



***Open Source Knowledge Base -
OSWikiHK***

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Hong Kong Linux User Group

The beginning of the story ...

- We got a newsgroup but people keep ask repeating questions (aka FAQ)
- We have a newsletter before but stop because lack of contributors
- We write some article for local magazines but fail publish on web coz of unmaintained.



Therefore

We need a knowledge
base, a flexible web
content management
system



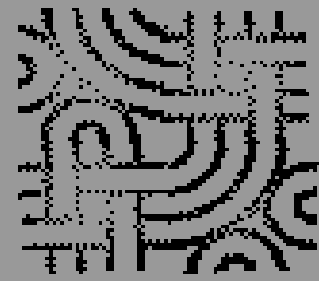
Then ...

We find
wikiwikiweb



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What is WikiWikiWeb?



- Collaborative Web application allow people to add/edit contents
- **Wiki** is Hawaiian mean "quick" or "informal"
- First build by Ward Cunningham on March 25, 1995 for writing and discussing pattern languages (<http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?WikiWikiWeb>)





WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

Wikipedia and Wikimedia

- 2001 Jan: a free-content encyclopedia
- Wikipedia project launch
- Now have aprox. 1.5 million articles, more then 500,000 is English, 200,000 in German
- Support many languages including Trad. and Simp. Chinese
- Spawn to Wiktionary, Wikibooks, Wikiquote, Wikisource, Wikispecies and Wikinews



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia



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Planning

- late 2002: Setup wiki.linux.org.hk
- Why it so slow?
 - Time, Human resource
 - picking a good software
- 2004 summer: wiki.debian.org.hk with **MediaWiki**
- 2005: Join project of HKLUG, DebianHK, SambaHK and become OSWikiHK
- You can also access from wiki.samba.hk



Why use **M**ediaWiki?

- develop by **W**ikimedia Foudation and used by **W**ikipedia and related project
- Better support on Chinese
- Better scalability
- Easy to add functional
- Had been use as CMS in many sites.
e.g. www.hula-project.org



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Hula Server

Hula is a calendar and mail server. We are focused on building a calendar and mail server that *people love to use*, instead of broadly trying to build a "groupware server" that managers want to deploy.

Hula is dual licensed under the [LGPL](#) and [MPL](#) licenses.

Hula's Goals

Our goal is to do the basics better than anyone else, not to expand in a thousand different directions.

Please see the [Hula Ideas](#) page for a comprehensive list of things we're considering doing.

Calendar

We want to build a real web-based calendar: to make it trivially easy to publish a calendar, to invite anyone with an email address to an an appointment and process their RSVPs, to get to your calendar



http://www.hula-project.org/Screenshots



Adblock



What we want?

- Not another encyclopedia
- A repository of free articles about Open Source and GNU/Linux in chinese
- And FAQ archive of our newsgroup
- We provide and maintain a repository only. Every articles and material should be FREE
- <http://wiki.samba.hk/download/>



We need your HELP!!!!!!

- Contribute articles!!
- Convert some presentation slide to OSWikiHK
- Help for FAQs project
- Contact me. oswikhk@gmail.com



Further Information

- <http://wiki.samba.hk/>,
<http://wiki.debian.org.hk/> OR
<http://wiki.linux.org.hk/>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia>
OR <http://zh.wikipedia.org/wiki/> 維基百科
- <http://www.allwiki.com/>





Thank You!