Year In Review 2016

2016 Tcl Conference
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What I will talk about.

» Core Team Membership Update
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Tcl Core Team Roster

• Welcome: Francois Vogel
  - Accepted invitation April 2016
• Farewell: Miguel Sofer

• Continuing…
  - Mo DeJong, Jos Decoster, Joe English, Donal Fellows, Alexandre Ferrieux, Brian Griffin, Jeffrey Hobbs, Kevin Kenny, Andreas Kupries, Steve Landers, Jan Nijtmans, Don Porter
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Tcl/Tk 8.5.19 – February 2016

- TIP 437: New panedwindow options
- TIP 440: $tcl_platform(engine)
- Unicode 8.0
- platform 1.0.14
Tcl/Tk 8.6.5 – February 2016

- TIP 436: [info object isa] return boolean
- TIP 441: New listbox option: -justify
- TIP 412: dynamic, per-pkg locale in msgcat
- Cocoa interfaces and appearance.
- License-free icons
- Package updates.
Tcl/Tk 8.6.6 – July 2016 (current)

- TIP 443: New text tag options
- TIP 446: $text edit (canundo | canredo)
- TIP 447: tcltest verbosity: execution time
- Unicode 9.0
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core-8-5-branch

• Collecting bugs fixes for 8.5.20 release.
  – Expected to be final 8.5.* release. END OF LIFE.

• Low priority.
  – Fixes only if critical, or trivial backport.
  – Otherwise “fixed in 8.6”

• Release expected to be in sync with 8.7.0.
core-8-6-branch

- Collecting bug fixes for 8.6.* releases.
  - Should be only bug fixes now.
  - New features directed to alpha work on trunk.
- Regular releases, at least 2 a year.
  - Next release: 8.6.7.
trunk

- Open for alpha development work
  - New features welcome. Both 8.7 and 9.0
  - Spec and implemented your TIPs.
  - Calls itself 8.7a0.
  - Will create core-8-branch when Tcl 9 feature on trunk warrants that step
- Will start releases when there are new features to justify them.
  - 8.7a1 and/or 9.0a1
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  - TIP Maintenance