Being a Model Contributor

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My Story



2007



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2009

2013: My First Contribution

New Ticket

Changeset 24588

Timestamp: 07/08/2013 04:55:59 PM (6 years ago)

Author: nacin

☐ Unmodified ☐ Added ☐ Removed

Message: Prevent overflow of the parent term dropdown in the new term form. props desrosj,

fixes #23397.

File: 1 edited

trunk/wp-admin/css/wp-admin.css (1 diff)

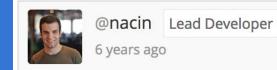
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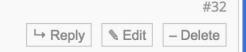
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r24578	r24588		
3979	3979	}	
3980	3980		
	3981	.form-wrap .form-field #parent {	
	3982	max-width: 100%;	
	3983	}	
	3984		
3981	3985	.col-wrap h3 {	
3982	3986	margin: 12px 0;	

Note: See TracChangeset for help on using the changeset viewer.

WordCamp Providence 2013

Being a Model Contributor





Talking to desrosj at WordCamp Providence. The thinking is that Dropbox's zxcvbn library is actually pretty cool. It's heavy at 600+ kb, but that's only for pages where we need a password strength meter, and we could probably even just load the script async once they focus on a password field.

Otto42 has a plugin: http://wordpress.org/plugins/zxcvbn/. It's a really simple implementation (it just replaces our existing password-strength-meter script and adds a dependency of zxcvbn.js). I think we should strongly consider it for 3.7.



@nacin Lead Developer

6 years ago

#39

- Delete

In 25156:

Add Dropbox's zxcvbn library for realistic password strength estimation.

Upstream: ► https://github.com/lowe/zxcvbn. MIT License.

Modified for WordPress with a rot13 of the included word dictionaries, for PG-ness.

props duck_.

see #21737.

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Lurking Phase

Volunteering Phase



Community Summit



Core Committer

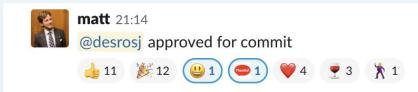


Omar Reiss 11:26

Ehm, can I vouch for getting @desrosj commit? He's been such an MVP with many great contributions both in code and leading meetings / scrubs. V I am sure as a committer he would be empowered even more! @pento @matt I don't know how this works exactly but would hereby like to cast my vote.



Core Committer



Triage Team

Why Contribute?

Knowledge & Experience

Career Advancement

Cultures & Backgrounds

Friends

OSS Contributions Transcend Jobs

What Makes a Great Contributor?

Thorough

Attention to Detail

Patience

Curious

Empathetic

Tips to Be Successful

Understand Time Requirements



Set
Realistic
Expectations



Understand Project Priorities



All Contributions Are Valuable

You Are Not Alone



Assume Good Intent

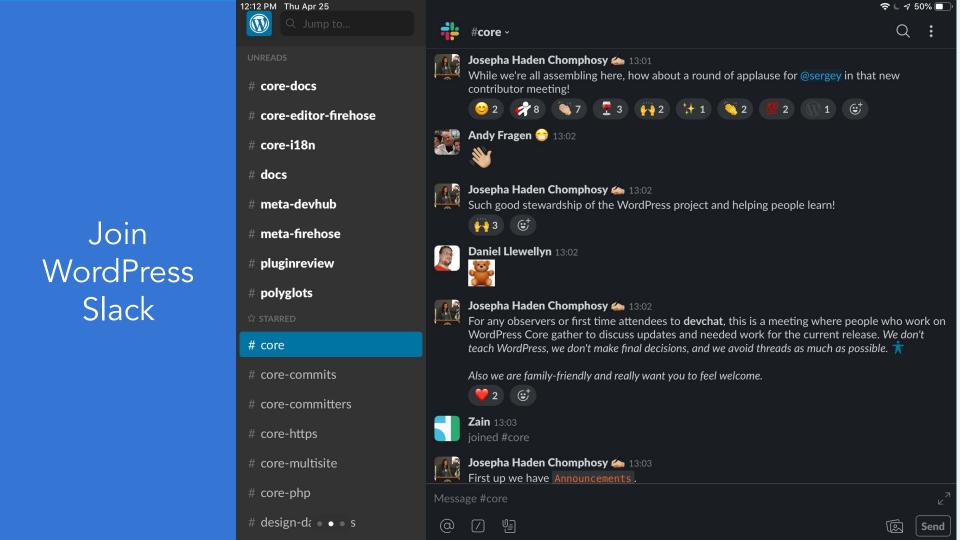
Don't Be Embarrassed

Master Specific Topics

Or

Become a "Generalist"

How To Get Started



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Observe

New Contributor Meetings

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Research

Volunteer

Convince the Boss

Ask For Help

Details, Details, Details.

Maintaining vs. Contributing

Maintaining > Contributing

Have a Positive Impact

Further Reading

- The qualities of a great WordPress contributor Andrew Nacin (https://nacin.com/2014/02/07/how-wordpress-chooses-committers/)
- Producing Open Source Software: How to Run a Successful Free Software Project

Thank You!

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