

Manifesto Operations DC

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Who am I

Like many other Joomla! contributors, I started Joomla with Mambo. But for a long time only as a user. A couple of years ago I went to a JoomlaDay and joined the community. After the JoomlaDay event, I quickly became involved in the core by joining the JSST and later becoming release lead for 3.9.3+ and Production Department Coordinator.

Nowadays I'm Operations DC since 6 month and one of the Release Managers for Joomla! 5.0. As Operations DC I'm heavily involved in infrastructural issues around the Joomla! environment. Working over the last few months on several projects with getting the operations department back on track.

In my business life I offer different Joomla! and web services and have deep knowledge in programming, server infrastructure, and web technologies.

My visions

In the last few months since I'm operations DC, I personally have seen an enormous effort from many people turning the project around by becoming more professional and competitive. I will try do my part on the organization's infrastructure.

With Luca we started the replacement work of GLIP, within the next few month we will replace GLIP with Mattermost. This will solve some problems for the organisation. I will continue to support the different teams in making plans to migrate their properties to Joomla! 4.

My mid-term and long-term goals are ongoing task like reducing the infrastructure expenses by standardising and using more automating tools and processes like renovate bot and a new internal documentation.

I also continue to help teams to interact better with each other and share their resources.

Summary

In my term I would like to help the department to take the next step in terms of professionalisation, making the great work of the teams more visible and being there as a supportive contact person.

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