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Membership Committee

The Membership Committee reviews all applications for membership in the Foundation and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors.
- T. Kim Nguyen, chair
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Ambassadors

Plone Ambassadors represent Plone in their region.
- Jian Aijun, China
- David Bain, Jamaica
- Leonardo J. Caballero G., Venezuela
- Virginia Choy, Australia
- K. K. Dhanesh, India
- Fernanda Lobato, Brazil
- Manubu Terada, Japan

Plone Events

Sprints funded

The Board helped fund the following strategic sprints:
- Bucharest post-conf sprint (RO)
- Alpine City Sprint, Innsbruck (AT)
- Barcelona (ES/CAT) rest.api, server, frontend sprint
- Berlin (DE) Zope4 Python3 sprint,
- Plone.org finishing sprint, Penn State (US)
- Planning and Organizing sprint, Amsterdam (NL)
- Mephisto sprint, Leipzig (DE)

And also a number of community meetup-level events:
- Bangladesh user group (thanks, Paul Bolaram!)
- London meetup
- Boston python meetup
- Castle Sprint 2016, Goldegg (AT)

Not funded, but notable:
- PLOG, Sorrento (IT)
- Zope resurrection sprint

Evangelism & Outreach

Plone.org relaunch

Plone.org was launched in May to great aclaim. Thanks to the team who worked on it, including:

- Víctor Fernández de Alba
- Christina McNeill
- Kim Nguyen
- Rob Porter
- Gil Forcada
- Fulvio Casali
- Paul Roeland
- Coen van der Kamp

- Sally Kleinfeldt
- Eric Steele
- Alec Mitchell
- Alexander Loechel
- And everybody else who lent a hand!

PyCon (Portland)

Plone was very visible this year at PyCon. There was a stand with information and give-aways, but most visible was a keynote by Cris Ewing.
Thanks to all involved!

EuroPython (Bilbao)

We conducted a help desk, a poster session and hosted a booth with marketing materials.
T-shirts for Plone attendees. Thanks to all volunteers.

Pycon Philippines

Dylan Jay gave a keynote and speech, representing Plone.

PiterPy St. Petersburg, Russia

Cris Ewing gave a keynote and speech, representing Plone.

Kiwi Pycon

The Plone Foundation is a sponsor of this New Zealand event

Pycon Jamaica

David Bain will intro Plone at this event, where the Plone Foundation is a sponsor

CMS Garden

We renewed our membership, and participated in this joined opensource CMS promotion campaign.

Google Summer of Code

Matthew Wilkes served as our coordinator.
Four students entered into the program:
- ZhenSheng (Jensen) Jiang, from China, worked on ftw.book, mentored by Bernd Kulawik
- Vikas Parashar, from India, worked on a new Theme pack, mentored by Nejc Zupan
- Prakhar Joshi, from India, worked on PloneFormGen, mentored by Steve McMahon
- Berta Capdevila Cano, from Catalunya/Spain worked on a pure Javascript client, mentored by Ramon Navarro Bosch

In the end, the first three completed their whole project. We wish to thank all students and their mentors, and Matthew as coordinator.

Intellectual Property

Relicensing

- Ansible kits relicensed under modified BSD license
- Parts of collective.indexing dual-licensed under ZPL and GPL

Trademarks

- Trademark watch service renewed

New Foundation Members

- Maik Derstappen
- Patrick Gerken
- Gil Forcada

Miscellaneous Items

Sponsorships

As always, a very special thanks also to our individual sponsors.

Premium Sponsors

Abstract-Technology (abstract-technology.com) is a technology agency. We design and customize tools for web content management. We help web agencies, institutions and organizations with their online business, by selecting, designing and customizing Free Open Source software like Plone CMS. We offer a full service in Plone consulting, providing custom software, database development, process re-engineering and web design.

Beslist (beslist.nl) is a Dutch online shopping mall, where more than 600.000 customers view over 25 million products, from 10.000 webshops every day. With beslist.be we are also happy to serve the Flemish part of Belgium! The companies on our platform are highly dependent on open source initiatives such as Plone. Beslist.nl is constantly working to match their systems with the continually growing Plone community, to provide the best shopping experience possible.

Contextual (contextualcorp.com) has provided clever CMS solutions to help our clients in the non-profit, federal government, and Fortune 500 spaces get the most out of their Plone investment since before Plone 1.0. We integrate Plone with other services, extend it with new functionality and custom themes, as well as provide stable and secure hosting through our partnership with Rackspace.

Cosent (cosent.nl) provides knowledge sharing solutions that support network weaving, organizational learning, innovation and collaboration.

Enfold (enfoldsystems.com) offers products that allow Plone to run seamlessly in a Windows environment, while the consulting practice delivers services tailored to meet the needs of business, government and non-profit organizations.

Jazkarta (jazkarta.com)creates websites and web applications with open source software. We are Python experts with a specialty in Plone consulting, support, and training. Jazkarta's projects have included e-commerce, Salesforce.com integration, optimizing search interfaces, media and GIS integration, data migrations, and repeatable, scalable deployments. Our experience, expertise, and agility allows us to efficiently deliver high value while minimizing risk.

PretaWeb Pty Ltd (pretaweb.com) is an innovative Plone development and support company established in 2004. It is the developer of PretaGov, a CMS Software as a Service for Government.

No matter whether it concerns an SSL certificate issued by renowned certificate authorities or an ISO 27001 certification, the PSW GROUP (psw.net) is your competent partner. Our focus is your security: breaking new ground together, always focussed on our customers success. We assist you to establish a solid information security management system and gain a globally recognised quality seal enabling you to prove trust and attract more customers.

Rackspace (rackspace.com) provides Plone with infrastructure for testing and documentation. We thank Rackspace for their generous donation.

Six Feet Up (sixfeetup.com) is a US-based WBE-certified woman-owned company with over 12 years of experience successfully integrating, developing and hosting web applications powered by the Plone open source content management system, open source knowledge management platform KARL and Python in general.

Syslab (http://syslab.com): Consulting, Development, Customization and Support for CMS, Portal, DMS and Workflow Solutions based on Zope and Plone. Emphasis is placed on the requirements of large distributed organisations.

Wildcard Corp. (wildcardcorp.com) specializes in providing secure online solutions to both the federal government and private industry. Our utilization of Plone in combination with other open

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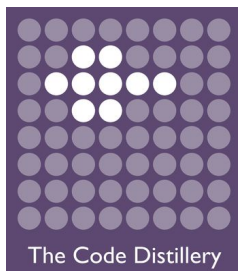
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