

## XOOPS 2.2 RC Released - XOOPS

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- Profile module added to replace core user management. Includes dynamic user profile fields
- Themeable administration area
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- WYSIWYG editor framework
- Authentication framework
- Updated javascript Calendar
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- Configuration Categories

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