

Building an Open Source Community

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webdesign & web development – 2004

digital agency since webgras.at – 2010

websites with Joomla

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Joomla!®

...because open source matters

What is Joomla?

Open Source Content Management System

Downloaded over 142,000,000 times!

Since August 17, 2005

Latest Versions: 5.0.3 and 4.4.3

What is Joomla? Key Features

- Secure – User Management, ACL, MFA, Signed Updates (J5.1), ...
- Accessible – WCAG 2.1, W3C Authoring Tool, ...
- Fast – state-of-the-art code, 100% core web vitals, ...
- Extendable – 5600+ Extensions, Multilanguage, API, Custom fields, ...
- ... Yours – supported by a very diverse community

<https://5.joomla.org/en/>

Non-code contributions are the **secret**
to **open source success**

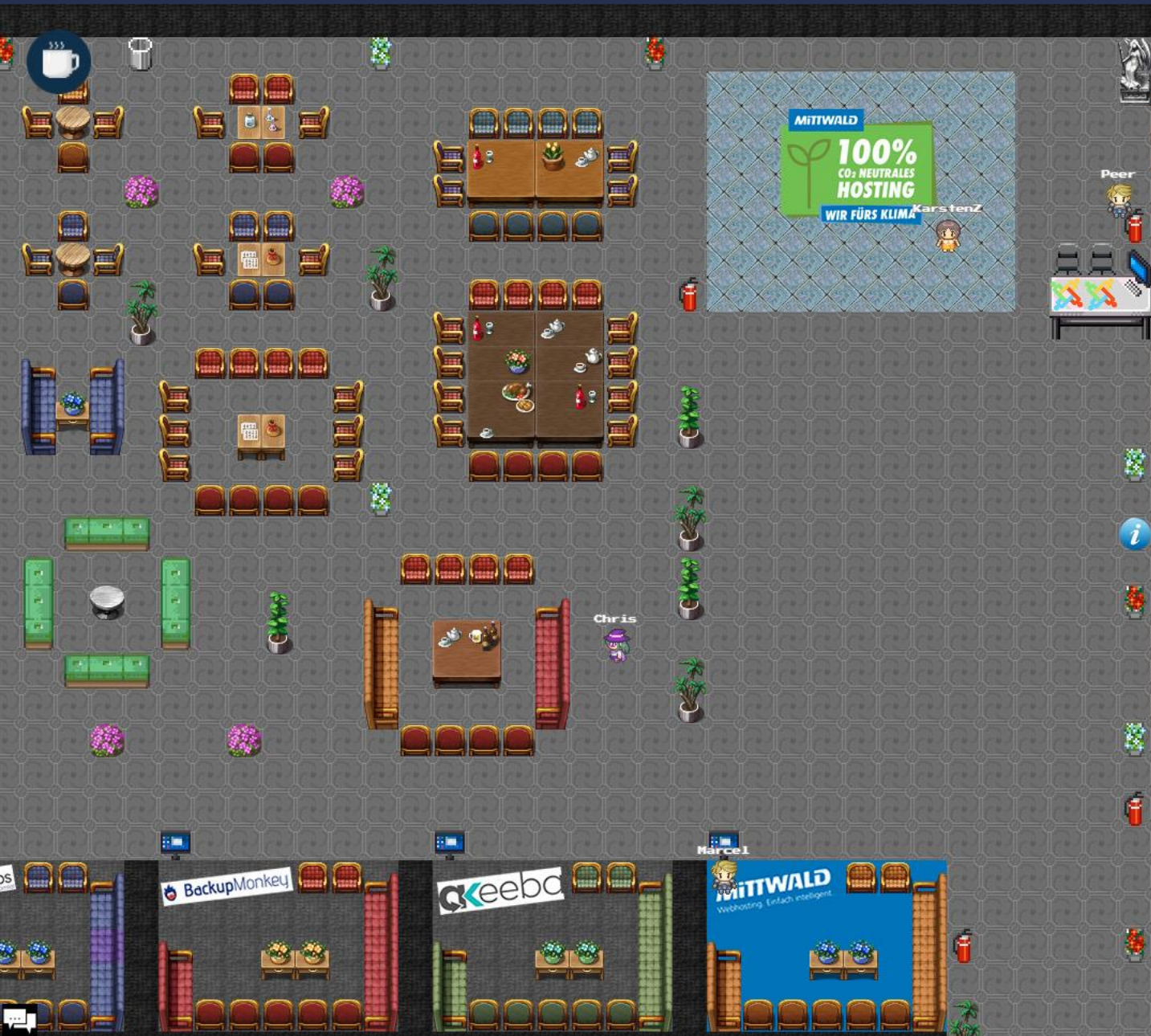
Source: <https://github.com/readme/featured/open-source-non-code-contributions>

Community





Community



English speaking area by
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CONTENT > ARTICLES

- **Article:** Four thousand holes found in Blackburn
Cat: News
Access: Public
- **Article:** Autumn Marketing Campaign
Cat: Marketing News
Access: Marketing Level



Who is behind the Open Source CMS?

Open Source Matters

The **non-profit** organisation supporting the Joomla! project.

Open Source Matters, Inc organization structure



OPEN SOURCE MATTERS, INC

Board of Directors



Production



Outreach



Operations



President



Vice
President



Secretary



Treasurer



<https://www.opensourcematters.org>

<https://volunteers.joomla.org/board-of-directors>

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Automated Testing
Bug Squad
CMS Maintenance
CMS Release
Documentation
Accessibility
Experience
Enhancement
Security Strike
Software Architecture
& Strategy
Release Managers...


Magazine
Events
JUGs
Marketing
Social Media
Pizza, Bugs & Fun
...

Capital
Community Sites
Forum
Extensions directory
Trademark & Licensing


Timeline Joomla Releases




Shirielle (SD) Williams
United States




Olivier Buisard
United States




Martina Scholz
Germany




Benjamin Trenkle




Allon Moritz
Switzerland




Roland Dalmeida
Netherlands



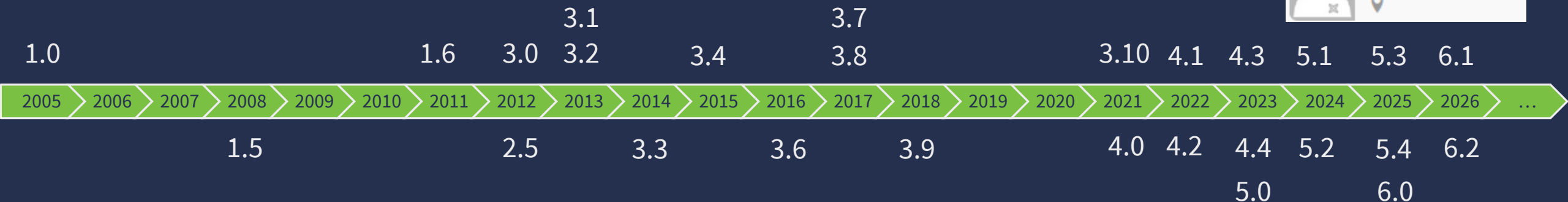
Franciska Eichert
Germany



Harald Leithner
Austria



Benjamin Trenkle



Timed Releases

- Every 2 years:
major release: 4.0, 5.0, 6.0, ...
- Every 6 months:
minor release: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, ...
- Every 6 weeks:
maintainence (bug fix) release: 5.0.1, 5.0.2, ...
- Releases are always on Tuesdays 4pm UTC
- 2 release managers

Release Schedule (Major & Minor)

Release Management > Release Plan for Joomla! 5.2

Release Plan for Joomla! 5.2

This is the schedule for the Joomla! version 5.2, normally this would not change. If changes are needed then this will be updated.

Event	Date	Person in Charge	Note
Release Manager Interview/ Roadmap	15. Apr 2024	Marketing	
Build Pre-Release	25. May 2024	Release Manager	
Ready documents	25. May 2024	Marketing	
Alpha 1	28. May 2024	Release Manager	
Article on dev.j.org	28. May 2024	Marketing	See whats new
Build Pre-Release	22. Jun 2024	Release Manager	
Ready documents	22. Jun 2024	Marketing	
Alpha 2	25. Jun 2024	Release Manager	
Article on dev.j.org	25. Jun 2024	Marketing	
Build Pre-Release	20. Jul 2024	Release Manager	
Ready documents	20. Jul 2024	Marketing	

Alpha 3	23. Jul 2024	Release Manager	
Article on dev.j.org	23. Jul 2024	Marketing	
Build Pre-Release	17. Aug 2024	Release Manager	
Ready document	17. Aug 2024	Marketing	
Alpha 4	20. Aug 2024	Release Manager	
Article on dev.j.org	20. Aug 2024	Marketing	Te la
PBF	24. Aug 2024	JBS	
Build Pre-Release	31. Aug 2024	Release Manager	
Ready document	31. Aug 2024	Marketing	
Beta 1	03. Sep 2024	Release Manager	Feature Freeze
Article on dev.j.org	03. Sep 2024	Marketing	Feature Freeze. Test your extensions.
Build Pre-Release	14. Sep 2024	Release Manager	
Ready document	14. Sep 2024	Marketing	
Beta 2	17. Sep 2024	Release Manager	Language Freeze
Article on dev.j.org	17. Sep 2024	Marketing	Language Freeze. Finalise Extensions
Build Pre-Release	22. Sep 2024	Release Manager	



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Article on dev.j.org	17. Sep 2024	Marketing	Language Freeze. Finalise Extensions
Build Pre-Release	22. Sep 2024	Release Manager	
Ready document	22. Sep 2024	Marketing	
RC 1	01. Oct 2024	Release Manager	After RC1 there could be multiple RC releases as needed
Article on dev.j.org	01. Oct 2024	Marketing	Help make it stable.
Build Pre-Release	06. Oct 2024	Release Manager	
Ready Document	06. Oct 2024	Marketing	
Testing	06. Oct 2024	CMS Release Team	
Magazine Article	06. Oct 2024	Magazine	Main Features
Release	15. Oct 2024	Release Manager	
Article on j.org	15. Oct 2024	Marketing	
Release Party	15. Oct 2024	Marketing,JUGs	

Calculation source: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1byDrxOJSw0KaKslhwUCeniF14ME-Kqque6QoNbTFJY8>

Release Schedule (Maintenance)

- Merge PRs
- Building the Release Candidate (RC) ~ 10 days
- Testing → **CMS Release Team**
- Release Party – Tuesday 4pm UTC
- watch all channels

Touchpoints

- Contribute: Github, Docs, Translation, ...
- Meet: Joomla User Groups, JoomlaDays, World Conference, ...
- Ask: Forum, Social Media, Mattermost, ...
- Exchange: **Mattermost**, teams, ...
- Read & Learn: **Magazine**, books, ... <https://magazine.joomla.org/>

Safe space!

Joomla! Issue Tracker - CMS

Download

Launch 

Tracker

Project ▾

Projects

/etc ▾

Account ▾



[#42956] - [5.1] Fix PHP warnings on newly created custom fields

Feeling Lucky

Pending

Medium

Build: 5.1-dev

 [To comment](#) [# 42956](#) [Diff](#) [Quy:40681-fields](#)

bug

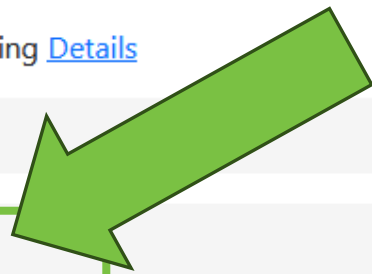
PR-5.1-dev

Pending

Pending [continuous-integration/drone/pr](#) Build is pending [Details](#)Categories: [Administration](#) [com_fields](#)

Test this

User tests: Successful: 0 Unsuccessful: 0

Pull Request for Issue [#40681](#) .

Summary of Changes

Separate conditions of the if statement to apply to new fields vs existing fields accordingly.

When creating a new field and the [Search Index](#) setting is [Don't make searchable](#), the last 2

Votes

I've experienced this issue

☐ Yes ☒ No

CMS Release Team

Testing the Release package

Security releases

Human tests

Listen to the smallest hint!



<https://volunteers.joomla.org/teams/cms-release-team>

Pizza, Bugs &
Fun

Internship

JUGs

JoomlaDay

JoomlaCamp

Joomla
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World
Conference

GSoC

Joomla
Academy

Advisory Board

Stack Exchange

Forum

Social Media

Testing

Documentation

Certification

Translation

Badges

Magazine

Mattermost

Why – personal level

- Colleagues / Network
- Learning
- Exchange
- Contributing back
- Supporting
- Fun
- ...



Why – organisation/business level

- Giving back
- Supporting (financially, timewise)
- Sustainability
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My Learnings

- Plan and schedule
- Low barriers
- Fixed dates – keep them!
- Create in-person-meetings
- Ask people for „jobs“





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<https://www.linkedin.com/in/sgramlinger/>

joom.la/chat

Thank you!