

EWG Plan 2013

Motivation

1. Be a forum for technical discussion and mediation.
2. Improve documentation.
3. Making issue tracking information more widely available.
4. Promote and support developer events.

Technical Forum

- Run regular meetings and report on the discussion and agreements made.
- Report and promote EWG activities via MT and CWG.

Improve Documentation

- Improve documentation for rails_port (READMEs, installation docs, developer docs) with the aim of reducing the barrier to entry for new developers and 3rd-party users.
- Improve documentation, and access to documentation, for other software used in the wider OSM system.
- Improve routes to getting help and advice when installing, setting up and using OSM-related software.

Issue Tracking

- Make issue tracker information more widely available.
- Bring together the disparate sources of issue information and make it easier to subscribe to issue sources.
- Make it easier to find “getting started” issues for new developers.

Support Developer Events

- Increase subsidy available for developer events to include a consideration for hiring a venue where donated space is not available. The subsidy will now total \$500 per event and we expect to be able to support 10 of these events in 2013: **total \$5,000**.
- Offer advice and support for those wanting to run such an event, especially for the first time.
- Make information about how to apply for the subsidy more widely available via MT & CWG.