elinux.org BOF

- BOF Time: 7:30 - 9:00
- Intro
- Current State of elinux.org
- Future of elinux.org
- Live wiki editing
- Discussion

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Introduction

• Who am I? Bill Traynor - nick: wmat on wiki

• What is the elinux.org wiki?
  • Created by merging the CELF Public Wiki and the original elinux.org wiki.
  • A shared Embedded Linux resource primarily for developers.
  • Increasingly used by educators and implementors to support their efforts.
Resources

• Mailing Lists - link from bottom of wiki main page:
  • discuss - for general Embedded Linux discussion not suited to linux-embedded@vger.kernel.org
  • wiki-dev - for anything related to the wiki
  • announce - for occasional wiki related announcements
continued...

- IRC - #elinux on freenode - usually 30-40 nicks. Chat varies in quantity. Be patient!

- Twitter - follow elinux - very infrequent tweets currently.
## April 2010 Stats

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Unique Uses

• BeagleBoard Pages - beagleboard.org actually points users to elinux.org

• Educational Use - ECE597 - college level embedded processor class - Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

• Consumer device hacking continues: Didj

• Product Documentation: TinCanTools
Issues

- Content Organization - does it really matter? - we haven’t had much to date and nobody is screaming.

- What sucks?
  - stale content - it’s not that bad, is it?
  - ugly? - do devs really care?
Future

• Goal: Be the first stop for Embedded Linux information for developers.

• A nice logo, perhaps.

• Leverage Mediawiki better - extensions.

• Should we blog on the front page? Use twitter?

• Off to the wiki.....
Things To Do

• Search for `<pre>` tag and replace with 
  `{{#source: whatever...see MainPage}

• Work on the Android Pages.

• Add links to good sources from your experience.

• Add company links.