Meta-box: Wordpress Plugin

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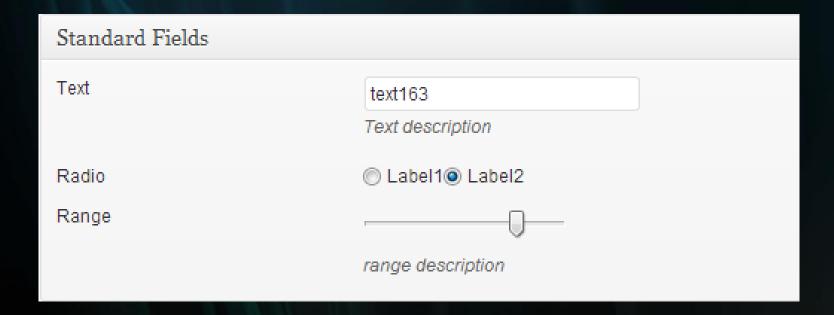
What is Meta-box?

- Wordpress plugin – since 10/2011

- Provides an API to easily implement custom meta boxes (eg. form elements) in creating/editing pages in WordPress

- Meta fields creating/editation is integrated in post/page creating/editation

- Text, number, checkbox, date, radio, select, color, image, richtext wysiwig…

My Contribution

- Extend offer of meta fields with new HTML5 input type: Range

- Few hours before I started to work on this project, main contributor uploaded version with critical bug – I helped to track this first (https://github.com/rilwis/meta-box/issues/248)

Range screenshot

Results

- Solution was accepted, main contributor merged it to master branch

- Problem was not so difficult, but code had to be cross-browser compatible (Firefox do not support HTML5 range input type)

Cooperation

- Fast response from other contributors

- Other developers were glad for help

- But can be also critical (to suggestions for enhancement)

My Findings

- First, read code carefully, try to learn conventions, try to use what is already prepared

- Be sure you are not messing up with anything else in code

- Write it bulletproof, be sure to double-check everything

- Be nice to others =)

Thank you

- Questions?