

WikiCreole and its practical applications

The Future of Wiki Interaction



Problem

- * Hundreds of wiki engines
- * Hundreds of different markups
- * Difficult to use multiple engines



History

- * Ward Cunningham coined Creole
- * Common markup, not a standard
- * Use elements from existing wikis



Process

- * Analyzed existing wiki markups
- * Came up with element subset
- * Discussed at WikiSym
- * Introduced wiki workflow
- * Discussed proposals
- * Consensus-driven, not voting



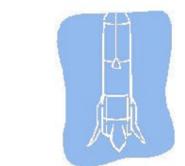
Solution

- * Agreement reached months later
- * Reasoning documentation
- * Empirical analysis
- * Archived discussions



Implementation

- * 10 wiki engine supporting
- * PEAR Wiki Filter
- * Radeox



Future

- * Compromise among developers
- * Cooperation uniting wikis
- * Use in non-wiki technologies

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