Beta Bug Prioritization meeting – IRC Transcript
12 November 2013

Meeting was held in IRC, on the #devmo channel.
Meetings are weekly, every Tuesday at 17:00 UTC (10am PST)

alispivak
ok, everyone, we're ready to start the Redesign feedback meeting!
notes will end up here:
https://wiki.mozilla.org/MDN/Development/Redesign/Testing/12NovMeeting

10:01

sheppy
Yay!

10:02

alispivak
so, a few key things in the last week
1. staff writers and MDN dev team went through the list of launch blockers and cut them down to key bugs
we currently have about 17 bugs that are blocking launch, and most are in process of being addressed
the biggest blocker is page move

10:04

sheppy
Blog post on updates yesterday and today:
http://www.bitstampede.com/2013/11/12/kuma-update-november-12-2013/

10:05

stormy [stormy@514D186.F3BBB17D.144F44FA.IP] entered the room.

10:05

sheppy
Hiya Stormy

10:06

alispivak
bugs currently blocking redesign launch are here:
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/showdependencytree.cgi?id=925144&hide_resolved=1
looking at our burndown rate, we are expecting to launch the redesign on or around December 9th
so if you are seeing an issue you think is major please open a bug, or if it isn't on the list of blockers, please bring it up on the dev-mdc list
it's very quiet in here 😃
2nd noteworthy thing: communications
we're all making an extra effort to record what's going on in bugs, so the thought & decision-making process is more clear to everyone

10:11

sheppy
Waiting politely while you talk, waiting for us to get to the list. 😃

alispivak
that's a nice way to tell me to shut up 😃

fscholz
heh 😊

alispivak
ok, let's move on to the bugs needing triage
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/showdependencytree.cgi?id=910513&hide_resolved=1

sheppy
alispivak: that's not what I meant by it, but okay 😃

alispivak
sheppy: lol

sheppy
alispivak: so, we just going to go through those from top down?

alispivak
yup
first up is https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=923272

firebot
Bug 923272 nor, --, ---, nobody, UNCO, Navigation For Small screen devices

alispivak
We have made some changes to account for small screens, I'm getting from this bug we
need to do more

sheppy
As I understand it, the plan at some point is a toolbar that pops up all the UX elements
that aren't part of the page content itself.
But we've not gotten to it yet.

alispivak
We have a pretty small percentage of users who come to the site on mobile
but it should be a priority to make sure the experience is good
not sure it is a launch blocker, though

sheppy
Yeah. The idea is to get that percentage up, but it may or may not be a priority for
launch.
I don't think it is, I think, unless we have bonus time after doing everything else.

Maybe we need a category of "stuff to fix if we finish all the blockers" 😃

10:16

alispivak
I think the redesigned site experience is better than the current site on small devices
sheppy: yes, we should prioritize the after-launch bugs
ok, so we should update the bug with these notes
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=925821

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firebot
Bug 925821 nor, --, ---, nobody, REOP, In index of a webpage, index text overlaps with
index numbers

10:18

sheppy
This is a dupe

10:18

alispivak
yup

10:18

sheppy
Oh, it was a dupe.
Then it got un-duped

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alispivak
not sure why openjck reopened

10:19

sheppy
May have been marked a dupe by mistake

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alispivak
ah, yes, that is what it looks like
this should be fixed

10:19

openjck
alispivak sheppy: Yep! I first accidentally marked it as a dupe, then undid that and made
it a blocker instead.

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alispivak
the bug, that is

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sheppy
OK
Yes, this needs fixing

10:20

alispivak
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=932688

fscholz

dupe of bug 916444

firebot

Bug 932688 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, [Revert] On the revert page, only half of the screen is used
Bug https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=916444 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, [Redesign] TOC doesn't work when <h3> without <h2>

alispivak

this was supposed to be moved to post-launch
I think it was just missed
oops, wait'
wrong buhg
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=932688
that's the correct one

fscholz

blame me 🙂

alispivak

and it is a post-launch bug, I'll update 🙂
next is https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=933458

firebot

Bug 933458 nor, --, ---, nobody, UNCO, Change the Language Icon / Button

alispivak

we are waiting for smartell to provide us a different icon
I'll take an action item to follow up with him
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=935705

firebot

Bug 935705 nor, --, ---, nobody, UNCO, KUMA: Editor - Toolbar explodes to left of screen on resize.

alispivak

anyone have strong opinion on how important this is
my thought is that it is a bit of an edge case.
we need to fix, but it's not a blocker
probably one of the high priority but not blocking category bugs?

fscholz

Happens here for me *sometimes*, too. I can live with it 🙂

alispivak
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=936699

firebot
Bug 936699 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, Call for translation box is missing in the redesign

alispivak
fscholz: this is a bug you filed
I think this one is important to be fixed ASAP, as we're losing a feature from the current site

sheppy
Agreed.

alispivak
we might want to re-do the content of the notice, though?
ok, next bug
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=936974

firebot
Bug 936974 enh, --, ---, nobody, UNCO, Add option to revert to classic theme after public launch of MDN redesign.

alispivak
I think this is a won't fix
it would be very confusing and almost impossible to sustain

fscholz
yup
Alex filed bug 936976 at the same time

firebot
Bug https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=936976 nor, --, ---, nobody, UNCO, MDN redesign has too much empty space.

Ms2ger
omg u sold out 2 googl

fscholz
So thats his issue probably

alispivak
I personally agree with his assessment
but....

not sure what others think

10:30

sheppy
alispivak: We do need to cut back on the amount of whitespace, but it certainly doesn't block launch.

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sheppy
I find we're wasting an awful lot of space.

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alispivak
yeah. I brought this up with davidwalsh, i think we just need to document more clearly where we feel there is too much space

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stormy left the room (quit: Quit: stormy).

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alispivak
and do a review

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sheppy
alispivak: good idea

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alispivak
maybe start a wiki page so the community can make suggestions?

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davidwalsh
sheppy: alispivak: I'm happy to hear about where

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fscholz
So wontfix the "reverting to old theme" bug and also asking him, if thats the only thing he really dislikes should be fine

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davidwalsh
fscholz: Ask him what? The redesign is coming, end of

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alispivak
yeah – maybe we can mark up a few screenshots

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fscholz
davidwalsh: He filed a bug about whitespaces, I guess that may be his reason not want to switch back

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alispivak
davidwalsh: removing some of the "whitespace" in the design
we're received fairly consistent feedback from the community and paid staff about tightening up the design a bit

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fscholz
Anyway we could try to find out his reason, wontfix is for sure 😊
10:33

davidwalsh
Only a few weeks before launch 😃
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alispivak
yeah
10:33

davidwalsh
It's fine, we can tighten up whitespace
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alispivak
I don;t think it is a blocker
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sheppy
No, it's not.
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alispivak
but we should get some more detailed info about exactly where people think the whitespace could be removed, what bugs them the most
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sheppy
But we definitely need to tighten things up. It's all very lovely, but IMHO documentation has different needs in terms of spacing than typical content does.
10:35

groovecoder is now known as groovecoder|afk
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alispivak
ok, so let's markup some screenshots
with recommendations
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sheppy nods
10:36

alispivak
make available on the wki for comment, and then work with the design/US/dev team to figure out the best path
alright
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=937136
10:37

firebot
Bug 937136 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, Make TOC headings collapsible
10:38

alispivak
sheppy ?

I think this is post-launch?

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sheppy
Yeah, this will make it a lot easier to navigate the TOC.
It totally can be.

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alispivak
ok

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sheppy
It's one of those things that if someone happened to fix it before, great, but it doesn't need to be.

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alispivak
then we have a lot of Firefox OS bugs opened by teoli
https://bugzilla.mozilla.org/show_bug.cgi?id=937634

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firebot
Bug 937634 nor, --, ---, nobody, NEW, [FxOS] Titles shouldn't wrap beneath the icon

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alispivak
I suggest these are all post-launch
as part of the mobile/offline project

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sheppy
I think they can all be post-launch, although if someone gets bored and fixes them, great.

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alispivak
mobile/offline project is to define the optimal site experience for mobile users of MDN, including having content available offline
we have al ot of bugs, but it really shouldbe done holistically
we'll be asking for people to help with the project

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sheppy nods

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alispivak
and make it a priority after the launch
and that should do it for the bug triage
anyone have anything they want to talk about/discuss

10:43

sheppy
Not here.

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alispivak
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guess we can wrap up then
I'm going to email the list and ask if this meeting is useful
do folks following along find it useful?

10:44

jms
Re the bug about keeping the old theme: The use of the word "theme" indicates a
MediaWiki mindset

10:44

alispivak
ah
good point

10:44

jms
MW lets you switch themes based on a profile preference

10:45

fscholz
oh right

10:45

jms
We could do that for Kuma, but it's bigger than just this redesign
And not of obvious value to MDN

10:45

stormy [stormy@514D186.F3BBB17D.144F44FA.IP] entered the room.

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stormy left the room (quit: Quit: stormy).

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alispivak
I'll make a note of that in the bug comments (that it isn't a feature we have on MDN)
kuma, that is

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sheppy
alispivak: I believe this meeting is still useful, but may only be for a couple more weeks.

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alispivak
sheppy: yes. I'm thinking we'll want to continure for a bit after we launch
but then stop
alrighty then, thanks everyone!
meeting notes and transcript will be posted here: v
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https://wiki.mozilla.org/MDN/Development/Redesign/Testing/12NovMeeting