

Le Epicly Huge List of V7 Stuff

Things to Include

Things we're including with Xylot Themes Version 7:

- **Threads** — encyclopedic listing of each wrestler's in-ring gear and entrance attire
- **Wrestler** information:
 - Is this person a Hall of Famer?
 - Is this person a current champion of any fed?
 - More biographical information (hometown, height, weight, finishers, signatures, etc.)
- **Theme** information:
 - Album artwork on each relevant theme entry (or when viewing the album?)
 - Better way to deal with alternate titles for themes
 - Sources for theme title (i.e. "How do we know this is the title?")
 - Option to click on that lets you copy to clipboard the "full" title of a theme (for collectors to name their MP3s properly, etc.)
 - Purchasing options (or where you can listen to it legally)
 - "Source" or something similar, showing every piece of relevant* media in which the theme can be found, though *not* as a first release (e.g. video games, fed-released albums, etc.)
 - * related to wrestling or the fed itself
 - Which theme in the listing (if any) is *currently* in use by that wrestler
 - Better way to track "versions" of a theme (e.g. "Some Title Here (V3)") so they are indexed in such a way that they are related to one another (in other words, "Foo Bar (Original)" and "Foo Bar (V2)" would be "linked" together so that the system "knows" that V2 is a later iteration/version of V1/Original.
 - Themes should ultimately be separate from a Wrestler's listing.
 - *For example, the original version of a track might never be used in its original form by a wrestler or fed, but it is still worth noting and keeping a record of.*
 - Use actual dates for PPVs
 - Start and end dates for when a theme was used.
 - *In a theme is [re-]used multiple times by the same wrestler/team, do we list it more than once? Or just include the multiple date ranges? If the latter, search capabilities might be hampered...*
 - "Downloads" — link to one or more sources for a theme where the user can listen to it (e.g. YouTube, whether an official release video or not)
- **Titles** — championship histories
- **Cards/Results** — results of televised events and programming (TV shows, PPVs, supercards, special one-time events, WWE Network specials, etc.)
- **Memorial** — tribute to deceased wrestlers, wrestling personalities, etc.
 - Add a subsection for known members of the theming community at large (e.g. TriMoon)
- **Galleries** — regular photo galleries
 - *How will this be organized? By Wrestler/Person?*
- **Blogs** — more authors, more content, more topics, etc.
 - Darren Bongiovanni deserves a regular column (should be made Author, which can be a special user type, like Theme Tech)
- **Graphics**
 - Match graphics and other screen effects worth noting
 - Company logo history

- Name plates
- Championship match effects/graphics (maybe even example videos?)
- Expanded search capabilities
 - Include “borrowed” (linked) themes in search results (e.g. when searching for “Rough Rock”, Mero shows up but not Jacqueline since she “borrowed” it from him according to XT)
 - Searching for a Person should also return the stables/teams they were/are a part of
 - More search filter options: production library (e.g. “Non-Stop Music”), when/where used (e.g. “WrestleMania 30”), and “sources” for themes (i.e. where else they can be found, e.g. a video game)
 - Search for the name of a theme to get all wrestlers who used that theme (or themes with similar titles)
- More detailed admin/updates log:
 - The exact field(s) updated in each Theme, whatever Drupal allows us to log.

Content Structure (Entities)

This section details how the data of the site will be structured. An *Entity* now refers to any data object, such as a Person or a Theme, that has fields (such as “Title” or “Start Date”) and can reference other Entities. For example: a Person can have one or more Themes; an Organization belongs to one and only one Region; and so forth.

Person

A **Person** represents the human portraying the wrestler. If “1-2-3 Kid” is the Gimmick, then “Sean Waltman” is the Person. Each Person has one or more Gimmicks assigned to them. In Waltman’s case, he has nearly a dozen across several promotions.

A Person’s listing page will list *all* themes used by that Person from the beginning of their wrestling career. Visitors can narrow down the listing to a particular Gimmick, which will redirect the visitor to that Gimmick’s listing page. In other words, while on Sean Waltman’s main page ([/person/sean-waltman](#)), clicking on a “1-2-3 Kid (WWE)” link will lead you to his specific listing ([/themes/123-kid/wwe](#)). The URL structure is still up for debate and can be finalized at a later date.

There are wrestlers, mostly luchadores, who *are* their gimmick, and as such will have their Person page and Gimmick page merged into one. Alternately, the Person page can redirect to the Gimmick page in these cases.

Gimmick

A **Gimmick** represents an individual character portrayed by a Person. If a Gimmick was portrayed by more than one person, it becomes a separate “sub-gimmick”. For example, Scott Hall portrayed Razor Ramon (I), while Rick Bosner portrayed Razor Ramon (II). The “Razor Ramon” Gimmick page would list both iterations of the Gimmick, or it could be a disambiguation page (like Wikipedia does) that links to the two separate Gimmick listings.

Team

A **Team** (also known as a **Stable** when it constitutes more than two Gimmicks) is simply a grouping of more than one Gimmick together. Teams have their own listings separate from Gimmicks, but they also link to each member's individual Gimmick page.

Organization

An **Organization** is simply a wrestling promotion. (The word "promotion" is reserved for the similar-named "promo", or promotional video package, although we shouldn't be using that word anymore either as it's kind of vague and perhaps a bit obsolete.)

Region

A **Region** is a physical area of the globe, used for categorizing Organizations. The Regions in use will be:

- United States
- Canada
- Mexico
- Europe
- Asia
- Oceania (Australia, the various Pacific islands, etc.)
- *Other* (?)

Theme

A **Theme** is a single track of music, whether it's an entrance theme for a wrestler/team, or the opening/closing music for an aired event. A promotional video package (*Package*) that uses music will also reference one or more Themes.

Package

A promotional video package is now called a **Package**. Formerly known as *Promo* in V6.

Video Game

Each **Video Game** will get its own listed, just as before.

(To Be Continued...)

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