

Oqtane Docs – Monthly Meeting 2024-02-28

Guide and then [protocol](#) at this meeting.

Attendees

- @iJungleboy – Daniel Mettler
- @thabaum – Cody Walbaum
- @GregStevenson – Greg Stevenson

Goals of this Meeting

1. All participants are up to date with what's happening and what's important.
2. Volunteers' resources are optimized to what they like and what the community needs.
3. Work is synchronized among those who contribute and Oqtane/.net as a whole.
4. Answer questions.
5. Next tasks and responsibilities are clear.

Welcome, Introductions

1. Welcome – and introductions if we have new participants (info about name/mail being shared).
2. @iJungleboy: plan to run meetings in this manner, with minutes like this for higher effectivity.
 1. Always with Attendees, GitHub handles, names, and goals.
 2. Show a quick preview of the main points incl. recurring topics.

Recurring Agenda / Topics

1. @iJungleboy: **Recap previous meeting 2024-01-24**
 1. First meeting, 3 participants got to know each other.
 2. Various topics / tasks distributed
2. @iJungleboy: **Status / what has happened since in the Docs**
→ Summary: Only minor contributions the last month.
 1. @iJungleboy: Improved docfx setup with Mermaid and more
 2. @iJungleboy: Added a lot more guidance for docs, incl. first Mermaid <https://docs.oqtane.org/guides/docs/index.html>
 3. Docs were discussed at Oqtane Meetup, participants now understand how it works, ATM nobody is pushing for an alternate solution "concerns were alleviated" 😊.
 4. @thabaum: Minor spelling and hints when running Docs with Visual Studio
3. @iJungleboy: **Status / what has happened since in Oqtane or .net**
→ Summary: Focus on SSR (Razor .net 8)
 1. Meeting 2024-02-07, core topic is moving to SSR.
 2. Shaun mentioned that MS is pushing strongly for SSR, all the starter-docs now assume SSR as the default.
 3. Status from Shaun for v5.1 looks good, expecting no breaking changes!
 4. Many voiced the wish that the community needs a good "real" Theme as a foundation and that this is a big gap - @iJungleboy plans to tackle this once SSR is ready, as it will affect how we build good themes.
 5. A docs-wish: how to create and maintain/update language packs, as it's a black box and there is no guidance at all.

6. Next Oqtane meeting 2024-03-06
4. @iJungleboy: **Currently Running Docs Projects**
 1. @thabbaum: Install instructions for all platforms, hosts and DBs
 1. [Wish to add some dummy pages for the content](#) @iJungleboy
 2. @GregStevenson: Book-like guide to use Oqtane
 1. @GregStevenson will be in Maui for ca. 2 weeks and spend some time on the docs 📖
 2. Also learned a lot about Module creation, which he would like to standardize
 3. Possibly more a 2-Book approach for developer vs. admin (priority 1)
5. @iJungleboy: **Topics That Could Use Some Love – Volunteers?**
 1. Create, maintain, update, and distribute language packs.
 2. Module development in general
 3. Version picker for when the docs result in major overhaul which makes old/new docs confusing (backlog, will be like <https://docs.2sxc.org>). @iJungleboy
 4. Concepts docs
 5. Webhooks, etc.
 6. Maui probably wait for 5.2
 7. FAQs – eg. extracted from GitHub discussions
6. Q & A regarding structure etc. of the docs
 1. [When should something be in the guide, when in the manual?](#)

Other / Special to Today's Meeting

7. Other Topics / Questions etc.
 1. @Greg: discuss if we should focus on 5.1 and not worry about 5.0 or before → agreed.
 2. @GregStevenson: Who is our **primary persona**, our most likely user profile
 1. Developers who want/like Blazor
 2. Microsofties
 3. Developers creating a new solution, or refactoring an old solution
 4. Post DNN developers
 5. People in the Blazor-MAUI world...
 3. @GregStevenson: Side-Note C# vs. Python
8. [Research how to create docs/images etc. using AI](#) @GregStevenson
9. @iJungleboy: Closing: Questions to the Group regarding the format
Do you feel comfortable with this meetup in terms of structure, docs and moderation? → good
10. Next Meeting: 2024-03-26
11. Summarize Meeting – goals achieved? → yes

Tasks Summary

Topic / Task	Who	When
▪ Finish minutes and distribute	@iJungleboy	today