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From: Michael Hamann [mailto:michael@content-space.de]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2011 6:34 PM
To: Michal Rezler
Subject: Re: Dokuwiki - JQuery rewrite

Hi Michal,

Excerpts from Michal Rezler's message of 2011-04-18 16:34:01 +0200:

> I am writing you information about jQuery rewrite process. Hakan
> Sandell sent me all Dokuwiki plugins several days ago. I have
> imported all of them to dokuwiki and tested their functionality with
> rewritten JS files and I haven't found some bugs yet. Now I am in the
> situation that most of JS files are rewritten. Can I ask you, when are
> you planning to create a new branch on
> <http://github.com/splitbrain/dokuwiki> concentrating to jQuery rewrite
> process, please? Or what should I do for it?

Sorry for the delay, we have been a bit busy with GSoC during the last weeks (reviewing applications etc.). I've now created <https://github.com/splitbrain/dokuwiki/tree/jquery> with your code.

I've had a quick glance at your code and I think it looks well.

I've seen that you have reformatted large parts of the JS code you haven't edited at all (most if not all was removing whitespace, maybe it's also just the code you have readded), could you try to avoid that in the future as it makes the diffs just more difficult to read? There are of course cases when code should be reformatted, but in most cases it's better to keep the current formatting.

Could you please also write a short summary what you have done and if there should be anything missing (e.g. from what I've mentioned above) also what is still missing on the mailinglist? I'm sure there are people on the mailinglist who know jQuery much better than I do and who could also give you some more hints what else needs to or should be done.

Something I would also like to know are the files that should be removed in the October 2012 release (or even later), maybe you could add them under http://www.dokuwiki.org/devel:release_plan?deprecation? Another thing is updating <http://www.dokuwiki.org/devel:javascript> to reflect the changes. I suggest adding a different section for the jQuery rewrite as the next release will still have the old JavaScript API.

As you might have noticed we are currently in the release preparation process, I fear the release will still take a few weeks, but as soon as the release is done there will also be more developers who look at and test your code and we'll merge that branch into master.

You are of course also welcome to continue contributing to Dokuwiki after your university project, there are e.g. problems that the JS isn't completely working when the XHTML is delivered as XML, see http://bugs.dokuwiki.org/index.php?do=details&task_id=1569.

In any case I would like to say thank you for your contribution to Dokuwiki! If there is anything I/we still need to do for your university project to be a success please tell me/us.

Michael