Report of the discussion

Subject : How to « modularized » the tools ?

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Key points of the discussion :

The dream : be able to integrate modules as we plug lego bricks.

Interoperability

Difficulties:

- How to scope a module ? How can we not put too much in it, but still enough to be useful ?

- How to develop the interoperability / links ? This can take a lot of time to work well, expecially if you have completely different plateforms, and standards are not always helping with it.

Today, what works is to create « generic » modules that can be use by many clients. Sometimes it is tricky because clients have very specific needs.

We have to work directly on the need : if the client stays generic, he will benefit from the community. Otherwise he will spend lots of money in specialization and maintenance.

We have to do more analysis than development, the trick is to not thought directly about tech solutions.