

Documentation Update

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Updates on Documentation

- Status
- Changes for the future
- Discussion

Status

- The sphinx approach to creating documentation seems quite stable/mature now (thanks to everyone!)
- We don't really give updates during the year
 - Should we?
- Some discussion ongoing about output formats
 - More later
- A request for raw source files for alternate translations
 - we accept the same licence/conditions as the code?
 - Currently an ad hoc arrangement...

Future Plans

- We will introduce auto-deployment of branches to a “dev” area on the web-site
 - Allows contributors to see their changes almost immediately
 - Links could be shared (e.g. documentation of a beta model)
 - Could also encourage intermediate full releases
- We will include epub and mobi (kindle) e-reader formats in the next release
 - Thanks to Anna for both pushing this and helping!
- In the longer time it might be time to come back to the division between guides
 - More discussion in the parallel session 5A (Thursday 9am)

Discussion

- Videos?!
- Does the division between guides make sense?
- Issues with versions on sphinx? (move to python 3...)
- Should we have a static (docker image) for the deployment, so we don't have "local" builds?