



Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware

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More than one tool for collaborating on writing the Tiki CMS

The **Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware** software community obviously uses Tiki itself for collaboration and knowledge management. Yet, many other software tools or infrastructures are used. I will review and explain how and why.



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I discovered Free Software on the Internet in 1995 and I have made it the centre of my professional activities ever since.

I discovered Tiki in 2006 and I immediately felt part of the Tiki community.

I live in Strasbourg where I have my own one-person company specialised on Tiki since 2011.

More on https://alsawiki.com/Who_we_are



Context: Tiki community

What do we do? Who are we?

- Over 1 million lines of code
- Major releases every 8 months. LTS versions are supported for about 5 years.
- Started October 9, 2002 by Luis Argerich who left the project.
- Community-managed open development, with an official Tiki Software Community Association
- While Consultants are available for hire, Tiki is "Community Open Source" vs "Commercial open source"

- No single company, no benevolent dictator.
- 340 contributors to the code, several hundred contributors in general all over the world.

See <https://tiki.org/Facts> for more



Dogfood Tiki Features

All inbuilt

- Forums as such;
- Wiki pages & documents;
 - Documentation for users: doc.tiki.org
 - Technical documentation: dev.tiki.org
 - Marketing: info.tiki.org
 - Promotional information: branding.tiki.org
- Bugs/Wishes tracker;
- Articles;
- Blog;
- Comments;
- Registration with added information;
- Notifications (watches) ⇒ emails sent;
- etc.



Historic tools

- Sourceforge (sf.net)
 - svn repo
 - Mailing-lists
 - Developers (synchronised with forum)
 - users
 - svn commits contributions
 - bug tracker, wiki pages
- IRC freenode, #tikiwiki (online record: irc.tiki.org)
- Frequent debates : mail vs Forums vs XMPP vs IRC



Tiki Fests

« A tradition in the Tiki community, a TikiFest is a meeting between Tiki community members (who usually only meet online). This is an opportunity to socialize, code and discuss wiki and related technology and culture, etc. »

The
Old Curiosity Shop
immortalised by
Charles Dickens

London 2009

Frankfurt 2011

Strasbourg 2008, 2011

Berlin CCC 2010

Bruxelles 2015-2019

Barcelona 2010

Bonn 2013, 2014, 2015

Montréal 2008, 2009, 2013, 2018



Budapest 2016

Prague 2015

Japan 2017





Online meetings

- **Big Blue Button**
 - Single login, recorded
 - Montly Roundtable Meetings (webinars)
 - Tiki Admin Group meetings
- **Jitsi Meet**
 - <https://meet.jit.si>

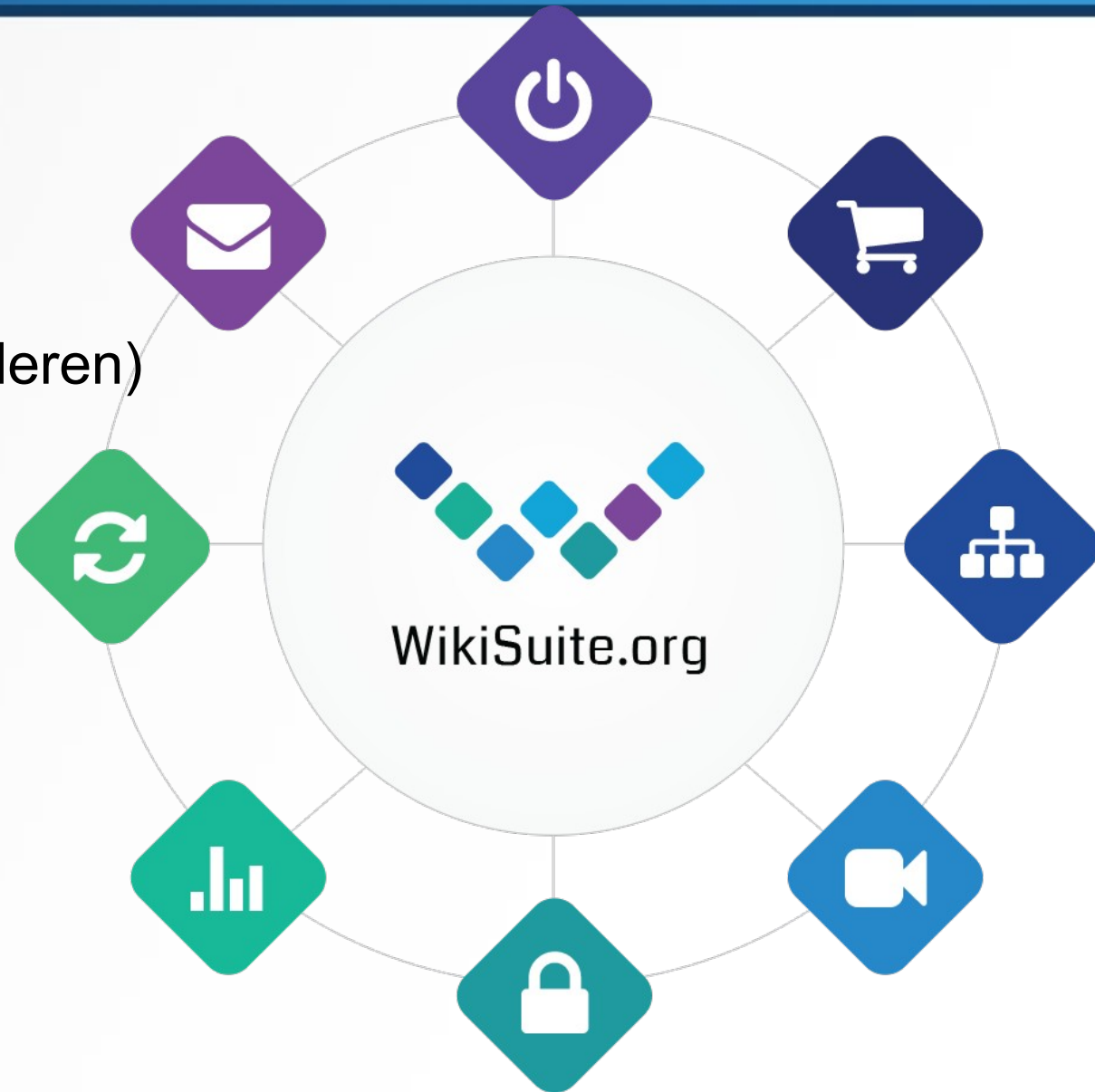


wikisuite.org

• XMPP

- openfire (Guus der Kinderen)
- converse.js (JC Brand)
- pàdé (Dele Olajide)
- wikisuite.chat

• Syncthing





Future plans

- gitlab, svn read-only, review
- webmail : cypht integration, jmap
- caldav + carddav (Tiki 21)
- ...



Summary

- Coordinating on **where** we want to go, making plans
 - TikiFests
 - devel mailing-list
 - dev.tiki.org wiki pages
 - Wish tracker
 - online Tiki Roundtable Meetings (BBB)
 - online TAG meetings (BBB)
- Discuss code and **how** things are done
 - CVS commits mailing-list (gitlab?)
 - dev.tiki.org wiki pages



Thank you
any questions?

<http://tiki.org>