Arches Project
Community Call

Forum Transition from Google Groups to Discourse
Thursday, May 13, 2021
Meeting Overview

Part 1  Community Goals
Part 2  Community Engagement
Part 3  Discourse Features and Live Demo
Part 4  Q&A
Arches Project Community
Open Source Motivations

➔ Pool resources for customization and maintenance
➔ Create infrastructure for collaboration and amplification
➔ Motivate and organize contributors
➔ Self-sustaining with ethos of openness
Google Groups Forum

![Google Groups Forum](image)

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*Note: The image shows a Google Groups Forum page with various threads and discussions listed. The text content is not visible in the image.*
Community Goals

➔ Inclusive and welcoming
➔ Share knowledge and skills
➔ Conversation, collaboration, engagement
➔ Facilitate development work
Community Engagement Activities

➔ Implementation-based work
  ◆ Modeling
  ◆ Development
  ◆ Customizing and Extending

➔ Knowledge Transfer
  ◆ Meetings / Workshops
  ◆ Digital Training
  ◆ Mentorship

➔ Project Dissemination
  ◆ Blog Posts
  ◆ Demonstrations
  ◆ Documentation
Benefits of Discourse

➔ Meaningful and rich discussions

➔ Build and maintain audiences: development, modeling, documentation

➔ Open Source with community-oriented moderation
Arches Community Forum Demo with Jono Bacon
Forum Registration
Welcome to the Arches Project Community Forum!

Welcome!
We are happy to have you here. Click here to visit our welcome post!

Introduce Yourself
Sign in and introduce yourself to the rest of the community.

Get Started
Our Getting Started Guide offers helpful insight and tips for navigating the new community forum.

discussions focused on a range of topics about Arches, including:
• sharing with the community how you are using or considering using Arches, or learning about how others are using it…

Arches Developer Discussion
Participate in discussions if you are involved in Arches core development or customizing or extending the code for your project. Post questions here regarding development issues and help others solve problems they’ve encountered.

Off Topic Discussion

Getting Started with the Arches Community Forum
• General Arches Discussion

Forum Feedback
• Off Topic Discussion

Introduce yourself!
• General Arches Discussion

https://community.archesproject.org
Thank you!

Share your feedback: contact@archesproject.org
New Discourse Forum: community.archesproject.org
Google Groups Forum: groups.google.com/archesproject