

# gentoo.de next generation

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## Who am I?

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- Gentoo Developer since December 2003, Documentation, Gentoo/HPPA, Gentoo/PPC
- Member of the gentoo.de Team
- Founding member of the “Förderverein Gentoo e.V.”

## What are the “gdeng” goals?

- Project to improve and redesign the gentoo.de website
- Make the site more attractive
- More activity, less static pages, more content

## Steps ...

- Gain feedback about the current website
- Form a “gdeng” team
- Discuss the items “gdeng” should contain
- Develop a CMS which fits our needs
- Develop a new site design, based of the current design
- Migrate content from the old website
- Relaunch

## Gain feedback about the current website

- Thread in the german part of the Gentoo Forums
- Feedback:
  - Current design is described as good, but improvable on technical aspects (W3C compliant site, more use of CSS)
  - Better navigation
  - More news items, longer articles, put helpful How-To's from the Forums on our website
  - “gdeng” should contain the GWN at least partially, more visible links to the documentation

## Form a “gdeng” team

- Discussion started in the forums
- Mailinglist “magazin@gentoo.de”
- Weekly IRC-Meetings on Monday evening, #gentoo-doc-de
- A team of about 5 to 7 active and most of all long-time Gentoo users

## Discuss the items “gdeng” should contain

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- More news items, splitted into several categories, allow browsing per category
- User-portraits of long-time Gentoo users, like the GWN's “Developer of the week”
- “Tips & Tricks” database
- Longer articles, reviews of new programs, ...
- Calendar which contains regular user-meetings, events by the “Friends of Gentoo e.V.”, ...

## Develop a CMS which fits our needs

- Conclusion: We need to develop our own CMS ...
- ...using PHP5 and OOP ...
- Make it as easy as possible to write and include extensions
- Forums user “Anarcho” is the main coder

## Develop a new site design, based of the current design

- “gdeng” must be W3C compliant and take use of CSS wherever it's possible
- Better navigation, using a toplevel navigation and a sublevel navigation within the left box
- Remove the right box, more content directly visible to the user

# Questions?