# Documentation Working Group
# Summary Report

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# Less talk more action ?

- This time: focus on hacking instead of talking
- Small groups working on
  - turning open PRs into closed ones
  - updating handbook chapters for the print edition
  - common documentation issues

# Topics discussed

- Overhaul the main freebsd.org website

  - Collect ideas/issues on the wiki: https://wiki.freebsd.org/website

  - Form a team to create a prototype design

    - dynamic content like blogroll, twitter feed, …
    - Include relevant teams for security implications

  - FreeBSD Foundation could provide access to professional web designers

# Handbook print edition

- Will cover FreeBSD 10 features as well as 9.X

- We need more content and reviewers

    - Find and report outdated sections

    - Provide updated content

        - Can be plain text, doc people can turn it into markup

        - Doesn't have to be long

- Idea: maintainer-like people taking care of handbook sections/chapters keeping them updated

- Discussing possible print-on-demand options

# Handbook maintainers

- Idea of having handbook chapter maintainers
  - Similar to port maintainers
  - Taking care of PRs, updating content, contact person
  - Ideally a team of doc and src committers
    - src committers provide explanation of functionality
    - doc committers turn them into understandable pieces
  - Reduce overall workload into smaller bits

# Helping translation teams

- Problem: Translation teams too small to catch up with latest changes in english doc tree

- Manual translation sentence-by-sentence is inefficient

- Evaluation of open source translation tools

  – Reuse already translated words (Translation Memory)

  – Translators create final documents

  – Lower barrier for newcomers to participate

# Questions ?

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