

# The future of Logging websites and social media

We have the opportunity to work on the websites of the Logging Services project. There is a site structure proposal ([currently private](#), will be added it here)

Several websites could be overhauled:

- Landing page: <http://logging.apache.org>
- Log4j 2 main website: <https://logging.apache.org/log4j/2.x/index.html>

The Log4j2 main website could be restructured in a way it contains:

- About
- Learn (Tutorials, Manual, Guides)
  - The "Manual" is a dev-oriented reference work.
  - "Guides" should be short articles, guiding through particular actions
  - "Tutorials" are beginner-friendly writings, that leave out details but try to teach the overall concept
- Support
- Development
- Security

parts.

The Landing page could contain general information on the project, but can also provide a blog.

## Social Media

We currently run a Twitter account and prepared a Fosstodon account. Using a blog we can easily provide RSS feeds too. The question is, if we would invest further in publishing to Social Media, and if so, in which ones.

## Tools

The proposal is to use "[Antora](#)" to generate docs from various source code versions. Antora is focused on tech writing with ASCIIDoc.

Using an ASF-supported static code generatormight be helpful for the landing page. There is at least one committer with Jekyll knowledge. Jekyll is excellent for providing blogs.

## Design

We have the opportunity to work with a designer (Daniel). He already prepared a preliminary draft of [how the new website could look like](#).

To further work with Daniel, we will need to define goals that we would like to have designed. In example:

- Should we give the Logo a facelift?
- Do we need pages for the upcoming blog?
- Do we need design for any social media pages we want to own?
- Do we need additional teaching material (using SVG or other open standards)?
- Do we need SPAs, which guide you through your first steps with logging?