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### 1. What should Plone 6 be?

- Plone built on pyramid or on Zope fork
- Decoupled in core
- theme gallery
- theme stealer: pull theme in from existing sites
- better social media integration OOTB
- Photoshop → Draco theme

### 2. What are the biggest issues facing Plone? What should we do about them?

- marketing
- mind share
- designer interest

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Users as content  
replace Generic Setup  
Mosaic/Deco replacement built-in  
Blog post type

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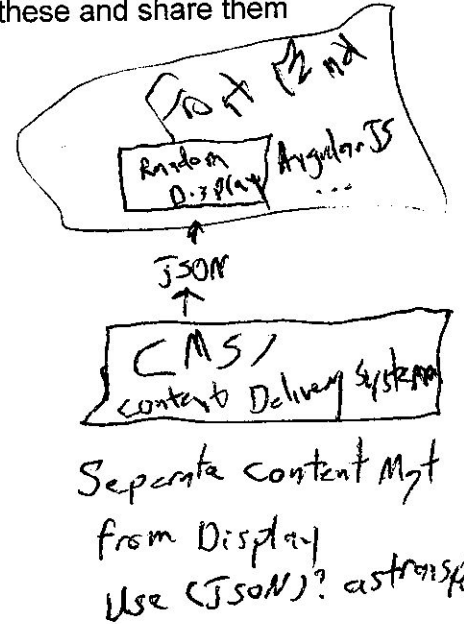
Marketing / popularity  
Zope 2 - perception that the technology is old  
python 2'  
Solution: separate Plone from Zope

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Push button web hosting Deployment  
Allow content contributors to play/control the page layout through the web by moving blocks of content around.  
A Docker/Container



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- \* Lack of authoritative Plone marketing
- \* Lack of information on how Drupal & Plone differ  
| Why choose Plone over Drupal
- \* ~~2~~ Zope 2 Application Server
- \* Not an Nginx or Apache module
- \* The installation is "heavy"
- \* Clear deploy recommendation "Best Practice" examples.
- \* Online Plone Courses - Video Training

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No more Zope 2. Long live Zope  
Python 3  
~~DEE~~  
Pyramid?

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PYTHON 3  
Zope  
Mind share  
Smaller North American footprint  
Training  
Connect better w/ new regions of growth (India, China)

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total rewrite on pyramid  
with the same ~~user~~ set of good features

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Declining user base - no one has heard of Plone (especially in US) => marketing

Cruffy code base => rewrite

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More automated accessibility testing for content (contributors)  
Customized UI - incl: drag & drop

↳ even better → configurable by user groups

FRIENDLY DATE \*RANGES\*, E.G. "JUNE 17-19, 2014" FOR AN EVENT W/ START AND END DATES.

Integrated Product/Add-on Installation interface (like a marketplace or app store)  
"Approved" Add-ons

Become alternative to Lotus Notes, Sharepoint

Get Zope out of way for integrators; when they can be pretty proficient w/ Plone without having see, or understand, or mess w/ Zope → leave Zope for the hard core developers

### 2. What are the biggest issues facing Plone? What should we do about them?

Need leadership - ~~appointed~~<sup>elected</sup> members who set/drive Plone standards, vision, and mission

- receive some kind of stipend/incentive
- hold position for specified term

Get away from marketing to sites, focus on Plone capabilities

Be able to be hosted ~~on any server~~

Increase visibility

out-of-box  
workflow | upgradable  
integratable