Certification Program

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Current Situation

Developer's Certification
Migrator's/Trainer's Certification
Reviewer's Group
Marketing Materials for Certification

Developer's Certification

- Active since October 2012
  - First Certified Developers close to Renewal
- Process working smoothly
  - So far, 42 certified developers, and counting

Migrator's/Trainer's Certification

- Ready to be announced, based on the following:
  - Certification Pre-Requisites, Certification Agreement
  - Certification Policies, Certification Code of Conduct
  - Certification Q&A, Peer-to-Peer Review Process
  - Migration Protocol, Training Protocol
  - Reference Documents
- Website (to be partially populated)
  - Certification Application (ready), Bibliography (partial)
  - Other documents are ready to be published online

Reviewer's Group

- Italo Vignoli (coordination)
- 1. Lothar Becker (OK)
- 2. Gustavo Buzzatti Pacheco (OK)
- 3. Eliane Domingos de Sousa (OK)
- 4. Sophie Gautier (OK)
- 5. Olivier Hallot (OK)
- 6. Thomas Krumbein (OK)
- 7. Marina Latini (OK)
- 8. Leif Lyngby Lodahl (OK)
- 9. Cor Nouws (OK)
- 10. Stefano Paggetti (OK)
- 11. Jacqueline Rahemipour (?)
- 12. Charles Schulz (OK)

Marketing Materials for Certification

- Certification Brochures
  - PDF Documents (to print for events)
- Certification Videos
  - Short videos to promote certification

Next Six Months

Certification of TDF Members
Improvement of Peer-to-Peer Reviews
Review of Certification Training Courses

Certification of TDF Members

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  - Will allow everyone to familiarize with the process
- Application open only to TDF Members
  - (exceptionally, to very active community members)
- People who are already active in migrations/trainings
  - (if not active, will have to get the training session)

Improvement of Peer-to-Peer Reviews

- Process is supposed to be "debugged"
  - Three step "peer-to-peer" review: Application, Request for Additional Info, Peer-to-Peer Review
- 1st Objective: Create a Set of Basic Questions
  - (to ease the process, especially vs language issues)
- 2nd Objective: Make the Process "Repeatable"
  - (process should not change according to reviewers)

Review of Certification Training Courses

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Certification from April 2015

Training Courses for Certification
Monitoring Process of Certified Professionals
Review of Certification Training Courses

Training Courses for Certification

- General Topics
  - Free Software, Document Standards (ODF)
  - Interaction with the Community, How to Contribute
- Migrations
  - Migration Protocol, Best Practices for Migrations
- Trainings
  - Training Protocol, How to Explain LibreOffice

Monitoring Process of Certified Professionals

- **Monitoring for Quality Assurance**
  - Activity report on current projects (every 6 months)
- **Monitoring for Consistency**
  - Request of updated materials at least once a year
- **Conference**
  - Warmly suggest participation to conference

Review of Certification Training Courses

- Yearly Review Cycle
  - Adapt to changing market conditions

Ideas for the Future ?

Online Trainings though edX ?
Collaboration with Linux Foundation ?
Third party test providers (LPI) ?

Thanks

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