More than one tool for collaborating on writing the Tiki CMS

The **Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware** software community obviously uses Tiki itself for collaboration and knowledge management. Yet, many other software tools or infrastructures are used. I will review and explain how and why.
I discovered Free Software on the Internet in 1995 and I have made it the centre of my professional activities ever since.

I discovered Tiki in 2006 and I immediately felt part of the Tiki community. I live in Strasbourg where I have my own one-person company specialised on Tiki since 2011.

More on https://alsawiki.com/Who_we_are
What do we do? Who are we?

• Over 1 million lines of code
• Major releases every 8 months. LTS versions are supported for about 5 years.
• Started October 9, 2002 by Luis Argerich who left the project.
• Community-managed open development, with an official Tiki Software Community Association
• While Consultants are available for hire, Tiki is "Community Open Source" vs "Commercial open source"

• No single company, no benevolent dictator.
• 340 contributors to the code, several hundred contributors in general all over the world.

See https://tiki.org/Facts for more
Dogfood Tiki Features

All inbuilt

• Forums as such;
• Wiki pages & documents;
  • Documentation for users: doc.tiki.org
  • Technical documentation: dev.tiki.org
  • Marketing: info.tiki.org
  • Promotional information: branding.tiki.org
• Bugs/Wishes tracker;
• Articles;
• Blog;
• Comments;
• Registration with added information;
• Notifications (watches) ⇒ emails sent;
• etc.
Historic tools

- Sourceforge (sf.net)
  - svn repo
  - Mailing-lists
    - Developers (synchronised with forum)
    - users
    - svn commits contributions
    - bug tracker, wiki pages
- IRC freenode, #tikiwiki  (online record: irc.tiki.org)
- Frequent debates : mail vs Forums vs XMPP vs IRC
« A tradition in the Tiki community, a TikiFest is a meeting between Tiki community members (who usually only meet online). This is an opportunity to socialize, code and discuss wiki and related technology and culture, etc. »
Online meetings

• Big Blue Button
  • Single login, recorded
    • Montly Roundtable Meetings (webinars)
    • Tiki Admin Group meetings

• Jitsi Meet
  • https://meet.jit.si
• XMPP
  • openfire (Guus der Kinderen)
  • converse.js (JC Brand)
  • pada (Dele Olajide)
  • wikisuite.chat

• Syncthing
Future plans

• gitlab, svn read-only, review
• webmail : cyphert integration, jmap
• caldav + carddav (Tiki 21)
• …
• Coordinating on **where** we want to go, making plans
  • TikiFests
  • devel mailing-list
  • dev.tiki.org wiki pages
  • Wish tracker
  • online Tiki Roundtable Meetings (BBB)
  • online TAG meetings (BBB)

• Discuss code and **how** things are done
  • CVS commits mailing-list (gitlab?)
  • dev.tiki.org wiki pages
Thank you
any questions?

http://tiki.org