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Lenya Reviewers Guide

The information in this page is mostly outdated, and the USPs do not reflect many innovations taking place in Lenya 2.0. – JörnNettingsmeier <<DateTime (2007-07-30T12:42:15Z)>>

This document is for you if you either

- heard about Lenya and are trying to get an idea if you should seriously consider it or
- you are doing research on Open Source CMS in general and need the five minute summary of Lenya

Why is it called Lenya?

It is a combination of the names of MichaelWechner's children **Le*vi and Va*nya**.

USPs (Unique Selling Prepositions)

- Based on Apache Cocoon, a rock-solid java-based XML framework that is used by a number of heavy duty mission critical applications
- Content written is held in XML, not in any proprietary format or database
- Browser based WYSIWYG editing: Editors don't need a special client
- Arbitrary choice of CSS, Layout, Navigation, etc. - Lenya sites don't look like Lenya sites
- Promising roadmap: Implementation of major relevant JSRs planned

Technologies and Standards

- XML
- XSLT
- XHTML

Technologies used

- Cocoon (http://cocoon.apache.org/)
- Kupu (http://kupu.oscom.org/)
- BXE (http://bxe.oscom.org/)