

# 2010-12-02 Developers Conference Call

## Date

2 December 2010

## In Attendance

- [Nyoman Ribeka](#)
- [Michael Downey](#)
- [Wyclif Luyima](#)
- [Mark Goodrich](#)
- [Dawn Seymour](#)
- [Ben Wolfe](#)
- [Paul Biondich](#)
- [Jeremy Keiper](#)
- [Greg Kelleher](#)
- [Mike Seaton](#)
- [Stephen Lorenz](#)
- [Glen McCallum](#)
- [Burke Mamlin](#)
- [Darius Jazayeri](#)

## Agenda

- Quickly review previous meeting minutes (5 min)
- 1.7 Release Wrap-Up (added in-meeting)
- 1.8 Release Status Update (added in-meeting)
- Update on OCC progress -- Ryan/Ben (15 min)
- After-action review & next week's agenda (5 min)

## Minutes

- Real-time notes: <http://notes.openmrs.org/devmtg20101202>

### 1.7 Release Wrap-Up

- 1.7 has been released. 😊

The name "**GNOME**" is an *acronym* of GNU Network Object Model Environment

#### 1.7 Update

- A few bugs reported so far
- 2 weeks = 700 downloads of 1.7.0 war file
- The new jquery widget only shows the last 10 years - will need fixed in 1.7.1. Can also be typed in as a workaround.
- Ben would like to hold out on any follow-up release to see if there are any new issues reported.
- Burke: How did we do in terms of the release process? (Sy to Ben transition, goals for 10 "could" tickets to be implemented)
- Ben: Didn't like that he had to do the release. :-)
- Release manager & training
- We need to be better with our backup release manager. A lot of the tasks aren't conducive to working together. May not be smart to have a backup for one to be primary on the subsequent one (overlapping time)
- Discussion about how to have mentees, how to have others shadowing the release manager
- Someone at Jembi has volunteered to do 1.9
- TODO: identify a mentor RM
- Ben is on the hook for when that person does whatever
- Open questions about best way to do real-world testing prior to release... two month delay created by inability for a single site (AMPATH) to carry this testing forward, but when they did... they found 1 show stopper bug
- Paul: Lots of good things happened with this release -- deadlines, roadmap, staying on top of tickets, community input. We didn't do a great job with creating a compelling "new" aspect motivating people to upgrade. (1.8's value is clearer, performance.) We should be clear on the compelling motivation to upgrade for each release.
- Having a user-driven release makes it likelier to be installed & used.

#### 1.8 Status Update

- Where are we?
- Wyclif: Most of the tickets are done. Some tickets in formEntry are still open, but 1.8 testing depends on those issues being resolved.
- Long diatribe about ways to change the theme of the findEncounter widget, and also did some ad hoc debugging
- We are set at this point to release 1.8 alpha on next Thursday or Friday (12/9-12/10).

#### Not covered - out of time - deferred

- OCC update

