Presents

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Reference links:

🟧 Talk_OCADays2023_How-to-contribute-to-OCA-as-functional

https://github.com/orgs/OCA/projects/7

Topics of the day

Follow-up on the Documentation progress for tools to help contribute to Read Me.

History

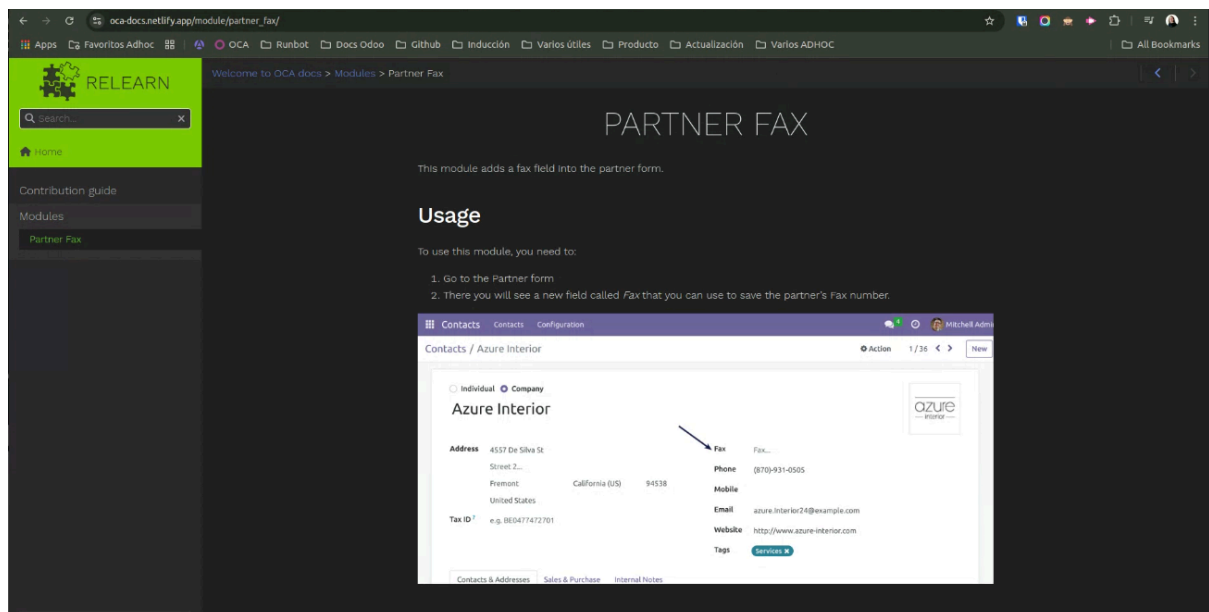Check previous meeting notes.

Last todo's were:

- explain how to update the doc right now (option 1) during OCA Days ⇒ done, check

- code sprint with Jaijo to get a stereotype on Monday afternoon OCA Days ⇒ done during the OCA Days with Stéphane Bidoul, Daniel Reis and Jaijo.
  - Jaijo made a prototype of the idea
  - A followup meeting was held to move the prototype from Moduon repo to a new Doc repo on OCA Github.

- build a readme-update dedicated group and start writing better doc

- make a Call for functional people before the OCA ⇒ not done

Update on 13th November

- Jairo made a prototype of the idea
- A followup meeting was held to move the prototype from Moduon repo to a new Doc repo on OCA Github.

Static site generated will show the documentation and were we can easily look for modules. oca-docs.

The Doc Repo is the source of the static site. https://github.com/OCA/docs

The plan for next steps is here: https://github.com/OCA/docs/issues/5

Done:

- Move this repo to OCA.
- Set up Netlify in OCA side.

- Check Decap CMS works after moving to new site. Tested in [Update Pages "contributing" #6](#).

To do:

- [Make OCA bot push docs #7.](#)
  - [each time a new module is created in a repo, the Bot will create the corresponding item in the Docs repo](#)
- Import docs from pre-existing modules. (Maybe done by the bot automatically?)
  - the contributors will remain in the module information

- Update readme template so that modules readmes link for docs and hide the rest of the important readme parts under a "Details" button.
- Update maintainer-tools in oca repos template.
- Put our logo and brand styles. ⇒ Thibault (Akretion)
- Make it beautiful. 💄 ⇒ Thibault (Akretion)
- Add a ✏️ button on each page, for easy editing.
  - this way, the person editing the doc doesn't need to bother to make a pr, squash commit, etc.
- Set up an official domain such as docs.odoo-community.org. Reconfigure Netlify.
- Check Decap CMS works with the new domain.
- Transfer OAuth Github app ownership from [@yajo](#) to [@OCA](#).
- Document very well how to document very well.
  - first step built for oca days 2024 talk
- [Establish repo standards #9](#)
- Include some metadata (versions, maintainer, license, repo, weblate link, runboat link, maturity). Possibly fetch it by JS using Github API. Otherwise, the bot fills it statically.
  - this is linked to the replacement of the oca shop with the new tool (keep the same info).
- Announce this.
- Test the new flow for a couple of months.
- If it is satisfactory, remove https://odoo-community.org/shop/

Questions during the meeting:

- Do we have one doc per version of the module or same for all versions?

- - only one documentation per module. You can see in which version the module is available. If there is a small change, information will have to be added in the doc to explain those changes.
    - attention: clarity of the documentation, what is for what version.

- Do we limit the number of versions of a same module in the documentation?
    - technically, having one doc per module per version, it is too hard technically. So it's easier to have one common doc across different versions.
    - For consultants, it's also easier to maintain one common doc.

- Just click on a pencil to edit the documentation. Who will have the right to edit?
    - Need to connect with the github account (like weblate currently). Then anyone can do any change . The PR is pushed to github but not merged. So the review process is still needed. This could also be changed, this will be discussed here:. https://github.com/OCA/docs/issues/9

- Synchronization question: it will be possible to edit the documentation both from Github and from the tool?
    - yes and no.When the bot will import the documentation from github to the docs repository, it will remove the fragments (description/usage/context/usage/condiguration) from the module code in the repo of the module. The credits/contributors will be kept.
    - In order to change the doc, it must be modified in the "Docs" repo. This is explained here: https://github.com/OCA/docs/issues/7

- In the readme of the modules, as displayed on the App list on a database where they are installed, as those fragments won't exist anymore, there will be a link to the static website with the documentation.

- what are the flows from different perspectives?
    - for a consultant
    - for a developer
    - when a new module is added

- when the doc needs update…
  - it will always be the same, you go on the static site, you click on the pen, you edit, that's it.

- How will this help to get the documentation really written?
  - in the future, you will need to wait for the merge of the first initial PR to edit the documentation?
  - the mandatory fields (description/usage?) now will be kept mandatory even in the future, as those fragments will be created at the first PR creation, before the bot will move those parts to the Doc repo.

- Better discoverability ? The search tool can search on the name of the module and also in all the content of the documentation. To be confirmed, but we think it's possible to define how you want the tool to search.

- Can we start helping now?
  - start contributing documentation on Github: follow the docs https://odoo-community.org/modules-documentation
  - if you don't want to bother with the github aspect, just write the doc in a plain text somewhere so that it's eady to copy/paste once the new tool is ready!

- Replacement of the Odoo App Store on the OCA: it has impact, so there might be feedback needed from a broader audience?
  - that's why it's all documented in the new repo.
  - Suggestion to communicate with the Contributors (mailing list) as a follow up on Julie's email sent before the Summer.

Next steps/How can we help?

Jairo and Stéphane are working on "The Plan". Next is to wait for them to go on.

The consultants can help :
- test and try the prototype when ready

Access to the prototype:
https://oca-docs.netlify.app/

On the contribution guide, click on the CMS link:
https://oca-docs.netlify.app/contributing/
which will lead there:
https://oca-docs.netlify.app/admin/

A github login is required. From there it's possible to edit the documentation of modules and publish the change. This will trigger a pull request on Github, that still needs to get merged after reviews, before the change is visible on the doc website.

Flor made a video explaining this process:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZfBcicNdrssOnAWx7AKaYnM_tYIes4ID/view?usp=drive_link

Documentation Guidelines: make the "usage" mandatory

https://github.com/OCA/maintainer-tools/issues/590

Other small topics

- **Discord**: there is a dedicated channel for the functional people. Join here: https://discord.gg/cuzWS49x If not possible to get there, Francesco can help.
  - Discord is not well organized now but we'll be.

- Great OCA Modules: Doc is here: 📄 2024_OCA Great Modules

  - First blog post published: (Virginie) https://odoo-community.org/blog/news-updates-1/oca-great-apps-modules-how-to-make-an-advanced-search-in-odoo-do-you-know-web-advanced-search-159

  - Second blogpost published (Marie, Acsone) https://odoo-community.org/blog/news-updates-1/oca-great-apps-modules-how-to-edit-several-fields-at-once-in-odoo-do-you-know-the-server-action-mass-edit-module-172

  - Third blog post: (Marie, Acsone) https://odoo-community.org/blog/news-updates-1/oca-great-apps-modules-master-the-drop-down-list-with-the-web-m2x-options-module-181

  - Next topics.

- - - Flor: share nice modules list and doc with us (with improve readmes as well)

- During last Open Live Session, people asked about "how to find modules in the mass of OCA modules?". Virginie shared the result of the Working Group about "Set of modules". How to share it?
    - Lara suggests to add a page on the website to showcase this.
    - Virginie will start on this for the "basic modules".
    - Draft here: https://odoo-community.org/list-of-must-have-oca-modules
    - Francesco and Lara available to continue the work on the website

Next meeting

Doodle to be sent by Virginie for January meeting