UW-Madison

WordPress web hosting services
Welcome

- Evolution of campus web offerings
  - What should it look like?
  - What CMS will we use?
  - Where will it live?

- Today we’re* talking about hosting changes and we want to know what you think.
  * “We” are cross-campus groups helping DoIT with this transition
Agenda

- History
- Phase 1
  - Based Shared Infrastructure
  - Roles
  - Service Level 1
  - Service Level 2
- Next Steps
History
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2015 : Campus CMS Assessment Begins
2016 : Campus WordPress Consortium
2017 : WiscWeb transition to WordPress
2018 : Merging of Consortium and WiscWeb Services
Phase 1

Service Level 2 - Distributed

Service Level 1 - WiscWeb

Base Shared Infrastructure
Basic Shared Infrastructure

- AWS Server(s)
- Security
- Updated WordPress Application
- Updated UW Theme
- Updated Standard set of Plugins
- Support
- Training
Roles

**Visitor:** a person viewing the website.

**Site Owner:** a person responsible for the website and its content.

**Application Service Provider:** a person responsible for one or more WordPress multisite instances on the CMS common infrastructure, providing support and provisioning websites to a discrete group of Site Owners.

**Infrastructure Service Provider:** a person responsible for operation and maintenance of the CMS common central infrastructure, provisioning services and responding to requests from an Application Service Provider.
Service Level 1 - WiscWeb

Eligibility

Faculty, staff, and campus units

Benefits

- A secure WordPress website using the UW theme
- Pre Installed set of vetted and governance approved plugins
- Assistance in setting up a site from the WiscWeb team
- Site Owner’s NetID is configured with an “Administrator” role
- Initial site DNS is configured xyz.wiscweb.wisc.edu, with ability to add specific domain for production
- Support beyond initial set-up
Service Level 2 - Distributed

Eligibility

● Professional IT staff representing a campus unit (department/division/center)
● Signed Risk Agreement MOU in place.

Benefits

● Ability to build upon the Service Level 1 - WiscWeb Service
● The Application Service Provider has the flexibility to install and configure themes and plugins beyond what is provided in the Base Shared Infrastructure.
● The Application Service Provider has the ability to provision web sites in their own WordPress instance(s).
How to Engage - Next Steps

- Governance - March 2018
- Base Infrastructure Launch - July 1 2018
- Project WebSite - Coming Soon!
  - Teams and Membership
  - Project Implementation Dates
  - News and Status Updates
  - Application Service Provider Requirements and Application Process
- Annual Technology Reviews
- Phase 2 Discovery - Fall 2018
Questions

Project web site is https://cms.it.wisc.edu

- Information will be coming about
  - Governance
  - Getting started
  - Migrating a site
  - Becoming an application service provider

Have questions? Please complete the form located here https://cms.it.wisc.edu/questions-feedback