

Plone and the rest of the field

★ **Other interesting notes**

The ECM->WCMS convergence dream appears to have died

Lots of vendors are pulling the "social" out of their WCMS

Open Source is likely not going to be a separate category anymore -- FOSS is like any other vendor

☹️ **Usability**

We have great consistency and a content model that people easily grasp

This has always been one of Plone's strong points

Should get stronger in Plone 4

Advanced configuration often means diving into the ZMI, which scares nontechnical users badly and feels very 1997

☹️ **Word Conversion**

There's Enfold Desktop

In general, it just sucks everywhere; people don't use word well, and word makes a mess of markup

😊 **Configuration Management for Business People**

Again, we have Generic Setup, which is a good start

Exports XML, which we expect business people can learn to edit

😊 **System Management**

Generic Setup Rocks

Policy Products are a great idea/innovation

I've conflated this with Configuration Management

☹️ **Integrated Traffic Analysis**

We let people add Google Analytics code to pages, and it stops there

☹️ **Repository Search**

Default search certainly isn't bad

Not much in the way of faceted search out of the box

Tagging story could use quite a bit of work

😊 **Friendly URLs**

Had that for a long time thanks to Zope

☹️ **True Multi-Site management**

Big strides here with 3.3 and Lineage

☹️ **Non-browser clients**

Again, there's Enfold Desktop

Otherwise, not so much

😊 **Dependency Tracking**

New link protection system was one of the examples!

It could be easier to know where a given piece of content is used around your site in the case of collage

☹️ **Management Metrics**

Plone could use some work here

There are collections for creating "queues" based on workflow state and expired content

This feature could bring lots of interesting capabilities