elinux.org BOF

- BOF Time: 7:30 - 9:00

- Intro

- Current State of elinux.org

- Future of elinux.org

- Live wiki editing

- Discussion

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

	2009	2010
Content Pages	650	966
Registered Users	1530	2304
Page Views	2 million	4.6 million
Page Edits	9000	18,966
User Edits/Week	10	50

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.