

The new Opencast website

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It all started ...

Problems

It's really about maintenance costs.

- Complicated editing structure
- Maintenance takes too long
 - Too much content
 - Too much dynamic content
- People trying to get everything:
 - Wouldn't it be great to have a lot of nice pictures?
 - We need to have this information somewhere!



... with a famous ~~talk~~ rant.

[Opencast Summit 2020 - Do we need a new website? Can we afford one? - Lars Kiesow, Olaf A. Schulte](#)

Changes

Solutions

What should we do about this situation?

- Reduce the content
- Think about personas
- Make editing easier
- Link dynamic content



Suggested solutions.

Changes made

- Moved from GitHub to Wordpress.com
- Drastically cut down and simplified the content
- Link to dynamic content whenever possible

Changes to come

- Connect the news on the website with the Announcements mailing list
- Automatically post news about new releases
- Provide a separate page for all Opencast community videos (webmeeting recordings, summit recordings, webinars)

Demo

Feedback
