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19.01.2010, 16:08

ShuttMM

Image map process broken?

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19.01.2010, 22:44

JensenFA

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Originally Posted by **Molliewog**

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20.01.2010, 09:30

ShuttMM

We can fix a current map if it is a link to an article that needs fixing. We are unable to fix coordinates or create new maps. I don't believe the problem is based upon a MW upgrade, but rather the steps in the link I posted.

Your friendly neighborhood admin

13.02.2010, 13:31

cottrells

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Fran Jensen**

So, we know of at least one image map that needs fixing.

Which Image Map needs fixing?

13.02.2010, 13:46

Thomas Lerman

Yeah, I am curious about that too. I went to one of the websites and it appears that they still can be edited . . . maybe using copy & pasting.

15.02.2010, 11:15

ShuttMM

Idaho: <https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Template:IDimagemap>

In order to fix this, i needed to re-upload the image to the coordinate plotter. Like I mentioned, it has a link on the page that indicates there is a new version. When I tried to use the old version, it would not work. I tried the process again just now, and verified once again that it does not work.

The wiki needs to be updated with the current version of the extension.

Your friendly neighborhood admin

15.02.2010, 11:42

cottrells

IDimagemap fixed

I have fixed the [IDimagemap](#).

The problem was a line without any coordinates (see [diff](#)).

\$ poly [[Blaine County, Idaho|Blaine County]]

I removed this line and as the boundary for Blaine County had already been defined on the following line no further edits were required.

15.02.2010, 11:46

cottrells

Despite being able to manually fix errors like this, the need for the updated extension is still warranted.

15.02.2010, 11:47

ShuttMM

Cool. I hadn't looked that closely.

I think we still have the problem with our site needing updating...

Your friendly neighborhood admin

15.02.2010, 12:40

Thomas Lerman

I was fixed it as well, but using one of the tools listed earlier (after I saw the bad line referred to). Right as I was about to update, I saw Steve had fixed it. So, what is wrong with the tools mentioned? I was able to

work on it without any problem . . . some copy & paste is required. Any others that need fixing?

15.02.2010, 13:29

JensenFA

England image map needs fixing

On the [England](#) page there is an image map that links to all the Shires. The **BKM** link should go to the [Buckinghamshire](#) page, but instead goes to a new page called [Buckingham](#). Notice also that we have a redirect for [Buckingham, England](#), but I don't think this redirect is part of the problem with the broken image map for BKM.

15.02.2010, 14:06

cottrells

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Fran Jensen**

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I have fixed the BKM link.

15.02.2010, 22:27

Thomas Lerman

Wow . . . I keep asking for ones to fix and others fix them faster than I can get to them. When I was working on the first one, I was using the site mentioned early in this thread and it seemed to be working just fine for editing & creating image maps. So, I am not sure why it would not work. Anyone want to tell me about one using PM so I can try the site?

18.02.2010, 14:33

rick ferrel

FYI, the ImageMap extension has been updated in the 'beta' and is going through testing.

<https://wiki.familysearch.org/beta/Special:Version>

Rick

18.02.2010, 14:39

Thomas Lerman

Good to know. I am actually not convinced it was 100% needed, but probably does not hurt anyway. I think I would have put some other things higher priority because of this. Oh well.

18.02.2010, 15:11

StringhamDB

his was just reviewed and will be in the next sprint to go to the live/production site if the testing is successful. So I estimate about a week....

Don B. Stringham

Software Engineer
Product Engineering
Family History Dept.

19.02.2010, 00:31

Thomas Lerman

May I find out the details on what was not working? When I tried it, it seemed to be working.

23.02.2010, 10:05

RitcheyMT

What's the time table for fixing this?

I'd like to know when this thing is scheduled to be fixed because it's affecting my work. For instance, I'd like to add imagemaps to https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Community_Center so they're not just naked text-based buttons (and so I can add an imagemap link, which I can't do with the buttons because they're proprietary, having been created in some user's graphics program). Until imagemaps work, my only option is to add a regular link to the page. That's a problem because A) links don't stand out like the buttons do and B) it's already confusing what links on the page should be buttons and what links should be regular links. So I hesitate to add a link to the page because I don't know where it should go. If imagemaps worked, I could have Claudia Heaston go find some good images to represent all of the current buttons plus the link I want to add. Then I could add all the images with captions, and make it so that not only the captions are links, but the images too.

So, just out of curiosity, when's the delivery date for the fix?

23.02.2010, 10:26

Thomas Lerman

Michael, may I help you with this. I actually have NOT found any problem with image maps and would like to see what is the hubbub.

23.02.2010, 10:55

rick_ferrel

Mike,
Ben aproved that this be pushed live and it has.
Rick

23.02.2010, 11:30

benrbennett

We posted the updated extension this morning, so, this issue should be resolved. Let us know w/any additional feedback.

23.02.2010, 15:04

Thomas Lerman

I would love to provide feedback, but have never seen anything broken with image-maps (except I probably sound like a broken record).