The World of Plone

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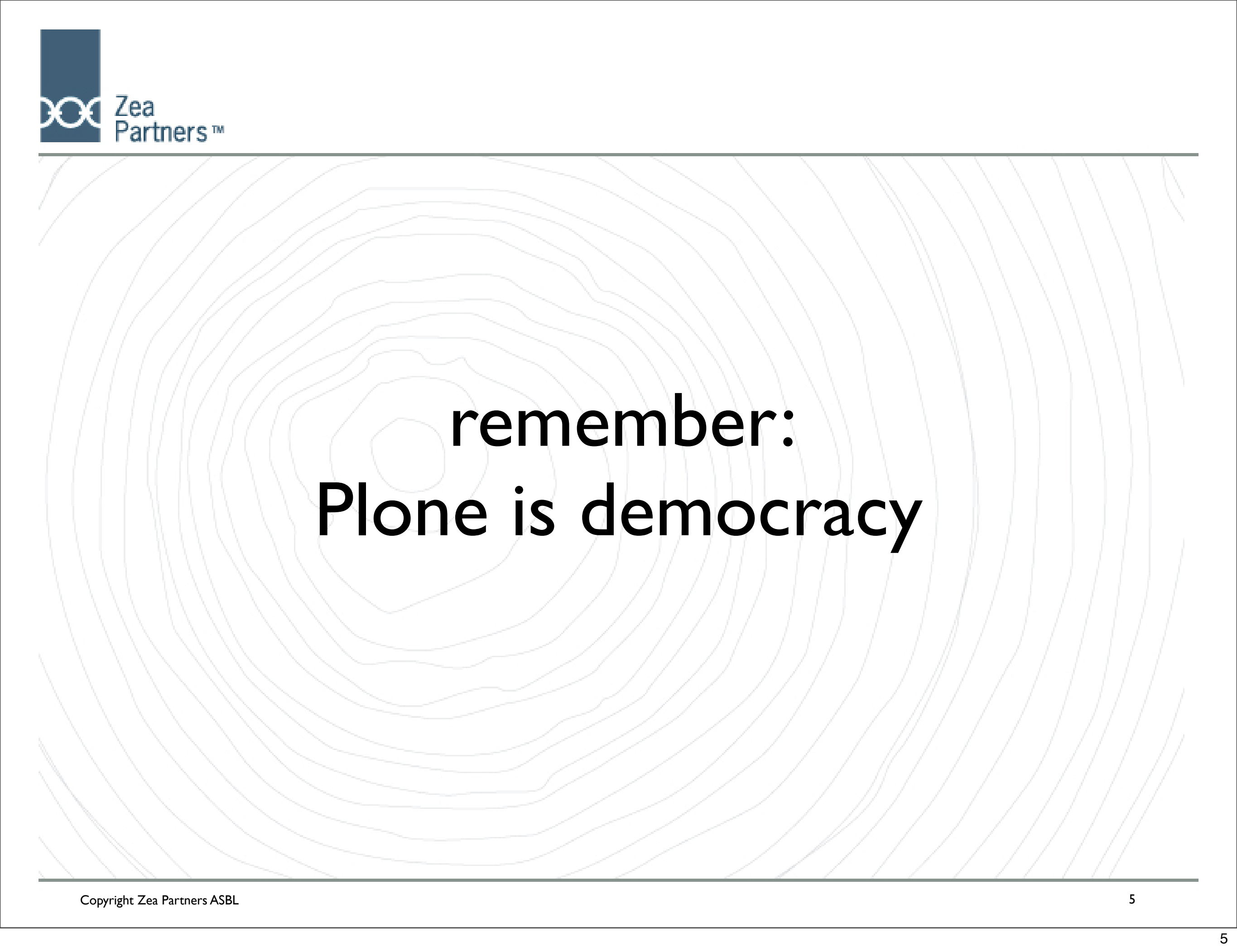
introduction

audience questions

talk structure

Plone the Community
Software

Plone the Foundation
Organization

remember:
Plone is democracy

Plone the Community

where does Plone come from?

alternate title

"open source is like sausage"

example: Solutions Linux 2003

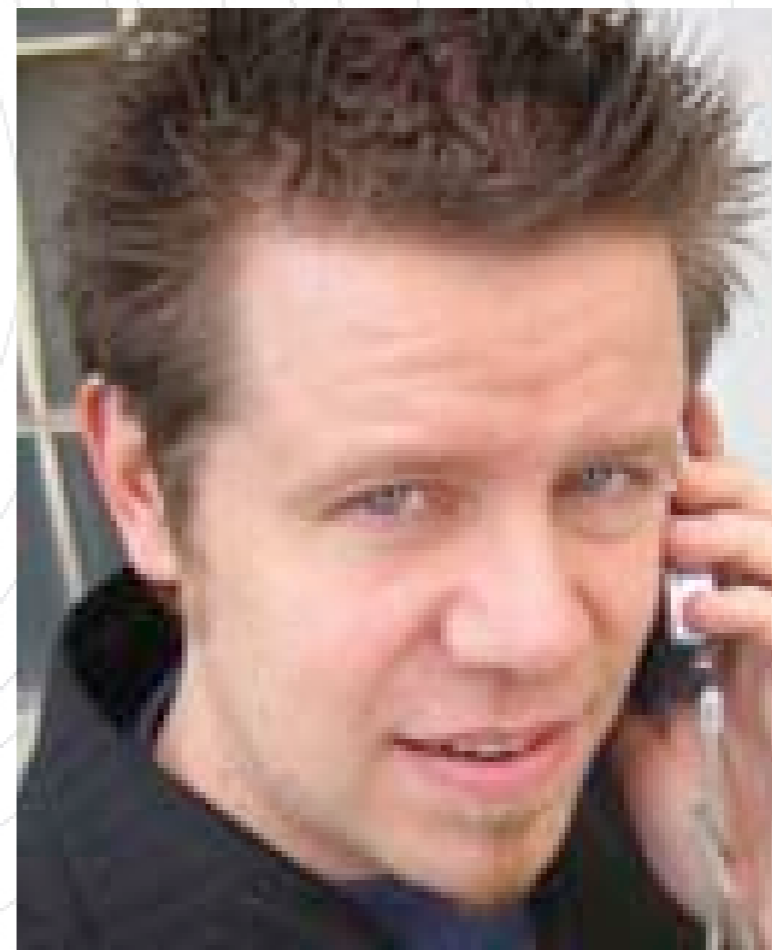# santa clause?

easter rabbit?

plone 2.0

perhaps he invented plone?

Plone co-founders

Plone is made by people like:

how is development organized?

frighteningly
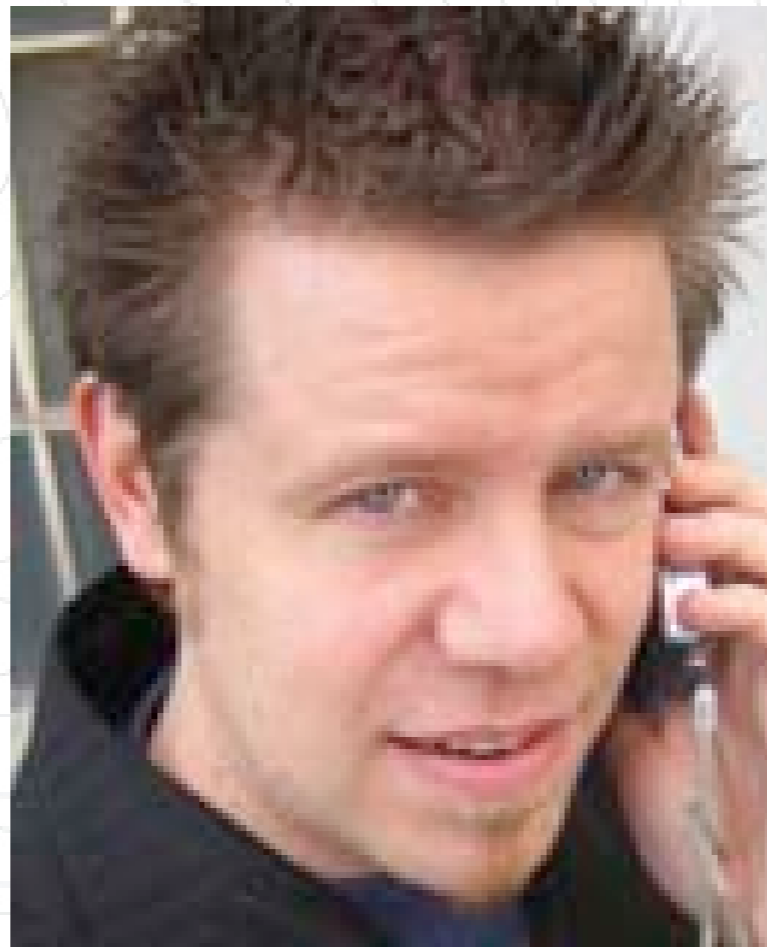
release is defined

cohesion through sprints

ongoing work electronically

entrepreneur-driven

who is in charge?

Plone 2.1.x release manager

release manager's job

Plone 2.1.3 – Tomahawk – RC1 – Released May 17, 2006

- Added workarounds so the rounded corners for portlets work in Internet Explorer too. [limi] [spliter]
- Moved column padding to public.css to make sure it doesn't stick around when doing customizations of the site theme. It used to be in columns.css. [limi]
- Various small i18n markup fixes. Updated folder_edit_form to conform to the same style as the Archetypes based edit forms, as it is still used for the Plone site object. [hannosch]
- Added smart folder sub-topic listing to all available smart folder view templates. Fixes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5349. [alecm]
- Added link to error reference on plone.org to error log form. Fixes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5478. [brcwhit]
- Fixed showEditableBorder.py to check the following permission before checking whether a user is anonymous: Modify portal content, Add portal content, Review portal content. This closes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5117. [brcwhit]
- Fixed livesearch issues. This closes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5204 . [ree]
- Set access for all plone control panel forms to View = 0:Manager. Closes https://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5434. [brcwhit]
- Fixed extra space in changeSiteActions function in some migrations. This closes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5161. [hannosch]
- Fixed the float bug on Events" view page This closes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5226 [spliter]
- Fixed bug in login_success. If you did not came_from somewhere, it would still offer you to go there. Changed this to portal_url instead. This closes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5496. [hannosch]
- Repaired the portal logo appearance visual bug in IE 5, 5.5. This closes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5228. [wald]
- Corrected the portlet_calendar view for tableless layout for Firefox. This closes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5467. [wald]
- When setting some background to the top, Live Search did not look properly. Moreover in IE it had a bad visual behavior. Changed the visual representation of the Live Search to repair the improper look. This closes http://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/4313 and http.://dev.plone.org/plone/ticket/5005. [wald]

3 minor releases

Plone 2.5

2.5 release manager: Alec Mitchell

release plan

Left panel:

This release requires Zope 2.9.3+ and Python 2.4.3+. All other dependencies are included in the release tarball, these include CMF 1.6, AT 1.4, ATCT 1.1, and PAS 1.2, please see CMFPlone/INSTALL.txt for a complete listing.

Feature enhancements in this release

The following features were added in this release:

#102: PlonePAS Integration
Deprecate GRUF (homegrown group system) to Pluggable Authentication Service (PAS) developed and used across a myraid of Zope projects. PAS provides the necessary infrastructure to leverage a variety of data sources in member data storage.

#105: Using Five/Zope 3 Views
This proposal aims to describe some of the goals and guidelines for bootstrapping the move of Plone to using Five/Zope 3 Views.

#106: Using Five Views for Navigational Elements/Slots
This proposal aims to define the interfaces (in the Zope 3 sense) that the navigation-related views should provide.

#108: Use Zope3 MessageID's through FiveTranslationService
Starting with version 1.1 Five provides access to Zope3's TranslationService, but still falls back seamlessly to PlacelessTranslationService or Localizer. Using this FiveTranslationService allows us to use Zope3 MessageID's without any adjustments to PTS. Language negotiation will still be handled through PTS.

#111: New portal_status_message infrastructure
Don't add portal status messages anymore to the query string, but use cookies instead.

#113: CMF1.6 / GenericSetup
The CMF team is in support of releasing a CMF1.6 version, which would be nearly identical to CMF1.5 except that it would have the GenericSetup-based site creation code backported from the CMF trunk. This PLIP is proposing that the next release of Plone require CMF1.6, making use of GenericSetup for site creation.

Right panel:

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Plone 2.5
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Integrating with PAS and Zope 3 views.

This release is not of the preferred maturity, which means that it is probably still in development. A release of the preferred maturity can be downloaded here.

Available downloads

Download Plone 2.5 for all platforms (8.2 MB)
Plone 2.5 beta 1 – Products tarball (requires Python 2.3.5/Zope 2.8.6 or Python 2.4.3/Zope 2.9.2 installed)

Download Plone 2.5 for all platforms (1002.1 kB)
Plone Base tarball for 2.5 beta2 (do not download!)

Download Plone 2.5 for all platforms (8.0 MB)
Plone 2.5 beta 2 (requires Zope 2.9.3/Python 2.4.3)

ⓘ For additional information about this project, please visit the project page.
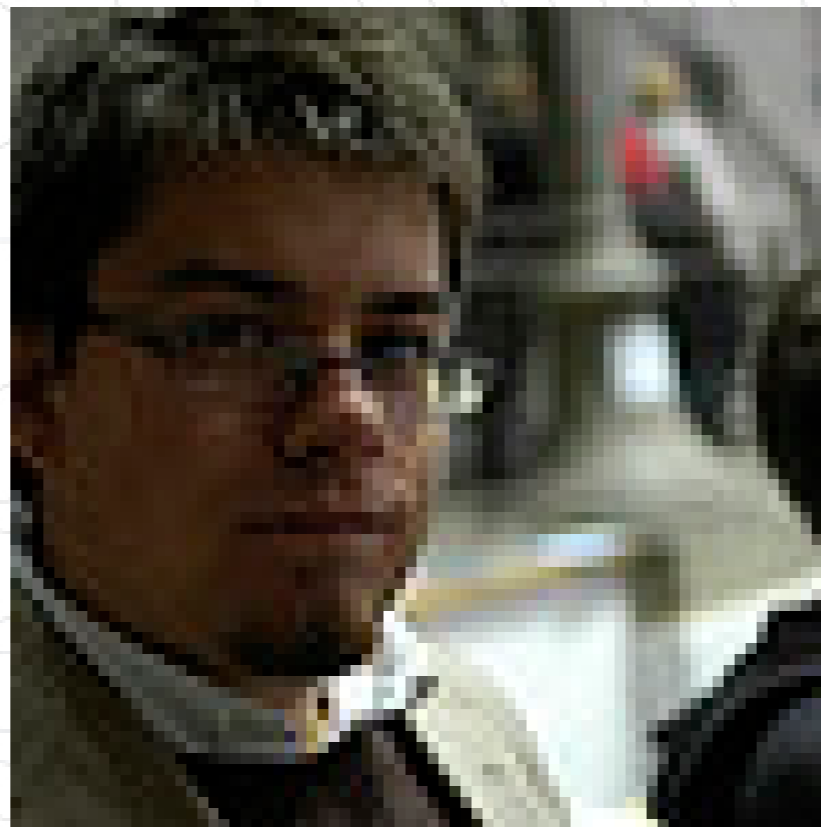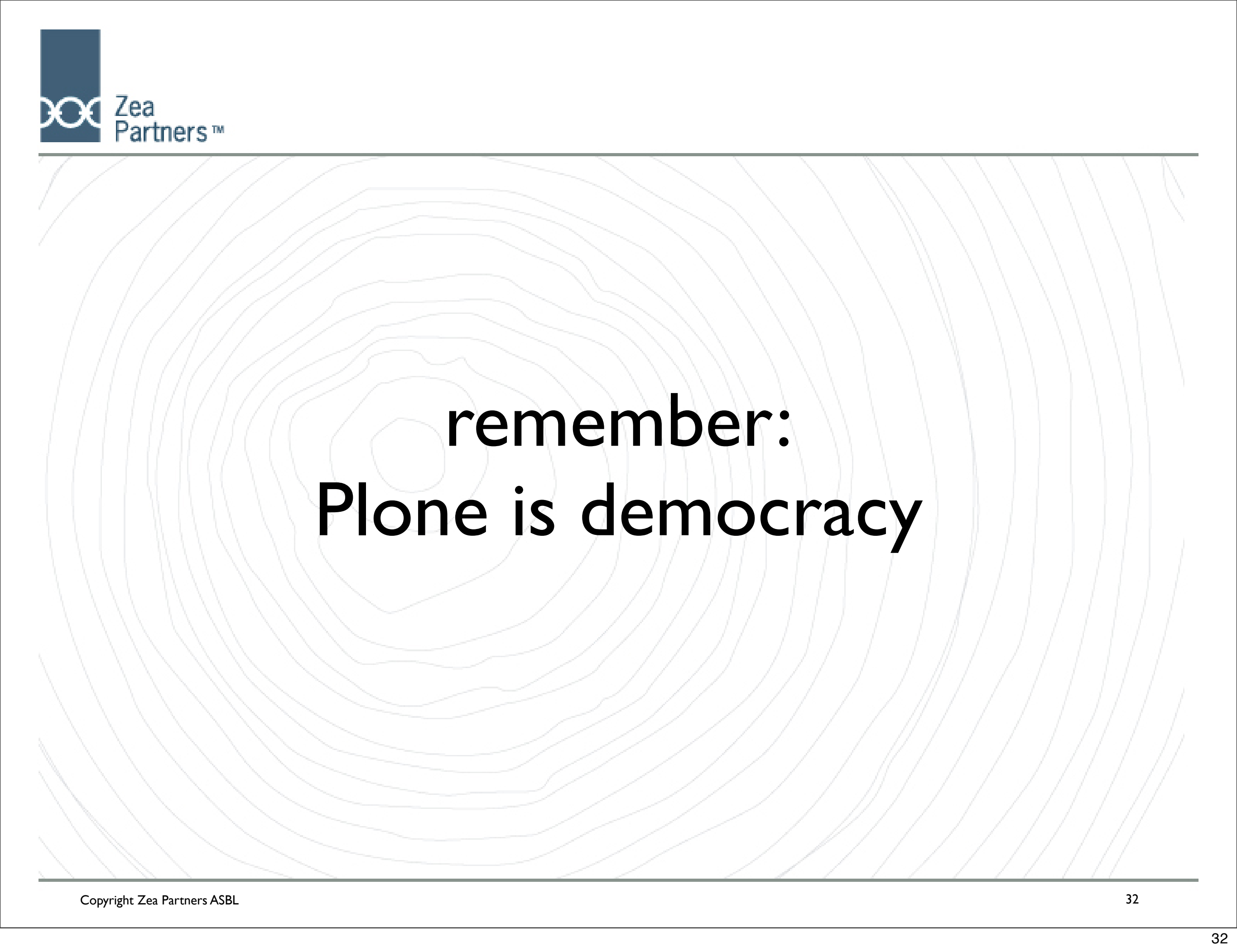
Release Notes

This is an infrastructure oriented release with a focus on getting Plone ready for the future. This means integrating Zope 3 technologies where sensible, and utilizing new technology from CMF as much as possible. The long term goal is to make the distinction between Plone as end-user product and Plone as infrastructure more clear. This release will be numbered 2.5 to conform to the new version numbering policy detailed in PLIP #114: http://plone.org/products/plone/roadmap/114

state	Beta
license	GPL
release manager	Alec Mitchell
expected release	2006/05/30 12:00:00 Universal

core challenge: mechanics versus policy

framework team

remember:
Plone is democracy

what next? Plone 3

Plone the Foundation

"Protect and Promote Plone"

history

current board

- Joel Burton

- Alex Limi

- Geoff Davis

- Ben Saller

- Jodok Batlogg

- Munwar Shariff

- Jackie Arassi

- *(Toby Roberts - Treasurer)*

Board Chair and ED

audience question

PF areas of interest

conservancy

contributor agreements

trademarks

domains

publicity

"court of last resort"

impact of license

how the PF works

elections

committees

board meetings

minutes

Minutes, Apr 20 2006

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Meeting time: ⊙ 08:00 AM Pacific time

Roll Call

Present: Ben, Munwar, Jodok, Alex, Jackie, Joel
Absent: Geoff
Observing: Toby, Paul

Agenda Items

1) Do we have minutes from the New Orleans meeting? Counted as official meeting but no business transacted, Joel will send minutes. Discussion about caching in 2.5 release. Discussed Plone Conference. No bids, discussion about what conference should be had.

2) Approve agenda. Alex motioned, Jackie seconded. Agenda approved by acclaim.

3) Officer reports.

4) Committee reports (below).

5) Old business (below).

6) New business (below).

7) Review newly-discussed action items.

8) Set time for next meeting.

Officer Reports

President

Report during meeting. Since last meeting, lots of teaching.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee

Hanno gave a report with input from Godefroid.

- As noted under New Business, a request to hold off on voting in last proposed slate, as these weren't judged by the board's membership guidelines.
- Hanno will rewrite the guidelines with Paul providing review and guidance on "original intent" then submit to board.
- After this clarification, restart the processing of incoming applications.
- Hanno also fixed plone.org which was broken for incoming applications and a dead link to a bogus form.
- Hanno will also plan for a membership renewal process via workflow this autumn, including emeritus workflow status. Godefroid pointed out that renewal must follow approval of new guidelines.

Trademark Committee

Andrew Hatton gave a report on behalf of the committee (which includes Jodok and Xavier):

- Alex provided a list of Plone domains
- Action item about domains listed under New Business
- Issue raised about use of Plone name in a commercial project. Andrew approached the company who agreed to rename the product. A domain was also used to push the company. A request to change the domain has yet to be complied with.
- This is also true of another firm that Andrew pinged with to no avail. Paul has offered to add some influence.
- Does the foundation need to have an established address in Europe? A condition for registering domain name in Europe (at least in some countries – like Italy) is to have an

what's next?

future of plone

challenges

retaining #1 (-ish)

product vs. platform

other hot platforms

organizing volunteers
Delegation and "middle management"

in conclusion

Plone looks a lot like you

Plone the community is evolving

Plone isn't software...

Plone is democracy

"It has been said that democracy is the worst form of government except all the others that have been tried."