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Agenda

- [:05] Go-around & agenda bashing (1-2 minute each)
What we should know about; What you want to drive; What we should announce; What has been released recently;
 - Discuss:
 - FYI:
- [:10] Status of our action items:
 - DA to comment on <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T382> -> move to close
 - MO to comment on <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T205921>
 - Discuss:
 - FYI:
- [:12] Last week’s RFC discussion - status?
 - RFC: Abstract schemas and schema changes <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T191231>
- [:15] Today’s RFC meeting: final prep (if needed). Who chairs?
 - Merge Extension:Theme into core <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T122924>
- [:20] Close any Last Calls (if needed)
- [:25] Scrum of Scrum review, see [Etherpad](#) or [Published minutes](#).
 - https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Scrum_of_scrums/2019-07-24
 - FYI:
 - Wikidata/WMDE would appreciate help with finding a responsible team for the Graphoid service.
 - *There are issues with graphs in the Wikidata Query Service caused by the Graphoid Node.js service (<https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T226250>) and it is not clear what team is responsible for it. See also the code stewardship request: <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T211881>*
- [:30] Board grooming since 2019-07-10 (TechCom, and TechCom-RFC).

- (Note: copying Timo's triage from last week to indicate that we didn't go over them as a team yet)
- Next week triage duty (2019-XX-XX):
- <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/tag/techcom/>
 - Inbox:
 - [T227776](#) Generalise ParserCache as an abstract service for (large) page-derived blobs.
 - Proposal from Daniel for a future CPT endeavour.
 - Received some initial feedback from various people.
 - Triaged to "TechCom (Watching)".
 - Internal discussion regarding: [T227776#5361932](#)
 - [T218362](#) +2 for Ciencia_AI_Poder in tools/grabber
 - Carried over from 2 weeks ago. What was the action item?
 - [T193049](#) +2 for MGChecker in two extension repos.
 - Carried over from 2 weeks ago. Action item assigned to TS.
 - [T117279](#) Proposal for Inline Differ in core, submitted by Reading-Web.
 - Triaged to "TechCom (Watching)".
 - [T193224](#) Evaluate the future of relational data store at WMF
 - Timo tagged it TechCom last week, looks like they're testing MariaDB 10.3
 - [Activity feed](#) FYI:
 - [T193613](#) Strategy for PHP interface changes
 - David Causse raised some issues, conversation ongoing
 - [T28918](#) Clean interface to register content editing interfaces
 - James made the point that we should "close Declined" with care
- <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/tag/techcom-rfc/>
 - Inbox:
 - [T114432](#) Heredoc arguments for templates
 - Getting fast-tracked to last-call
 - [T191231](#) Abstract schemas
 - Discussions after last week's IRC meeting. Outcome was to move to last call.
 - Support from Skizzerz for pulling MSSQL support out of core and into extensions: [T191231#5346819](#)
 - [Activity feed](#) FYI:
 - [T213505](#) RfC: OpenGraph descriptions
 - Daniel added a reference to T227776 Generalise ParserCache.
 - [T222224](#) Normalise MW link tables
 - Jaime expresses general support for this direction from POV of MediaWiki user (not as a DBA). As a DBA, neutral, and suggest other schema changes might be more important first.
 - Amir working with DBAs to test on the new test hosts
 - [T214362](#) Store WikibaseQualityConstraint check data
 - Daniel commented with questions we raised last week.
 - Addshore has now answered these.
 - [T122924](#) Merge Extension:Theme into core
 - Isarra adds some use cases ahead of the IRC meeting: [T122924#5362424](#)

- [T193690](#) How to fix the undeletion system
 - Cindy deprioritized, superseded by [T20493](#) (Unify Deletion systems). We had talked about the difference between these two before, maybe we should merge/close?
- [40] RFC for next week? (Is it resourced? Contact author. Announce on Wikitech and Phab task!)
 - RFCs Requesting IRC Meeting:
 - <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/maniphest/query/G.7wCiLxg9CA/#R>
- [45] Discuss any interesting topics from the backlog / board grooming / agenda bashing.

Detailed notes (internal)

Present: Tim, Daniel, Dan, Timo, Deb, Giuseppe, Roan

- Merge Extension: Theme into core <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T122924>
 - DK: What are we trying to achieve with this, might be related to resource loader?
 - TT: A related RFC might be similar - this proposal would affect 3rd party skins, but maybe not
 - DA: there are use cases added to the ticket, but they're confusing
 - TT: a skin is being derived from another skin?
 - TT: maybe make a user case so sub-skins and a single skin proposal? Split up into different problems that might be solved in different ways
 - RK: adding css to existing skins...did the author make this easy with re-use and adding of new features?
 - GL: is this for logged out users too?
 - DK: no...
 - Roan and Timo will be at today's RFC meeting to discuss this further
- Scrum of Scrums review:
 - Request from WMDE for a Graphoid service owner
 - Yup - we all want this :)
 - Might not be our place to solve this :)
- [T227776](#) Generalise ParserCache as an abstract service for (large) page-derived blobs.
 - DK: needs clarity -- having project cache avail to other services - have it opened for other services to put their stuff there, not to have access to a different services data generation.
 - It should ask the service for what it needs to generate and then generate
 - Access is key names(?), cache needs to be cleared when a new edit to the page happens
 - Component that reads the cache, should be the same component that writes the cache
 - TT: do we need to have capability for MediaWiki to write to this?
 - DK: need to think about this a bit more, no action for right now
- [T193224](#) Evaluate the future of relational data store at WMF
 - Cool new features as part of this - something to watch
- DK and KC went through tickets last week, and declined one, but others are stalled (but still open and stale)...maybe we should have a graveyard column? Or should we close really stale ones? We can decline on last call...?
- [T114432](#) Heredoc arguments for templates - CScott says it's ready to go on last call
 - RK: let's do it, get something decided on this
- [T191231](#) Abstract schemas - this is ok to move to last call

- Are we ok to give support for this? RFC is not declined, we'll have abstract schemas, move to last call for approval
- Punting rest of inbox to next week
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Public minutes

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Action items

- <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T382> -> ask Gergo if we can close this - it's gone stale
- Interested in solving general problem called out by WMDE in [SoS](#) for Graphoid Service needing an [owner](#) to get work done- but it's tricky and no one wants to volunteer to fix it (more notes above)
 - DK: reach out to WMDE to ask how urgent this [is](#) and what the problem is
 - DK: reach out to JR Branaa to see if someone is wanting to own this
- TS to look at [T193049](#) +2 for MGChecker in two extension repos
- TS to look at [T218362](#) +2 for Ciencia_AI_Poder in tools/grabber
- DK to look at [T193613](#) Strategy for PHP interface changes
- RK: ok to put [T114432](#) Heredoc arguments for templates on last call
- DK: ok to put [T191231](#) Abstract schemas on last call for approval
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Backlog for future meetings

(Make changes in [TEMPLATE](#), not below)

- RFC on RFCs: "Changes that need an RFC"
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AcEK-Uiy98eF5_TH1az3qbK9XVZrtHm4V8UYG1E90v8/e/dit#heading=h.6zav8rurjnbd
- To complete: have a look at Stale RFCs again:
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/19TVT37wkDUNiQNhVn0Wsd7jCJ1jM8qxohTx1nMIWtKg/e/dit>
- Keep doing: Regularly invite visitors to attend meeting
- Keep doing: Review TechCom policies, and guidelines:
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xrNPPG2nvzepfkcrwg1mNb0uOWzOtGxpVLh5oGvcGEc/e/dit#>
- Question: (Daniel) Should TechCom push for big concrete changes it deems important, like re-architecting the parser cache?
- Question: Decide whether or how to do "Regular reminder email" and/or portal page for developer policies <https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/T164538>
- Problem: "Real" solution for dependency tracking and resource updating (updated page caches, also things like infoboxes <- wikidata where only `_part_` of page changes, etc -- fine-grained updates? And the RC propagation for changes... wikidata vs templates are inconsistent)

