

Operations DC 2022 Quarter 2 Report  
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My first quarter as Operations DC was really interesting. Mixed challenges and many things changed and the OSM restructure got in place.

Taking place as coordinator in a department with no coordinator for more than ½ year needs much more love than taking a good running department over. Nevertheless many people in the teams of my department do their volunteer work with enthusiasm, which I'm really thankful for.

One of the challenges was to reintroduce regular meetings, in the meantime the Operations Department Team Leads meets every 4 weeks. As reported in the meeting reports not all TL are attending regularly, depending on the season it's sometimes better.

The first couple of weeks the TL vote for JED and JED4 development occurred. As requested by the team I run a new voting because of some misunderstandings. Finally we have a new TL for both teams.

On the other side of the infrastructure we (Robert Deutz and me) checked alternative ads agencies and started a test balloon on [community.joomla.org](https://community.joomla.org). Also cleanup on other ads topics in the docu wiki has been done.

OSM restructure leads to 3 more teams in my department. Welcoming Capital Team, Privacy Compliance Team and Trademark & Licensing Team. Sadly all of the teams need more volunteers.

Thanks to the new DCs in the board and the reduced number of departments the communication between departments got much better. Outreach helps a lot in communication and production does an awesome job on bringing the Joomla! Release schedule on track (releases every 6 month makes it super easy to plan the future). All of this helps to reach our long time goal of more professionalization.

Upcoming, one of the bigger tasks is the missing or distributed/hidden/hard to reach documentation. This is one of my next projects for operations and OSM itself.

Nevertheless we need more volunteers, so if you can afford a few hours each month, please reach out to us.

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