Wiki Update COMPLETE

For the past month or so, some of you might have noticed this banner at the top of the wiki when you log in¹⁾:



Last update: 2022/08/31 16:18

It indicated that a new update of the wiki engine is available. I had been waiting for the stable release to be available instead of the release candidate (rc) and it looks like it is now. I finished testing this update on a local copy of our website to make sure that it didn't break anything (it did). The old version we were using was from 2020-07-29 (2 years ago!) so there was some incompatibilities with extensions we were using. Luckily I found alternatives and completed the update. Let me know if you notice anything unusual.

Issues

I found some issues that needed to be fixed before I could proceed with the wiki update.

Issue	Fix
The BlogTNG options used to post a news item on the front page	* Include
	There will be slight changes in functionality.
	Re-implement the changes listed here, which need to be sequenced with permission reset.

Plan

Steps	Status
Backup the current site	✓
Install the new plugins and convert the News Feed away from BlogTNG	/
Uninstall BlogTNG	1
Update the Wiki	/
Reset the permissions	/
Re-implement the template changes	/

Note that this notice only shows for logged in users, so the general public doesn't see it