

Generic Setup for Fun and Profit (Redux)

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Brooks' Second Law of Software Reuse

- Never mix mechanism with policy

Seaver's Law

- Persistence means always having to say you're sorry

QI setup delenda est!



- This talk recaps original given in 2006
- Why are we still using 'Extensions/Install.py'

Demo: Qi-free Phone Setup

plone_gs Profile changes

- All stock Plone tools preinstalled
- Skins and types for stock products preinstalled
- No 'plone-final.txt' or 'plone_various.txt'!
- Products pre-installed in QI tool (and not removable)

plone_gs handlers

- Archetypes catalogs
- ATContentTypes tool settings
- CMFCalendar tool settings
- CMFDefault metadata tool settings
- Kupu tool settings
- PlonePAS plugins
- PortalTransforms tool settings

Remaining Work

- Move code out to constituent products
- Capture additional settings
 - Marshaller tool
 - Member and group data tools
 - Password reset tool
 - Placeful workflow tool
 - Registration and Syndication tools

Q & A

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