

The ABINIT Web Site and Mailing Lists

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Summary

- About the existing web site...
- Why proposing a new site ?
- The future

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About the existing web site

- The structure is like "flat file " model, weak hierarchy but contents is up-to-date and appropriate, I hope...
- The existing site....
- But *the* question is :

« who is using the web site,
and for which specific use ? »

About the present situation...

- My statements are :
 - 1) very few user reactions and/or requests related to the web site (why ? The site is good enough...)
 - 2) "forum" list is very active :
 - Lot of questions/answers, discussions, exchanges ...
 - Available archives are used like FAQ (possibly through an advanced search engine)
 - 3) "announce" list is mainly used to present the new ABINIT version

About the present situation...

- ⇒ We guess that the web site is mostly used for downloads (new ABINIT version and Pseudopotentials) thanks to the ftp server.
- ⇒ The mailing list system built with Sympa package is a good system and is autonomous of the web site.

Why then proposing a new site ?

- Why would she change her hair cut ?
→ for look, fashion, sex-appeal,... ;-)
- The future contents presentation should be driven by
user requirements
: newcomer, user and developer.
- First attempt...

And *you* what do you need,
think, propose...?

By the way, and the logo ?!?

