



ElggCamp Amsterdam 2013

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Who's talking?

Hi, I'm Brett

Involved with Elgg since 2007

Core developer for Elgg since 2009

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Who am I talking to?

Raise your hand if you have:

...written anything in PHP

...used a PHP framework

...written an Elgg plugin

...contributed code to Elgg core

The Plan

Then

Now

The future

ASK QUESTIONS!

Raise your hand

Speak out

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Elgg history

1.0

Complete rewrite from 0.X

API incompatible :-(

Lots of lessons

1.5

Improved caching

More getter APIs

Automagic features for plugins

1.7

First release I managed

Rewritten getter APIs

Introduced unit tests

First version with bugfix releases (1.7.X)

Coding standards and guidelines established

Now

1.7

Longest supported version of Elgg

1.7.0 was released over 3 years ago (March, 2010)

Still alive (but not for long)

...please stop using it.

1.8

First release managed by what became the
Elgg Foundation

Supported for 1.5 years (1.8.0 release Sept
2011)

Completely rewritten views

New theme

JS engine added

1.8 (con't)

Plugin API improvements

Content plugin rewrites

Deprecation policy established

Code standards followed

Development officially handed over to the
Elgg Foundation

Administrative

Switched from Trac to GitHub Issues

Heavy use of Pull Requests

Elgg Foundation

Official entity applying for 501(c)(3) status

Awaiting final decision from the IRS

After awarded status, can reinstate support programs

The future

Elgg 1.8

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1.8.16 will be released in a few days

1.8 will continue to receive security updates
after 1.9 is released

No new features

The future

Elgg 1.7







Elgg 1.7 will reach its end of life when Elgg 1.9.0 is released.

The future

Elgg 1.9

Not as big transition as 1.8!

Development

Numerous OSS contributors

Raise your hands!

Large project

Elgg 1.9 Features - Dependency Injection Container

Similar to Symfony services

Easier to test

More performant and memory efficient

Many services already defined with BC

Elgg 1.9 Features - JavaScript

Require JS and AMD

Modular JS with dependency system

PhantomJS unit tests

Auto-minify via simplecache

Elgg 1.9 Features - General

Comments are full entities

River - Added a "target" field. (Subject action'd object [on/in target].)

Notifications - Huge rewrite

PHPUnit tests and Travis CI integration

Elgg 1.9 Features - General (con't)

More and smarter caching

Auto minifying

OOP migration



Questions?



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