

Xoops Project Council report for October - XOOPS

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- christian
- irmtfan
- KC0MAZ

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3- Migration of XOOPS servers

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4- Proposal on XOOPS entity management structure

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Cross to help people in San Diego CA, of which we are proud.

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With the centralized documentation section or site, the greater XOOPS community can participate in building a documentation team to provide official documents that will benefit everyone in the community.

Currently some people are working on the documentation team, including but not limited to skenow, kurak_bu. The Project Council will provide any possible assistance for the team.

8- XOOPS Design

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