

BMLT Days - June 22, 2019
New York, NY



Basic Meeting List **Toolbox**

A History of the BMLT

Chris M (early days) + Danny G (recent)

Beginnings...



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This is a common exchange format for NA meeting data. The project will consist of schemas, utilities and documentation to support an open exchange of NA meeting information.

News **Details** Public Activity

Project Admins : [magnaws](#)

Developers : [1](#)

Database Environment : [SQL-based](#), [XML-based](#), [Project is a database abstraction layer \(API\)](#), [Project is a database conversion tool](#)

Development Status : [1 - Planning](#)

Intended Audience : [Developers](#)

License : [Public Domain](#)

Operating System : [Other](#)

Topic : [HTML/XHTML](#), [JSON](#), [XML](#), [Browsers](#), [CMS Systems](#), [HTTP Servers](#)

User Interface : [Web-based](#)

Project UNIX name : comdef

Registered : 2008-05-16 02:36

Activity Percentile (last week) : 91.59

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1st commit...

Code Log

Commit	Date	
[r1] by  magnaws Added to Repository	2008-06-09 02:44:10	Tree



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April 21, 2013

- I meet Chris M in Riverhead, NY



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2014

- I go to MZSS in St Louis in September and I'm inspired to do something. I get this sense that I could my skills to help NA.
- Paul R introduces me to Chris M again
- New Jersey Shared Services starts migrating to BMLT
- Write a migration tool from Microsoft Access to the BMLT
- Used an ODBC driver a custom MySQL view to support a classic ASP and PHP driven website.



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2015

- February - Moved to North Carolina
- July - Get involved in Regional Service
- Oct - Start implementing the BMLT in North Carolina Region
- Jack S (Florida) - writes BMLT Meeting List Generator + BMLT Tabbed UI Plugin for Wordpress.



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WSC 2016

- Talk with sleep deprived Adam H about playing meeting list information over the phone.
- He rushes over to heal Biff K after a tragic volleyball incident close to nearby food trucks.
- Biff K asks me to facilitate a session during FSS7 in Tampa, FL on something technical.



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2017

- Present on a rough prototype of bmlt-vox running on my laptop with FreeSWITCH.
- Meet Patrick J
- Yap starts development in March 2017.
- December 2017, 1st instance of Yap goes live in South Carolina.



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2018

- Meet Jonathan B in the ATL, he rewrites Sandwich (aggregator) and thinks it's a good idea to call it "Tomato" after much consideration. (Thanks Mike G from Greensboro)
- Yap 1.0 gets tagged in April 2018.
- Workshop at WCNA37 in Orlando, FL.
- Monthly BMLT scrum
- Kevin C gets involved and brands the community BMLT-Enabled and comes up with a scheme and iconography.
- October 2018 decide to put on the 1st BMLT Days, hosted by the Greater New York RSO.



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2019

- Many projects have spun off (bread + crouton, mobile apps, sdle, upcoming meetings etc), many other people involved.
- Ron B (Germany), Kevin G (Indiana), Paul N (Ireland)
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