

Joomla Production Department, Q2 2020 review by Marco Dings

I understood these quarterly reports to be a reflection by the DC on the concluded quarter. For details on the teams activities please consult the bi-weekly team meeting reports as I see little added value in repeating what was already stated.

Change comes slowly, and the production department is (slowly) professionalizing and working together on common goals. We are proud to have delivered the Joomla4 beta's. They are late in the grand scheme of things, but on the promised deadlines.

We can be proud that we are planning ahead and strategizing on what is to be done for future release. Production department is moving from being reactive to being proactive. We have fixed the requirements for 4.1 Unfortunately the collaboration to discuss defining the target market for Joomla and the corresponding requirements to the product has yet to come to fruition. This leaves 4.2 "floating" for the moment.

We see increased involvement on the bugs at home initiative, which at this point can not yet keep up with the increased issues presented by broader testing of J4.

There is significant involvement with volunteer engagement and educational outreach for the longer term growth of the project.

Covid19 has also impacted Production in taking a big budget cut for the time being and unfortunately limiting its possibilities. We still have a way to go to become a team.