

Evaluation of MedaWiki as default system for amarok.kde.org



Pros	Contras
No need to change the code to HTML ➔ as for publishing	No easy accessible news history/news management
Easy editable	Hard to get proper styling into Main page
Revision system	All new skin needed
Easy programmable extensions	Good skins aren't easy to make
Totally skinable ➔ to make it look like a usual site	Still needs two logins (wiki + forum)
Easy media management	
In-line SVG rendering	
Namespaces allow easy diversification	

It is possible:

- <http://mono-project.com>
- <http://tango-project.org>
- <http://ifolder.com>
- <Mhttp://radiotux.de>
- <http://opensuse.org>
- <http://hula-project.org>
- <http://betterdesktop.org>

Note: Novell likes it -> disadvantage

General notes:

- Usage of *split* main page is suggestible
 - left: general description and links to important pages
 - right: latest news
 - top: can be used for navigation
 - I personally think this should only be for really important links, rest on a separate navigation/site map page
- Really clear design is need (intuitive)

To be done

- Skin
- Proper Main Page layout
- Solution for news management