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## WWW Redesign A Brief Update



## Who? Quick introduction.

Hi, I'm Phillip Oldham (he/him)

- New Manager of the Web Services (WS) Team.
- Joined the NCC in July 2023.
- 25 years' experience in the tech industry, mostly in backend and frontend development, and focusing on Agile practices and Accessibility over the last decade.

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## What? The main 2023 project for WS.

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## The primary 2023 project for Web Services has been to re-platform and re-design the RIPE NCC's main

## Why? Reasons for the project.

- Make the site easier to use:
  - Improve readability.
  - Improve content discovery.
  - Improve accessibility for visitors using assistive technologies.
  - Improve responsiveness and therefore access across devices.
  - Improve overall experience.
- Raise prominence of the community content on the site.

## • Bring branding inline with our other sites & web apps.

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## How? Overview of changes.

- Working with a **design agency** to refresh the look and feel with design best practice and **accessibility** in mind.
- Migrating existing content and features to a more modern platform which will be easier to modify and manage.
- Following modern website development practices to make the site work better and more efficiently across devices and platforms.

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## How? Challenges we've overcome.

- Migrating and restructuring over 30 years' worth of content aiming for consistency of formatting.
- Making the website feel modern and approachable while maintaining familiarity for regular visitors.
- Making the website usable on smaller screen sizes without it feeling unwieldy and confusing.

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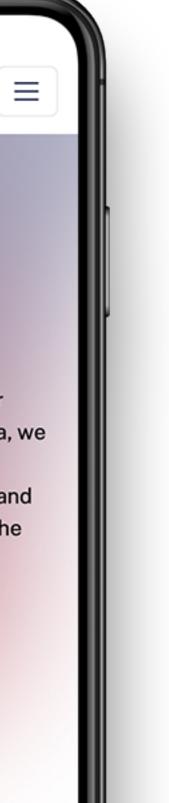
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## When? Timelines.

- The redesign project has been underway since Q4 2022.
- WS is on-track for release in Jan 2024.
- WS will continue to apply fixes, add features and make improvements throughout 2024.

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## When? Timelines.

- We will begin to improve content organisation, structure, clarity and readability from Q2 2024.
- We will continue to provide active support on requests from NCC staff, our members and the community.

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## Where? Further details.

- Further details in RIPE Labs article: https://www.ripe.net/s/2023-redesign-details
- Find me at the Feedback and User Testing stand. https://ripe87.ripe.net for location
- Web Services will continue to provide updates as we progress, release and update the website.

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# Questions

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