Meeting minutes International exchange CSA-softwares

05.10.2020

Attendees

Thibaud, Moritz,Urs, David (missed the beginning due to other obligations)
Excused: Michael, Carolin, Florian, Kristina, Nicole, Bernd

ACP Admin

Question from Urs to Thibaud: Why is so complicated to send mails via ACP Admin (i.e. using an external mail provider with web interface and API access)?

Thibaud:

- This way ACP admin doesn't need to concern itself with rejected mails (suspected spam) and mail configuration
- Every CSA can manage their own template (although nobody took advantage of this possibility yet)

Strategy of the german CSA-network

Thibaud wishes/suggests that the network could support him when installing ACP Admin for a German CSA the first time - language support, banking stuff etc. The enhancements could be done incrementally and case by case.

Moritz asks if the network really can avoid endorcing a single software. How could the network make new features happen?

- Thibaud: The biggest hurdle is missing specifications. He thinks that if the specs are there then everbody would just implement the feature without further complications. At least small features would just be programmed in by David and him in their respective software.
- David: Bigger features could be done as a microservice

- David: Tthe biggest problem and the most strenuous work is the onbarding were he would like to see support from the CSA Network

Thibaud: Let's just start and do stuff instead of just talking. Moritz agrees.
Both Thibaud an David would like to see their software used in Germany and are willing to do the modifications needed to make it happen.

Technical Conversation

We talked about how the CSA software could be connected to the bookkeeping software. There was no concrete solution to this as nobody knew enough details. Thibaud would figure it out for Germany when needed.

Thibaud and David talked about how to implement banking in Germany (SEPA Direct Debit).

About CSA Organization

- Moritz explained the role of our working group and what ressources we currently have. Money, manpower and time is lacking.
- **TODO** Moritz/Michael/Flo: How many CSAs in the german network? How many people working for the network?
- Thibaud in turn explained a little bit how CSAs are organized In Switzerland (the french part). The „network"/"federation" there is https://www.fracp.ch