TikiFestSysAdmin-2014

Schedule

SysAdmin meeting and workshop

- August 22nd, 2014 in the BaseCamp Bonn, Germany
- Recording of the BBB live session: http://recordings.blindsidenetworks.com/citadelrock/d559965849921585c1849af03b7a51638700d979-1408703611657/presentation/

FrOSCon booth, lectures and party

- August 23rd and 24th, 2014 in the Hochschule Rhein-Sieg in St. Augustin near Bonn, Germany

Related events

- Open Knowledge festival 2014, July 15th - 17th, 2014, Berlin, Germany
- Wikimania 2014, August 6-10, 2014, London / United Kingdom
- German Working Group on Data Retention, technical meeting: August 10-15, 2014
- FrOSCon 2014 August 23/24 or 30/31, 2014 | Sankt Augustin, Germany
  - Date confirmed: August 23rd/24th 2014
- OpenSym + WikiSym 2014, the 10th International Symposium on Wikis and Open Collaboration August 27-29, 2014 | Berlin, Germany
- Open World Forum 2014 Paris, Oct 30 - Nov 1, 2014

Further info

- TikiFest in the Rhein-Ruhr-Area of Germany in Bonn August 2014, prior and whilst the FrOSCon 2014 with the option to visit the OpenSym / WikiSym in Berlin in the following week (contact Torsten or Frank if you want assistance or info for OpenSym attending)
- Friday: TikiFest mainly to identify and isort the main issues of Tiki community websites/servers related system administrations issues.
- Saturday and Sunday: Tiki booth at the FrOSCon 2014

Participants

person	**from / to**
amette	Bonn Thur 21st / Mon 25th
Torsten	Bonn Thur 21st / Mon 25th
Frank	Bonn Thur 21st / Mon 25th
Nelson	Bonn Thur 21st / Mon 25th
Jyhem	Bonn Thur 21st / Mon 25th
Xavi	Online on Friday 22nd

Topics for organization

- ~~Date of event~~
- ~~Budget open (Citadelrock offer)~~
- ~~Sponsoring~~
- ~~Participants need to be clarified~~
  ~~please update lists above~~
- ~~Travelling~~ <- info here on the page
- ~~Accomodation~~ <- BaseCamp

- ~~Meeting location~~ <=> accommodation = Hackspace = BaseCamp
- ~~Internet access~~ <- free wireless in the BaseCamp and in the FrOSCon ~~plus LTE organised by Frank~~ the LTE was an option organized by Frank and Michael, but Michael will not be able to attend
- other
  - ~~spare time activities (forest walking, pubs)~~ <- will have to be aggreed spontaneously, but options are:

  ~~a trip to cologne to visit the famous cathedral and go to pubs to drink "Kölsch" until the next morning~~
  ~~a boat cruise on the river rhine~~ <- not really inexpensive
  swimming pool nearby the BaseCamp
  ~~BBQ every evening apart from Cologne trip and apart from~~ **Saturdays party at the FrOSCon !!!**

Major topics for SysAdmins

- Improving show.tiki.org
  - Process for updating available versions not defined
- The future of hosting of *.tiki.org sites
  - ~~Create a structure~~ done, see Community Infrastructure
  - ~~Blog for sysadmins~~ done see blog29-Community-Infrastructure - Community Infrastructure Blog
- tiki.org emails
  - Frank sets up new mail.tiki.org server
- Making Tiki hosting more straightforward for customers
  - Cloud-based-friendliness
  - Logging of SMTP and logging to pipe
- Standard procedures for server management (currently tiki.org is different than dev.tiki.org)
  - complete unification is not realistic or even beneficial
  - more communication like SysAdmin-Blog makes more sense
- Monitoring and alerts
  - public dashboard to see all services and acknowledgements
    - stop-gap-solution: add HTTP checks for all subdomains to a tiki user in icinga
    - future: reactivate shinken
- Testing on pre-dogfood servers
  - profiles stays on 9LTS
  - downgrade edu.t.o to 12LTS
  - when theme ready and approved, upgrade info.t.o to 13
  - i18n has to be latest always
  - info, themes and all minor sites need discussion before upgrades
  - release process upgrade cycle: dev, doc, community
  - prioritise development for Tiki 14 - self-contained themes unpacking
- Tiki Console
  - silence RSS importer for cron - recode that with setVerbosity instead of custom --cron switch
- CommunityCoordinationPlanning

Major topics for FrOSCon

- Tiki-Booth
- Beer and Food and Party at Saturday <-> a selforganising system

People

Key people

- Torsten (gardener, community management, organisator)
- Frank (SysAdmin, community management, organisator)

- Nelson (project admin)
- Changi (SysAdmin, project admin)
- Amette (SysAdmin)
- Eric (SysAdmin)
- Oliver (SysAdmin, project admin)
- Pascal (SysAdmin)
- Jorn (SysAdmin)
- Jyhem (SysAdmin, project admin)

Other people

- Pete J. (SysAdmin?)
- Carsten (Dev)

Interested to attend remotely

- Xavi (SysAdmin, project admin)

Accommodation

We will stay in the **BaseCamp Bonn, Germany** for the whole week (or weekend, depending on how long you can stay).

The cost is
28 Euro / night per person for a twobed sleeper-train compartment or
38 Euro / night, if you prefer not to share, but take the room alone.

~~**Please contact Torsten prior to booking, for coordination, as for example we try to get a few compartments near each other an we already pre-booked for the TikiFestDevOps.**~~

~~For the DevOps there was a funding suggested by Citadelrock (BaseCamp as TikiHouse), so in this respect it is important aswell, that you contact Torsten prior to booking.~~ <- **Thank you guys!!**

+! Travel
Airport Cologne-Bonn CGN - mainly for Nelson

The *Airport Cologne-Bonn (CGN)* is 13km southeast of Cologne and 16km north of Bonn. It has a railway station below the terminal with connection to the regional and to the long distance net of the german railway "Bahn".
The travel center of the Bahn with information desk and ticket shelter is in terminal 2 near the arrival area.

The recommended connection to Bonn city centre:
In front of terminal 1 and 2 (between paking area P1 and P2) you find the bus stops!
Use the ***Shuttlebus (Schnellbus SB 60)*** **to** ***Bonn/Hauptbahnhof***. This line connects the airport with the city centre evry 30 minutes.

Alternative:
Use the railway station below the terminals and get to the line **Regionalexpress RE 8** until ***Bonn Beuel*** and from there the tram **Stadtbahn Linie 62 until *Bonn/Hauptbahnhof* (main train station)**.

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