- Andreas
- Jürgen
- Tim
- Paolo
- Anita

Excused:

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Chair: Marco

Secretary:

Video / Audio Channel

<https://meet.jit.si/QGIS-PSC>

Previous meeting minutes

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/15ayCexymb8WRZdGbQCKIFkYs06UyPO05tbd6za7VPN>
[Y](#)

Next meetings

See calendar

17:00 -18:30

Tickets

<https://github.com/qgis/PSC/issues/>

Past resolutions in

https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Website/blob/master/source/site/getinvolved/governance/resolutions/2020_resolutions.rst

Agenda

Proposal @atanas crypto coin

<https://mostlysubjective.com/2020/09/20/the-case-for-a-qgis-ico/>

See also <https://twitter.com/atanas/status/1307700862442180608>

Dealing with training certification requests

Complaints about not hearing back from applications. E.g.

- Tim says it is a non issue, Kurt handles things as well as he can.

Communicate end of Windows 32 bit support

- Done Marco to send Anita document with bullet points
- TODO Marco + Anita: Blog post text
- TODO Marco: announcements on mailing lists
- TODO Anita: announcement on Twitter
- TODO Tim: Newsfeed (Done)

QGIS Server and performance

Benchmarks show that 2.18 was on average faster than 3.10 and 3.14 / Master is even slower than 3.10. Focus more on performance? Find out what is causing the performance regressions?

Multi-threaded rendering doesn't help if there are parallel requests. It actually slows down responses substantially.

2021 budget

Goal is to have it approved before Christmas. Marco suggests to have a separate preparation meeting and finalize it at the November PSC meeting

Usergroups

- TODO Tim: Publish New user group deadline end of october
<https://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/usergroups.html#current-list-of-qgis-user-groups>
- TODO Tim: write blog post to encourage user groups to get in touch, include information on requirements

Website update

2020 budget has 10k available for work on website. See

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pUIUWa7PfgxLn-sX6K2ccPN7ZWXzqrw_QNNFyvw8SI4/edit#gid=0

Invite a meeting with: Marco make doodle

- Marco
- Alessandro
- Anita (if time permits)
- Klas Karlson
- Tom Chadwin
- Alexandre Neto
- Harrissou
- richard
- Stefan Giese? (WhereGroup)

OLD Agenda

Gatekeepers, Community roles draft

TODO Marco: still ongoing at [here](#)

QGIS and Qt 6

Discussed in August meeting: proposal ([technical details](#))

When we update Qt to 5.15, we also drop 32 bit support!

5.15 will be the minimum Qt version that will provide backwards compatibility with Qt6

Marco: Proposes that we allocate a decent budget for Juergen to carry out the migration work for OSGeo4W. The work would entail developing automated workflows to build out windows releases and all the dependent libraries, publishing them to OSGEO4W. Juergen needs to have R&D to go and figure out if this is possible and how to do it. Removing 32 bit would allow us to have 3 variants (daily dev, current release, ltr all only on 64 bit) instead of 6. We should allocate **XXXX** Euros for this.

Vote:

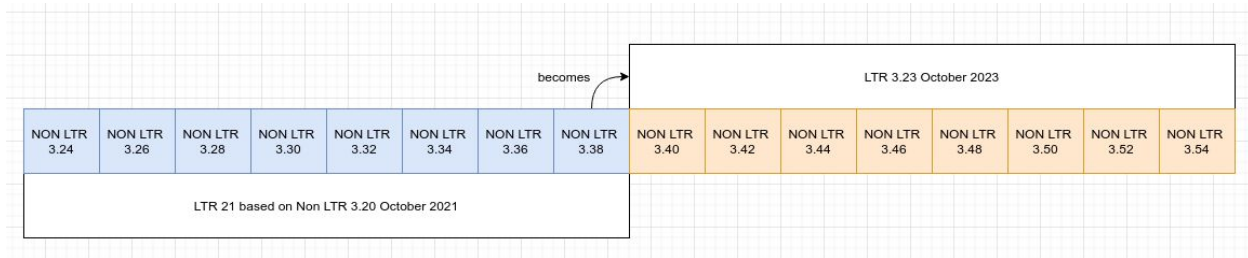
- Juergen:
- Tim:
- Anita:
- Paolo:
- Andreas:
- Alessandro:

QGIS LTR for two years

Proposal: Should we present a proposal to the community that we embark on a 2 year LTR cycle. We are not proposing to change the 4 month non-LTR cycle.

Contact qgis-developer TODO: Andreas

Andreas: I think we should have a QEP and discuss it in the open - not specifically with selected devs only.



QGIS-Hub proposal

<http://osgeo-org.1560.x6.nabble.com/QGIS-Hub-proposal-tt5443367.html>

Tim proposes porting Klas' code to Django to run on our plugin platform

TODO Tim: contact Klas to follow up

Marco suggests structuring QGIS online presence into two domains

- qgis.org for acquiring new users
- hub.qgis.org for existing users to find plugins, news, resources, ...

TODO: Marco: draft static page for hub.qgis.org draft on github.io

Kwakfest

<http://blog.qgis.org/2020/08/21/say-hello-to-the-qhackfriday/>

Lessons learned from first iteration:

- May need at least a minimal agenda → try having 1-2 scheduled presentations TODO: tim promote it

New address for QGIS.ORG

- Will be moved to Laax TODO: Andreas
- TODO Andreas: Reflect new chair/co-chair in trade registry

Contact information on our website

TODO: Andreas to add certification@qgis.org, board@qgis.org and security@qgis.org to the website.