

XOOPS Council official requests - XOOPS

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As for the XOOPS.org domain name, it is well documented that this domain is still owned by M. Onokazu. He was contacted at many times in the past by the Foundation and by the XOOPS Council. No one never received any answers. Currently, the XOOPS.org domain is pointing on the current XOOPS.org server's DNS which are controlled by EPC USA. When XOOPS.org is completely moved on the new server, we will be able to change the information on EPC USA DNS.

### **3. A clear statement of the Foundation's organization and its membership**

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- [How long is someone can be part of the Board and what level of activity does he need to stay an active member ?](#)

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In conclusion, we truly wish the Project, the Community and the Foundation can work together towards improving XOOPS. We are happy of the progress made in the last few weeks about making public the Foundation information. We are also very pleased with the discussions started lately with the XOOPS Council. We truly hope that publishing news on XOOPS.org as a way of communicating will end today. From now on, we wish that any announcement made on XOOPS.org and the Communities sites will only contain great news about the Project and the Community !

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