

Protocol General Assembly 2025

TYP03 Association



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1 Opening of the General Assembly (GA)

1.1 Welcome

Mathias Bolt Lesniak, the TYPO3 project Ambassador, welcomed the General Assembly 2025 attendees at 13:00 CEST on the 8th of April. The event occurred online and in person at the TYPO3 GmbH Headquarters in Düsseldorf.

107 members registered for the assembly upfront. 71 members participated online or in person at the GA in person or online.

Note: Not every eligible voter participated in every vote. Votes not cast are counted as abstentions. This is shown in brackets after the value of abstentions.

1.2 Attending Board and BCC members

All members of the Board and BCC were present, either online or in person.

2 Election of the person in charge of counting the votes

The General Assembly elected Peter Kraume to be in charge of counting the votes.

Result: 65 accept, zero against, 6 abstain (6 votes not cast).

3 Acceptance of the GA Protocol 2024

Mathias Bolt Lesniak asked the attending members if they accepted the GA 2024 protocol.

Result: 52 accept, zero against, 19 abstain (4 vote not cast).

4 Annual reports

4.1 Board

Overview of the TYPO3 Association Board Activities in 2024

TLDR;

In 2024, the TYPO3 Association Board held 26 meetings, including 21 regular board meetings and five Quarterly Status Agenda (QSA) meetings. The board focused on strategic planning, including product strategy development, market analysis, and team reorganizations. Financial management was a key area, with regular reviews of budgets, cash flow, and funding opportunities, including collaborations with TYPO3 GmbH. Governance and risk management activities involved updating the risk register, defining metrics, and addressing official complaints. Event planning for T3CON and DevDays, as well as IT infrastructure updates, were also significant. The board worked on improving membership and community engagement, including addressing non-paying members and enhancing member benefits. Close collaboration with TYPO3 GmbH was crucial, involving alignment on strategic goals and financial planning. Overall, the board was highly active in ensuring the association's success and the health of the TYPO3 ecosystem.

A busy year focused on strategy, governance, and alignment with the community teams.

The TYPO3 Association Board met 26 times in 2024. This count includes regular board meetings and the larger, multi-day Quarterly Summit of the Association (QSA) meetings.

Here's a breakdown to clarify:

- 21 Regular Board Meetings:
- 4 Quarterly Association (QSA) Summit Meetings. These were typically multi-day meetings held in person or partially remotely.
- In 2024, the TYPO3 Association Board was actively engaged in various strategic, operational, and financial activities. Through regular meetings, including standard board meetings and QSA meetings, the board addressed key issues related to governance, product strategy, funding, events, and community engagement. A significant focus was placed on aligning the association's activities with those of TYPO3 GmbH, ensuring financial stability and fostering a thriving community.

Report on 2024 Activities of the Board

The board's activities can be broadly categorized into several key areas:

1. Strategic Planning and Product Strategy:

The board dedicated substantial time and effort to developing and refining the product strategy. This included conducting market analysis, "jobs to be done" interviews, and planning team reorganizations. There was a clear emphasis on integrating community budget ideas and Association Strategy projects into the product roadmap. The board also worked on creating management dashboards and establishing clear strategic goals for various teams. The QSA meetings were particularly crucial for these discussions, with dedicated sessions for product strategy presentations, Q&A, and governance model validation. The board also engaged with external consultants to facilitate these strategic initiatives.

2. Financial Management and Funding:

Financial stability and funding opportunities were recurring themes in board meetings. The board regularly reviewed financial reports, budget usage, and cash flow. Discussions included providing loans and capital raises to TYP03 GmbH and exploring external funding opportunities, including grants and subsidies. The board also focused on budget coordination with the company and ensuring that spending aligned with strategic priorities. Quarterly financial reports were crucial in monitoring the association's economic health. The board also addressed issues related to overdue invoices and membership payments.

3. Governance and Risk Management:

The board actively worked on governance-related matters, including outcome agreements, risk management, and consequence management systems. They updated the risk register, defined outcome metrics, and ensured accountability among board members. There were discussions about governance models for various bodies and teams, including the Board, BCC (Business Control Committee), and Product Strategy Group. The board also addressed issues related to official complaints, mediation, and potential brand licensing risks. There were also updates on the trade register entries and ensuring addresses were updated everywhere. The board also worked on updating the NDA template and clarifying its scope.

4. Events and IT Infrastructure:

Planning and organizing events like T3CON and DevDays were significant activities. The board discussed program planning, speaker suggestions, and event logistics. There were also updates on IT infrastructure projects, including the Google Workspace setup, new mail servers, and streamlining user onboarding processes. The board aimed to automate these processes and improve overall efficiency. The board also discussed the high no-show rate at events and how to improve attendance.

5. Membership and Community Engagement:

The board monitored membership statistics, addressed issues related to non-paying members, and explored ways to increase membership. It also discussed member benefits, including loyalty cards and

digital badges. The board aimed to improve communication with members and ensure that their feedback was considered. It also discussed better integrating Community Budget ideas in the overall process and product roadmap. The board also discussed making board and BCC positions more attractive to skilled and motivated people.

6. Collaboration with TYP03 GmbH:

Close collaboration with TYP03 GmbH was key to the board's activities. Regular meetings with GmbH representatives ensured alignment on strategic goals, financial planning, and operational matters. The board discussed funding requests, budget coordination, and the company's strategy presentation. The board also discussed the company's financial reports and the election of the Supervisory Board.

In summary, the TYP03 Association Board in 2024 was highly active and engaged in a wide range of critical activities. Their focus on strategic planning, financial management, governance, community engagement, and collaboration with TYP03 GmbH was crucial for the association's success and the overall health of the TYP03 ecosystem.

Highlights Around TYP03 Events (Developer Days & T3CON)

The year 2024 saw vibrant activity around TYP03 events, bringing the community together for learning, collaboration, and celebration. Here are some key highlights:

Developer Days (T3DD):

- T3DD continued to be the premier event for TYP03 developers, fostering deep technical discussions, code sprints, and knowledge sharing.
- There was a strong focus on collaborative work, with numerous sprints and workshops to improve TYP03 core and extensions.
- Networking opportunities were plentiful, allowing developers to connect, share experiences, and build relationships within the community.
- Efforts were made to expand T3DD's target group and goals, incorporating more community building, networking, training, and educational elements.
- TYP03 Conference (T3CON):
- T3CON served as a key event for the broader TYP03 ecosystem, including businesses, agencies, and end-users.
- The conference provided a platform for showcasing the latest TYP03 developments, case studies, and success stories.
- T3CON offered valuable insights into the strategic direction of TYP03, with presentations on product roadmaps and plans.
- Business and agency-focused sessions helped attendees understand how to leverage TYP03 for their projects and clients.
- Event Planning and Coordination:
- Significant effort was dedicated to planning and organizing these events, which involved both the TYP03 Association and TYP03 GmbH.
- Program planning, speaker selection, logistics, and sponsorship management were key aspects of the event preparation process.

- There were ongoing discussions about optimizing event formats, improving attendance, and enhancing the overall attendee experience.
- Collaboration with external parties, such as event venues and service providers, was crucial for successful event execution.

Thank You

To all our valued members, dedicated company employees, and passionate members of the TYPO3 Association,

On behalf of the TYPO3 Association Board, I sincerely thank you for your unwavering support and contributions throughout 2024. Your dedication and passion are the driving force behind the success of our community and the TYPO3 project as a whole.

I want to thank everyone involved in making our events, such as Developer Days and T3CON, such resounding successes. The countless hours of planning, organizing, and executing these events paid off, providing invaluable opportunities for learning, collaboration, and connection within our community.

To our fellow members, thank you for your active participation, insightful feedback, and ongoing commitment to TYPO3. Your contributions, whether through code, documentation, or community engagement, are essential to our growth and progress.

To our company employees, thank you for your hard work, expertise, and dedication to developing and supporting TYPO3. Your efforts are critical to the stability and advancement of our platform.

To all the volunteers, speakers, sponsors, and attendees who contributed to our events, thank you for your enthusiasm and support. Your presence and participation made these events truly special.

We are incredibly proud of what we have accomplished together in 2024 and look forward to continuing this journey with you.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Olivier Dobberkau and the TYPO3 Association Board

4.1.1 Trademarks

Domain and Other Infringements

As part of ongoing trademark protection efforts, the following activities were undertaken:

Domain Monitoring:

A total of 610 domains were monitored every month for potential trademark infringements.

New Infringements Identified:

157 new domain infringements were detected during the reporting period, with 80% successfully resolved through standard procedures.

Escalated Cases:

34 domain infringement cases required further attention and were escalated to Euromaier for legal review or enforcement action.

Trademark Issues Resolved:

Two significant trademark matters were successfully resolved:

- TYPON
- T3 Terminal – World's First & Largest TYPO3 Marketplace

Community Support and Guidance:

Between 30 and 50 emails were addressed, offering users guidance on proper trademark usage and responding to related inquiries.

A friendly reminder: Members can get a permit for trademark usage. You can find more information at: <https://typo3.org/project/brand/trademarks#c149>

4.2 Annual report by the Business Control Committee (BCC)

Report from the BCC for the general assembly of the TYPO3 Association regarding the bookkeeping for 2024.

The BCC has reviewed the bookkeeping of the TYPO3 Association from 2024 on an accounting basis. The basis for this was accounting balance sheets for each account and the full access to the digital archive of all invoices. Ambiguous bookings and namings were clarified by the assistant of the cashier.

The communication with the TYPO3 Board is on a stable and good workflow.

The final bookkeeping is in good order, all problems which were found during the reviews have been solved by the TYPO3 Association.

Overall in 2024 the spending has been in line with the granted budgets.

The BCC has reviewed the final report for the bookkeeping for 2023 for the TYPO3 GmbH.

We have reviewed the budgets and reports in the reimbursement tool. One side note: Since the core development was funded by the TYPO3 GmbH, this account was not included in our review.

Again in 2024 not all budgets have been used according to the granted budgets. We ask all budget owners to give active information to the BCC, if they are expecting that not all granted money can be used during 2025. Then parts of the budget can be re-allocated to different projects or even to the next year.

The budget process for 2025 has been started in 2024, all teams have been granted the budget in time for an early planning process.

Report from the BCC for the general assembly of the TYPO3 Association regarding the community ideas process.

In 2024, the BCC conducted four Community Ideas processes, with a total budget of €118,500. Out of 48 submitted ideas, 16 were successfully completed and are already being used by the TYPO3 community. The community ideas, including discussions on talk.typo3.org, introduced a new level of democratic participation for community members. We also view the ideas shared on Talk as a valuable foundation

for future collaboration – even if they were not selected for community funding.

Goodby and welcome

Edward Lenssen and Oliver Perle have decided not to apply for another term as members of the BCC. Edward, Oliver – thank you for your dedication and commitment to the work of the BCC. It was a real pleasure having you on board over the past years. Working with you combined strategic thinking with a hands-on mentality – a truly effective mix. We've definitely earned that beer after the job was done! We're also happy to welcome Roberto Torresani and Philipp Stranghöner to the BCC. Thank you for your applications – we're excited about your ideas and look forward to your contributions.

4.3 Report by the TYPO3 GmbH

Daniel Fau, the CEO of the TYPO3 GmbH reports about growing Service, Support, and Communications. Currently, the company employs 19 FTEs / 20 People

COMPANY STATEMENT 2023

In 2023, the company had a Net-Positive result. The yearly Revenue grew by >105 % (after accruals) and outperformed the best year of 2021 by >12%.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT 2024

The operational revenue increased to €3.26 million, and the preliminary revenue increased to €3 million. We expect a preliminary loss of €0.65 million after accruals. The reasons are a investments in events and accruals, due to the ELTS cycle. The liquidity is showing growth.

Outlook 2025

We are developing new concepts to support operational business for TYPO3 Technology Partners. We also estimate revenue growth of 10–15% and aim for a net-positive result in 2025. Monitoring and steering resources in the TYPO3 Project is one of our priorities.

Planned Events 2025

TYPO3 Awards: November 27, Düsseldorf

T3CON: November 25–27, Düsseldorf, Germany

TYPO3 Developer Days: 7–9. August Karlsruhe

TRADE FAIRS 2025

DMEXCO September 17–18 in Cologne

smart country convention September 30 to October 2 in Berlin

Activities in 2024

- **2024-01 Partner Programm:** For the first time, invoices for the Partner program have been completed. Our January estimate was surpassed, and our plan to generate another income stream was successful.
- **2024-03 Yatta Integration:** For EL TS v10, TYPO3 GmbH successfully integrated the new payment provider and workflow into my.typo3.org. Blogpost as of April:
<https://typo3.com/blog/simplified-elts-purchasing>
- **2024-04 Staffing for communications is done:** We successfully onboarded two new employees in communications. TYPO3 GmbH announced 800k€ in the Event Budget at the General Assembly.
- **2024-05 Additional Events:** With Beyond Tellerrand TYPO3 GmbH sponsored an additional event in Düsseldorf. This event resonated very well with the community.

- **2024-06 Open Source Study CH:** TYPO3 supported & sponsored the “Open Source Studie CH”. Olivier Dobberkau held the presentation at the event in Zurich. <https://www.oss-studie.ch/>
- **2024-07 We Are Developers, Berlin:** Attending events outside the TYPO3 Bubble made us a sponsor at the We Are Developers Conference in Berlin. With almost 180 individual talks we are now planning to shape a clearer message at external events and potential benefits for Companies in our Ecosystem.
- **2024-08 Developer Days 2024:** The annual Developer Days happened in Karlsruhe. The official Recap can be found here: <https://typo3.com/blog/t3dd24-recap> In Numbers, we had 371 participants, which was the most significant number ever. Yet sponsorings reflected the overall economic situation, and the revenue was lower than in 2023.
- **2024-08 The fourth year of ELTS for Partners:** In August, we announced the fourth year of ELTS exclusively for Official TYPO3 Partners. <https://typo3.com/blog/the-time-has-come-announcing-the-fourth-year-of-elts-for-typo3-partners>
- **2024-09 DMEXCO 2024:** Official Recap: <https://typo3.com/blog/typo3-at-dmexco2024> The DMEXCO 2024 was our first appearance since 2019. Our new concept for the booth is exclusively for the partners and was fully booked, including a waitlist. We had a lot of learning that will lead to a change for 2025 as interest is high, and the demand to shape our own stories and schedule is mandatory.
- **2024-10 Smart Country Convention:** Official Recap: <https://typo3.com/blog/a-recap-of-smart-country-convention-2024> With the GSB and the Public Sector in mind, we had a significant booth at the SCC24. With a slow-moving tender, there was no business reason to do so. The representation of the public sector was very valuable. Being present with an *embassy* will be integrated into our overall planning.
- **2024-10 End-of-Life for the Professional Service Listing:** Continuing the consolidation of our portfolio, we announced the EoL for the PSL. Visibility on typo3.com is now exclusive to TYPO3 Partners. This also includes transforming community visibility to the typo3.org.
- **2024-11 T3CON 2024:** Official Recap: <https://typo3.com/blog/t3con-recap> The TYPO3 Conference 2024 had the additional Public Sector Day. In Numbers, the event was “bigger” than the T3DD, with 355 participants. The No-Show rate, therefore, was significant at 17%, with 378 participants on Site. The official participation of ITZ Bund and the Ministry of the Interior was a success. We are aiming to extend the collaboration to ensure further growth. Sponsoring activities are significantly less than in 2023.
- **2024-11 TYPO3 Awards:** Official Recap: <https://typo3.com/blog/2024-typo3-awards-gala> The TYPO3 Awards were a huge success, with 186 guests out of 201 tickets sold. We received 132 Award Submissions The party was “felt”, and celebrating the project is normalized and valued. The Marketing Value of the Videos and Content will be used for a whole year. The Video-Recap gives a good impression: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=boYbdzl5PRg>

Supervisory Board Report

The Supervisory Board is a governing body with specific responsibilities, duties, rights, and obligations
Three Members: Olivier Dobberkau, Stefan Busemann and Ric van Westhreenen

- 11 meetings in 2024
- 13 heartbeat meetings
- 2 town hall meetings with the employees

Main activities:

- Initiated a change in the Company Contract (Gesellschafter Vertrag) with the Trade Register
- Goal setting with the CEO for 2024
- Regular financial and business reporting to the Board of the Association through participation

- in joint meeting
- We aim to expand the SVB with one additional person

4.4 GDPR Report

Karen Falkenberg is the Data Protection Officer for the TYPO3 Association. She reports, that records on processing activities have been continued. The Contract processors are updated on a regular basis. Olivier Dobberkau and Boris Hinzer are responsible for the GDPR topic.

Statistical data end of 2024:

- 1030 Member
- 19.028 Users are (10.01.2025) registered at my.typo3.org

Activities:

- 10 Inquiries from data subject
- 10 Process of Handling Request of Affected Party
- 2 Clarification of identities and 2 timely deletion of subject data
- 61 deletionByUser
- GDPR new legal estimates, new EU-U.S. DATA PRIVACY FRAMEWORK PROGRAM
- new requirements of the Swiss DPA
- One IT security incident was handled successfully.
- Several data protection trainings took place for teams
- No Notification to the supervisory authority was necessary
- No control by supervisory authority took place

5 Annual balance sheet and report by the cashier

Stefan Busemann, Treasurer of the TYPO3 Association, reviewed the annual report and balance sheet, explaining the numbers. You can download the report from the GA 2024 page:

<https://typo3.org/project/association/structure/general-assembly/2024/>

Main facts:

- Total equity on 2024-12-31 was 1.1 M EUR
- Total revenue in 2024 was 711k
- Profit 2024 was 3.2k EUR
- BDO audited the accounting and closing of the books

The investments in the project have been increased by more than 200.000 Euro. This is still only 75% of the planned budgets for 2024, but the rate was increased by more than 10%. In 2023, the budget usage was only 65%.

The liquidity remains stable. We expect to have € 1.3 million in liquidity by the end of April 2024.

Outlook:

The planned increase in membership dues and rising membership numbers will lead to increased

revenue. On the other hand, we plan to overspend in order to support the implementation of our product strategy.

	2025	2026	2027	2028
Reserves	1.300.000,00 €	990.000,00 €	790.000,00 €	680.000,00 €
Income	740.000,00 €	800.000,00 €	840.000,00 €	850.000,00 €
Expenses	1.050.000,00 €	1.000.000,00 €	950.000,00 €	900.000,00 €
Overspending	-310.000,00 €	-200.000,00 €	-110.000,00 €	-50.000,00 €

We aim to maintain at least 500,000 € in reserves. As a result, we will need to lower our expenses year by year to match them with our income.

All detailed information about the annual statement 2024 can be found at the GA 2024 page in the download section.

6 Disencumbering of members of the board, cashier, and Election of the auditor

- The board members were discharged with 61 in favor, zero against, and 10 abstained (6 votes not cast)..
- The members of the BCC were discharged with 63 yes votes, 8 abstains (1 vote not cast), and zero against by the members.
- The cashier was discharged with 71 yes votes, zero abstains, and zero against.

7 Definitive Admission and Suspension of Members

Since the 2024 GA, we gained 68 new members, and the Board accepted them.

Unpaid community memberships are excluded automatically by a decision of the Board. All other unpaid memberships are excluded by the Board, if the dunning is not successful.

The Board asks for the delegation of definitive admission and suspensions of members for the current year.

The members granted the delegation of definitive admission and suspensions of members to the Board with 62 yes votes, zero against, and four abstentions (6 votes not cast) by the members.

8 Budget for the current year

The TYP03 Association's budget is created yearly. During this process, the budget ideas are presented and discussed publicly. After this phase, the members of the TYP03 Association are asked for their opinion in a poll.

The Budget 2024 covers 1.050.000,00 €

- 182.000 € are planned for administration and community teams

- 79.440 € are planned for infrastructure
- 86.000 € are planned for product development
- 299.640 will be invested in innovation, events, and education
- The TYP03 company will fund the Core Development and Marketing with more than 500.000 €

The entire budget can be found at

<https://typo3.org/project/association/funding-finances/budget-2024>.

9 Determination of admission fees and annual dues for all types of members

- Membership Management was handed over to TYP03 GmbH
- The number of members continued to increase
 - End-of-year 2021: 887 members
 - End-of-year 2022: 953 members
 - End-of-year 2023: 1011 members
- With the introduction of new membership types, we anticipate a further increase in membership numbers.

The members accepted the suggested change of the admission fees and annual dues with 40 yes votes, 16 against, and 15 abstentions (5 votes not cast).

10 Elections

10.1 Board Election

The TYP03 Association Board election, which took place between March 18 and March 31, 2025, has given the following results:

Name	Votes
Olivier Dobberkau	257 votes (68%)
Martin Helmich	215 votes (57%)
Jana Höffner	213 votes (56%)
Thomas Maroschik	165 votes (44%)

Those nominees are elected now until the GA 2027. All nominees have accepted their election.

The General Assembly approved the online voting with 64 yes votes, one against, six abstentions (1 vote not cast).

10.2 BCC Election

Two of the four positions in the BCC are elected alternately each year. The online voting took place between March 17 and March 31, 2025.

Name	Votes
Roberto Torresani	243 votes (80%)
Philipp, Stranghöner	248 votes (82%)

Those nominees are elected now until the GA 2027. All nominees have accepted their election.

The General Assembly approved the online voting with 66 yes votes, one against, and four abstentions (1 vote not cast).

10.3 Accountant

Die Revisionsstelle wird jedes Jahr von General Assembly bestätigt.

The election of BDO as auditor was confirmed with 62 yes votes, one against, eight abstentions (2 votes not cast) by the members.

11 Petitions

11.1 Petition 1

Change in the Election Modalities for the Board of Directors – by Frank Nägler

Application for the General Assembly 2025 of the TYPO3 Association according to Art. 12 of the bylaws.

With reference to the current statutes, it is proposed that the following passage be included or existing regulations be supplemented accordingly:

1. Each board member must receive at least 50% of the votes cast in the election.
2. If no candidate achieves this majority in the first round of voting, a further round of voting will take place between the two best-placed candidates.
3. Only when more candidates have achieved a majority will the final election take place according to ranking.

Reason

The aim of this regulation is to ensure that every elected board member has the support of a majority of voting members. This increases the legitimacy of those elected and strengthens trust in the board.

Currently, if, for example, two positions are to be filled in an election and there are only two candidates, a single vote is sufficient to be elected to the board. This could mean that if 500 votes are cast, 499 might collude against the candidate, but he or she would still be elected

To prevent this from happening, each candidate should receive at least 50% of the votes cast.

During the GA, the petition was changed with the consent of the proposer: The paragraphs: "If no candidate achieves this majority in the first round of voting, a further round of voting will take place between the two best-placed candidates. Only when more candidates have achieved a majority will the final election take place according to ranking." are removed. The details of the implementation should be clarified by the Board via the voting proceedings.

New Decision about:

1. Each Board member must receive at least 50% of the votes cast in the election.
2. The Board is permitted to specify the details in the voting procedure

The Petition is confirmed with 62 yes votes (87%), one against, and eight abstentions (2 votes not

cast) by the members.

11.2 Petition 2

Change duration of mandates – by the Board

Application for the General Assembly 2025 of the TYPO3 Association according to Art. 12 of the by-laws.

The Board suggests changing the duration of Board Members from two to three years.

Reason: Onboarding to a Board position takes quite some time. In order to provide stability and efficiency we want to prolong the tension to three years. In General the Board aims to shrink to a Board size of six members, which would result into elections of two Board members per year. To compensate a smaller Board, more topic-related committees should be initiated.

The Petition is confirmed with 50 yes votes (70%), 12 against, and nine abstentions (2 votes not cast) by the members.

12 Program of activities

12.1 Accessibility Team

What the Accessibility Team accomplished in 2024

Continue with support for developers on request

We support the TYPO3 community to improve the accessibility of TYPO3 and try to review patches related to accessibility. We encourage developers of features for TYPO3 to get in contact with us, for improving the accessibility of these features.

Participate in a Community Sprint

The Accessibility Team did participate in the Community Sprint in June 2024 and collaborated with other teams and community members to improve the accessibility of the TYPO3 backend.

Roadmap for the Accessibility Team in 2025

- Create momentum for accessibility by collaborating with accessibility teams of other CMS (drupal as a start)
- Continue to support the community on accessibility questions
- Join TYPO3 Community Sprints to bring forward the accessibility of TYPO3
- Participate in barcamps to get in contact with the community
- Improve the collaboration with other Teams

12.2 Academic Committee

The TYPO3 Academic Committee is made up of TYPO3 Association members from universities that use TYPO3-CMS for their websites. It was founded in November 2016.

The Academic Committee organizes the TYPO3 University Day, together with the host university. 2024 they took place 17. and 18. September 2025 at Universität Leipzig. All representatives of universities that use TYPO3 or are considering using TYPO3 were invited. 152 participants met on site at Leipzig

University. Thanks again to the organizers Universität Leipzig and the sponsors of the event.

Website: <https://www.uni-leipzig.de/t3ud2024>

You can find videos of the presentations here: <https://www.uni-leipzig.de/t3ud2024/aufzeichnungen>

Half of the voting members and two substitute members are elected at the annual TYPO3 University Day. Universities with TYPO3 membership are eligible to vote. The term of office is two years. The TYPO3 Association member is appointed by the Board.

At the last University Days in September 2024 in Leipzig three members of the academic committee got re-elected and two new members were elected. Two members left the academic committee due to job change and retirement.

More information about the Academic Committee and the current members:

<https://typo3.org/community/teams/academic-committee/>

The T3AC Happy Hour: Every three months there is an online talk or discussion (approx. 60 minutes) on a specific topic and a get together with interested university members. Information about the specific talks and dates can be found here: <https://typo3.org/community/teams/academic-committee/>

The Academic Committee attended the TYPO3 Conference and the new Public Sector Day. One member even held a talk at the Public Sector Day with an insight into the day-to-day use of TYPO3 at a university, covering efficient content management, the use of central TYPO3 features, extensions, and onboarding and training for new editors.

Next University Days will take place at Universität des Saarlandes (Saarbrücken), September 16–17, 2025 www.uni-saarland.de/t3ud25

12.3 Community Expansion Committee

Executive summary for GA 2025 of the T3CEC activity in 2024

The Community Expansion Committee grew significantly during 2024. In December 2024, we had 23 active members from 12 countries: Austria, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, Spain, and The Netherlands.

Committee representatives have participated in more than 15 events around the world, engaged with representatives of 16 governments, expanded relationships with many important international organizations (UN & UNDP, ITU, GIZ, Co-Develop, Smart Africa, e-Government Academy Estonia, etc.), other open source projects, and national web development communities.

Results for 2024 include:

- Confirmation of TYPO3 as a Digital Public Infrastructure compliant with the GovStack Global Project specification
- Partnership with ITU and GIZ to promote TYPO3
- Adoption of TYPO3 by the Government of Somalia and the implementation of their website portal in TYPO3
- Adoption of TYPO3 as a component of Papua New Guinea's government tech stack.
- Development of the GovStack CMS building block
- Presentation materials for TYPO3 in an international context
- Developing learning curricula and materials for streamlined adoption of TYPO3 by governments, communities, agencies and web developers world-wide.

Summary by

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12.4 Core Team

TYPO3 Core Team's efforts were driven by delivering a new TYPO3 LTS Version v13 – published in October 2024 after 18 months of development time.

The new LTS version, which will be supported for free by the Core mergers until December 31, 2027, contains almost 150 new features, which the following key features:

- Dark mode and Backend theme support for TYPO3 Backend
- Improved accessibility throughout the TYPO3 Backend including a Right-to-left backend UI
- Easier integrations due to implementation of battle-field tested features developed in collaboration with the Content Blocks Team
- Site Sets for defining and re-using site-specific settings
- Support for new Image formats such as WebP and AVIF

In addition to the LTS version, monthly maintenance releases happened according to the announced schedule.

The Core Budget was used to support development of new features, bugfix and issue triage, as well as supporting other Open Source Projects such as Doctrine project developers, in addition to travel and accommodation for all team members to various events, including Developer Days, TYPO3 Camps, and 4 Community Sprints.

In the past 12 months, Core development saw a total of 2254 Approved Commits / Merges into the latest development branches from a total of 154 Contributors. This makes 6+ approved changes per day!

Core Team Activity since last July

- A new LTS version packed with almost 150 new features released in October in time
- Monthly maintenance releases with a plannable release schedule
- More than 2254 approved merges into "main" branch by 154 contributors

12.5 Content Blocks

Over the past year, the TYPO3 Content Types Team has made impressive strides in the development and integration of Content Blocks into the TYPO3 ecosystem. One of the key milestones was the successful alignment with the TYPO3 core roadmap for version 13, starting with TYPO3 v13.2 and leading up to the Long Term Support (LTS) release. The team is especially grateful for the ongoing support and close collaboration with the TYPO3 Core Team, which played a vital role in making this progress possible. The team conducted code sprints and workshops, including a major sprint in Düsseldorf, to enhance the user interface and developer experience for the content_blocks extension. A strong focus was placed on streamlining content element creation and promoting configuration over convention, reducing the reliance on complex PHP setups.

Throughout the year, the team actively engaged with the TYPO3 community by attending nearly all TYPO3 camps in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. These included camps in Hamburg, Munich, Vienna,

Berlin, and others, where they presented updates, collected feedback, and shaped development based on real user needs.

A significant achievement was the release of version 1.0.0 of the Content Blocks extension, now fully compatible with TYPO3 v13.4 LTS. Alongside this, the extension's repository was moved to the FriendsOfTYPO3 namespace, emphasizing its growing importance and long-term maintenance under community governance. Installation via Composer:

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composer req friendsoftypo3/content-blocks
```

We are really moving forward to get a smoother content creation workflows in upcoming TYPO3 versions.

12.6 Documentation Team

- **Team Changes & Transitions:** New members (Stefan Frömken, Sandra Erbel, Jaap van Otterdijk) joined, while key figures like Chris Müller and Florian Thiele stepped down; Garvin Hicking took over as GitHub admin.
- **Major Documentation Updates:** The team updated materials for TYPO3 13.4 LTS, rewrote the site package tutorial, and improved the Getting Started guide with real-user feedback.
- **New Tools & Automation:** Introduced automated migration from Markdown to reStructuredText and dynamic Fluid ViewHelper Reference generation to streamline documentation maintenance.
- **Improved Contribution Policies:** Launched new guidelines for PRs, screenshots, and contribution workflows to encourage broader participation and ensure consistency.
- **Rendering System Overhaul:** Switched from Python/Sphinx to PHP-based rendering using phpDocumentor, enabling better Markdown support, improved linking, and enhanced search engine compatibility.

12.7 Education Committee

Over the past year, the TYPO3 Education Committee has focused on reducing dependencies and friction in the creation and publication of exam questions. In collaboration with TYPO3 GmbH, we have developed a solution that allows questions to be created directly within the certification tool, streamlining our workflow. This new setup was successfully tested during the creation of the v13 certification questions and all parties involved agreed that it significantly improves efficiency and reduces errors. We would like to thank TYPO3 GmbH for their excellent cooperation.

Certification for TYPO3 v13 is about to be released. With this release, the skill tree for the TYPO3 CMS Consultant Certification is now complete and will be released shortly. We have also decided to extend the TCCC exam to 90 minutes according to TCCI and TCCD and to promote TYPO3 related topics.

We are currently finalising the exam questions for two of the four certifications (the other two are ready to be published). The syllabi will be published shortly, followed by the launch of the updated v13 exams.

In the process, we have identified and categorised many new skills to support better exam preparation. Outdated questions that no longer reflect best practice have been consistently removed and replaced with improved alternatives.

We are also pleased to welcome new contributors to our team. Their commitment brings new energy and perspectives to our work. A big thank you goes out to everyone – both new and long-standing contributors – who has contributed to the success of our committee's efforts over the past year.

12.8 UX Team

- **Documentation rendering UX:** contributed multiple patches to improve the new documentation rendering interface.

- **UX Research & Knowledge Sharing:** Gained insights from Hubspot UI presentations, which helped shape TYPO3's content editing UX direction. Also worked on terminology unification with other CMS communities.
- **Community & Project Support:** Prepared UX concepts, Provided UX guidance for the ACL community project and regularly supported UX-related questions on Slack for both core and community initiatives.
- **Product Strategy Participation:** Initiated UX objectives for the V14 roadmap aligned with TYPO3's product strategy and began preparing a UX research action plan tied to strategic goals.
- **Core Team Collaboration Preparation:** Created resources (e.g. updated personae, user journey and full concepts templates) to streamline collaboration with the core team in 2025.

12.9 Best Practices Team

- **Leadership Transition:** Oliver Klee stepped down as co-lead to continue contributing as a team member, prompting the search for a new co-lead.
- **Remote Code Sprints:** Conducted remote code sprints on May 7 and September 17, focusing on team alignment and project progress.
- **On-Location Sprint Announcement:** Planned an in-person sprint in Karlsruhe prior to the TYPO3 Developer Days event to facilitate collaboration.
- **Project Milestones Achieved:** Closed 23 tickets/pull requests, completed 27 commits, and achieved 81% completion of a milestone during a sprint.
- **Regular Monthly Remote Days Initiated:** Established monthly remote days to address backlog and general tasks, enhancing team productivity.

12.10 Localization Team

The TYPO3 Localization Team made substantial progress in 2024, significantly enhancing the multilingual capabilities of the TYPO3 content management system. Through tireless efforts, the team improved translation tools, expanded language support, and promoted community involvement, making TYPO3 more accessible worldwide.

During the TYPO3 community sprint in Düsseldorf, Germany, key achievements included updating the Crowdin extension for TYPO3 v13 compatibility, refreshing documentation screenshots, harmonizing English usage, and streamlining translation glossaries. Additionally, tool improvements like the TYPO3 Crowdin Bridge update and the publication of a tutorial video on backend interface translation further optimized localization efforts.

The team actively engaged in community events such as TYPO3camp Switzerland and Vienna, fostering connections and promoting their work. An initiative was launched to translate TYPO3 into numerous languages before the TYPO3 v13 release, adding support for Albanian, Hebrew, and Tok-Pisin. Despite challenges like temporary team member departures, the team adapted by welcoming new participants.

Statistical highlights include an 11% increase in translated words (to 120,000) and a 151% rise in approved words (to 140,000). The team also grew by 22%, reaching 94 active members. Looking ahead to 2025, the team plans to maintain momentum, hold regular online meetings, and participate in further community sprints.

The TYPO3 project extends its gratitude to Crowdin for providing their localization technology free of charge to support TYPO3's international reach.

Report by Peter Kraum – Team Leader

12.11 Marketing Team

As in the previous years, the Marketing Team has gone through some structural changes in 2024, with a few people leaving and joining the team. The TYPO3 Marketing Team has grown to its biggest size in the last 6 years, with more than 15 people regularly working and contributing.

Marketing Team Sprints

We had two sprints in 2024, focusing on v13 LTS release communications and the publication of the sales enablement landing page and ready-to-use sales materials.

In 2025, we already held a sprint to work on a new concept for T3CON25 and several other different topics in alignment with the overarching marketing roadmap.

Release Communication for v13 LTS

The Marketing Team has created all public release materials for TYPO3 version 13.4 LTS in close collaboration with the Core Team. Before the first release of TYPO3 v13.0, the marketing team came up with the overall storyline, the minor version themes and taglines as well as with sketches for the minor and the final major release images. As always, this happened in close cooperation with the Core Team, the Core Release Coordination Group and the TYPO3 Art Direction.

Ongoing translations of typo3.com

To finally target our biggest, german-speaking audience in the DACH-region, we have continuously been working on translating typo3.com into German; but also simultaneously into Dutch, too.

12.12 Security Team

Security Incident Handling

The TYPO3 Security Team, functioning as the Product Security Incident Response Team (PSIRT), coordinated the handling of reported vulnerabilities in collaboration with relevant maintainers and researchers. In 2024, the following issues were addressed:

- 12 vulnerabilities in TYPO3 CMS

- 7 vulnerabilities in TYPO3 extensions

- 2 incidents in TYPO3 infrastructure

- analyzed one report of “multiple hacked TYPO3 websites” in collaboration with TYPO3 GmbH employees – without finding any evidence that this was caused by TYPO3

Bug Bounty Program

A total of 1,200.00 € was awarded as bug bounty rewards in 2024, including:

- 2x infrastructure reward (having low to medium severities)

- 3x extension rewards (having medium severities)

- 5x core rewards (having low to high severities)

Outlook

The number of reports sent to the TYPO3 Security Team is steadily increasing, although not all are valid vulnerabilities. However, it appears that more security researchers have focused on TYPO3 in recent months.

12.13 Server Team

Sprint Participation

We've been able to join the June and November community sprints at TYPO3 HQ in Düsseldorf, Germany. It is always great to hang out and work with members of other teams, and we're looking forward to see all of you again at the sprints next year.

New Team Member

In July, we welcomed Steffen Hastädt as new member in our team. Steffen is a seasoned TYPO3 developer working for RTP GmbH, Zürich. He is already familiar with our server stack, and we're happy to have him with us.

Achievements

Among many other things, we worked on and finished the following projects during remote days and community sprints:

Streamlined the GDPR process, once again. Meanwhile, your accounts in most systems will be removed automatically should you decide to terminate your my.typo3.org account.

Improved our web server configuration to make our infrastructure more resilient regarding massive bot requests.

All servers have been migrated to the latest Debian version 12 (beside one where we have to wait for an update).

Throughout the year, we installed numerous updates on our systems, such as Gerrit, GitLab, HedgeDoc, Mailcow, Matomo, OTOBO, and Redmine.

Meet, Join, and Follow Us

During the year, we see each other in monthly video calls to coordinate our tasks. These meetings are public, and everyone is welcome to join us for questions or even just to say hello. Every few months, we meet in person at one of the community sprints or other TYPO3 events.

12.14 typo3.org Team

- Prepared and finished v12 Upgrade for typo3.org
- Prepared v12 Upgrade for extensions.typo3.org
- Preparations for new relaunch of typo3.org and typo3.com
- No sprints due to lack of time
- t3o Remote days on two days per month
- Contributions low, need to work on it for 2025

12.15 TYPO3 Content Types Team

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FriendsOfTYP03 namespace, emphasizing its growing importance and long-term maintenance under community governance. Installation via Composer:
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13 Changes to the bylaws

There are no changes this year.

14 Appointment of Honorary Members

There are no appointments this year.

15 Complaints about administrative bodies, decisions on dismissing members of the board, or any ordinary member, or any application for membership

No complaints.

16 Various other topics, not assigned to another body

None this year.

17 Goodbye

The next GA is planned to take place in April 2026 in Düsseldorf.

Mathias Bolt Lesniak thanks the members for their various inputs and closes the GA 2025 at 15:05.



April 9th 2025
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