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Ruby on Rails OpenID Plug-in Updating and Testing

The current Ruby on Rails OpenID plug-in doesn't support many of the features introduced in the OpenID 2.0 specification. This presents an obstacle for use in the Rails community at large; the OpenID Foundation site is also unable to use the current plug-in for vendor-neutral authentication.

Since the maintainers of the plug-in haven't touched it for quite some time, resources need to be thrown behind an update. That's where we come in.

Refresh will undertake updating the plug-in to make use of the OpenID 2.0 features in the base OpenID Ruby library. We'll then thoroughly test the plug-in and integrate the plug-in into the OpenID Foundation site.

The plug-in will remain open source software, with licensing that matches the current plug-in's. Refresh will submit the patches to the current maintainer, who's already agreed to get them committed with a minimum of fuss.

Deliverables

The list of deliverables is pretty short:

- Ruby on Rails OpenID authentication plug-in, delivered as Ruby source code and submitted to the Rails core team for commitment to the public repository
- Updated OpenID Foundation site, delivered as Ruby source code on the Foundation's web server and committed into the Foundation's private repository

The bottom line and circled dates

Total estimated project cost: **\$1,500 – \$2,000**

We bill on a time and materials basis. Our rate is \$100/hour for all the work we do. We invoice monthly and can give hours updates more frequently, if you like. If you ask for something extra and it's going to take us longer or change the schedule, we'll let you know. Conversely, if we spend less time on something, you pay less and the schedule gets adjusted the other way.

Total time: **Roughly two weeks from start to finish**

These dates exclude the week and half surrounding the winter holidays.

Starting date: **December 22, 2008**

Estimated completion date: **January 12, 2008**

Acceptance Agreement

In pursuit of the mutual objectives of the OpenID Foundation and Refresh Media, the deliverables defined in this proposal will be completed as described at time and materials rate of \$100 per hour, for an estimated total cost of \$1,500 - \$2,000 for 15 to 20 hours of work.

1. By signing this agreement, Refresh and the OpenID Foundation agree to proceed in good faith to produce, through the methodology described herein, an updated Ruby on Rails OpenID authentication plug-in for the OpenID Foundation.
2. Upon final payment by the OpenID Foundation, content rights of all final deliverables are assigned to the OpenID Foundation, and the OpenID Foundation retains all rights and responsibilities for all related information developed for this project.
3. Except to the extent otherwise required by mandatory provision of applicable law, this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Where such laws are preempted by the laws of the United States, the laws of the United States shall govern.
4. In any action between the parties concerning the interpretation or enforcement of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement, the prevailing party in such action shall be awarded, in addition to court costs, its actual costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees incurred in the action, as well as such actual costs, expenses and attorneys' fees as are incurred in the execution of any judgment arising from such action.

Authorized Representatives

The undersigned officers acknowledge reading the entire contents of this proposal and are authorized to execute and confirm this Acceptance Agreement:

Client: OpenID Foundation

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