

How we took care of spam

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Some spam...

Ticket #180 (closed defect: fixed)

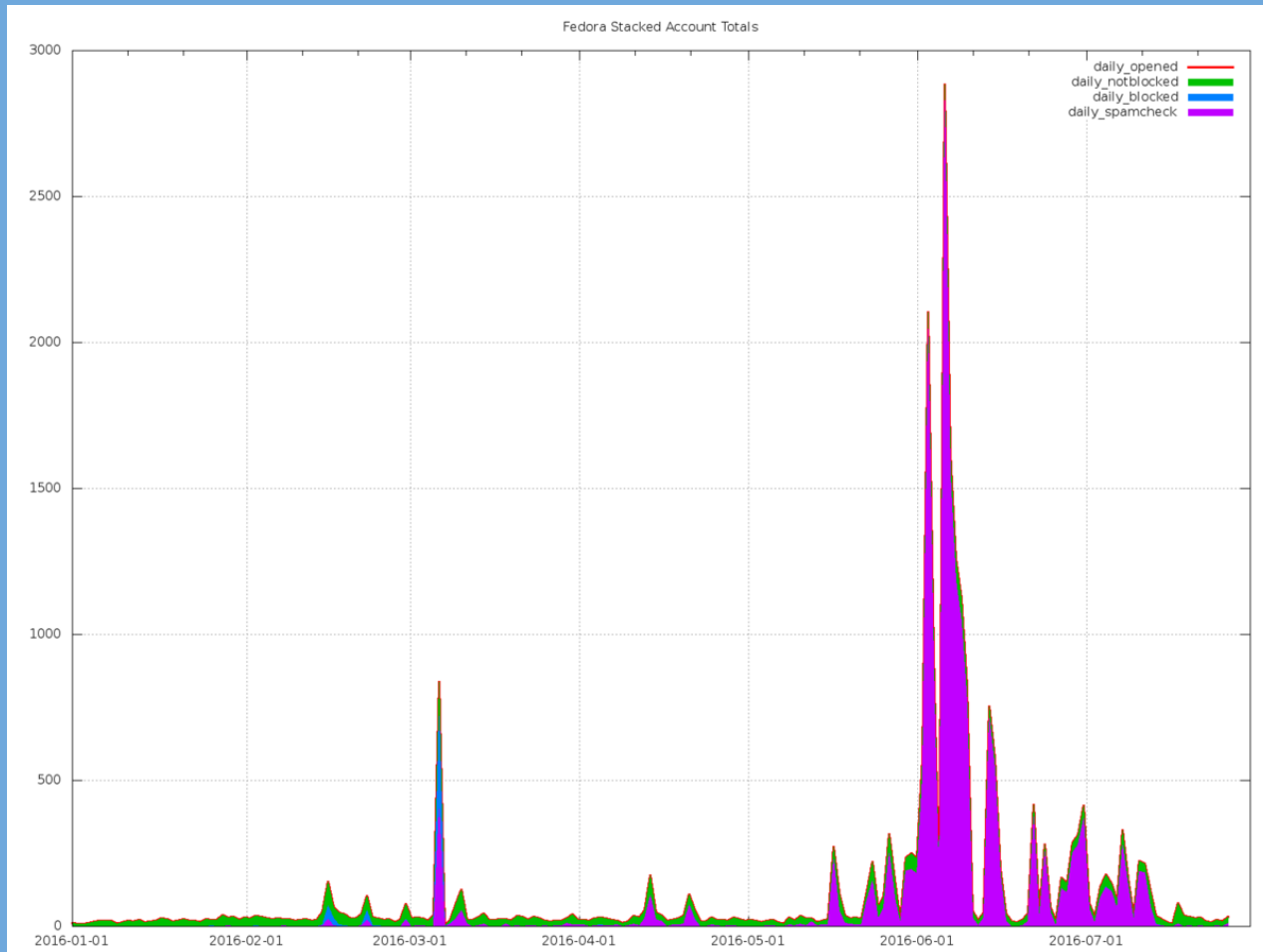


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Priority:	major	Milestone:	
Component:	Web UI	Version:	
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Blocked By:		Blocking:	
Description			

Lots of it...



The beginning

- Started with some wiki spam
- Manual deletion and account blocking
- Up to 20-something pages per day
- GNOME wiki experience

The fight begins

- Range and speed increased a lot
- Trac was added to the mix
- Getting out of manual control levels
- Temporary CLA+1 wiki and trac
- First scripts went live

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./watch_edits.py | ./is_spam.py | ./deal_with_spam.py
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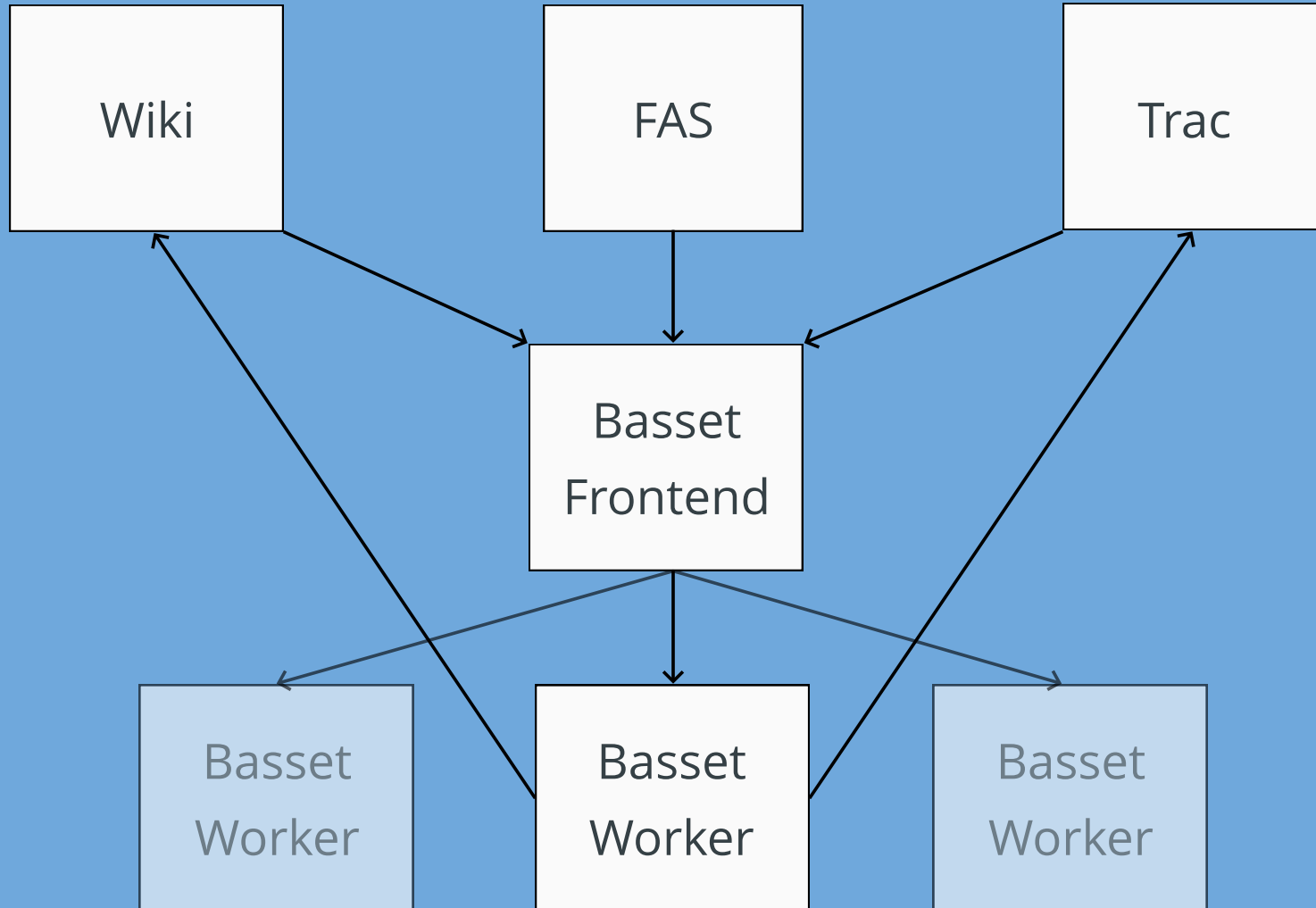
Basset begins

Restructured the fight against spam from scratch.

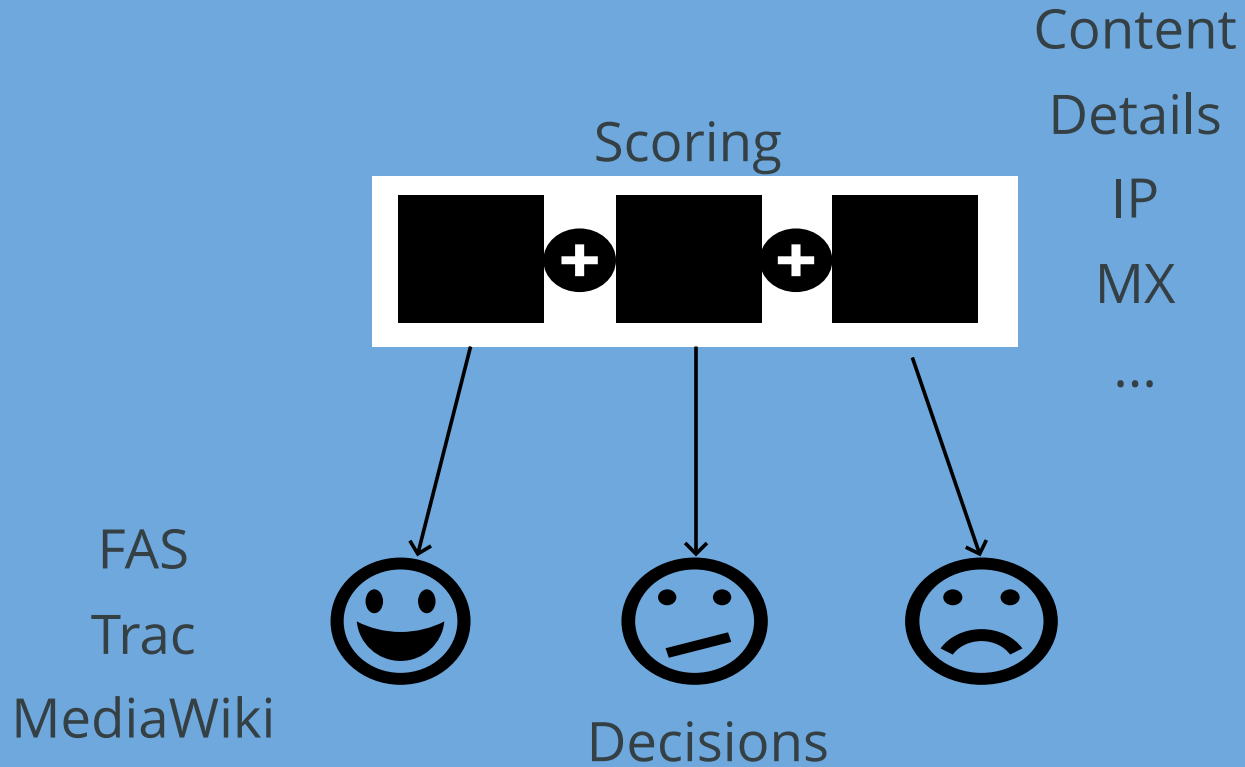
Lots of plugins for MediaWiki to fight spam, but not as many for Trac.

Wish to consolidate all spam fighting.

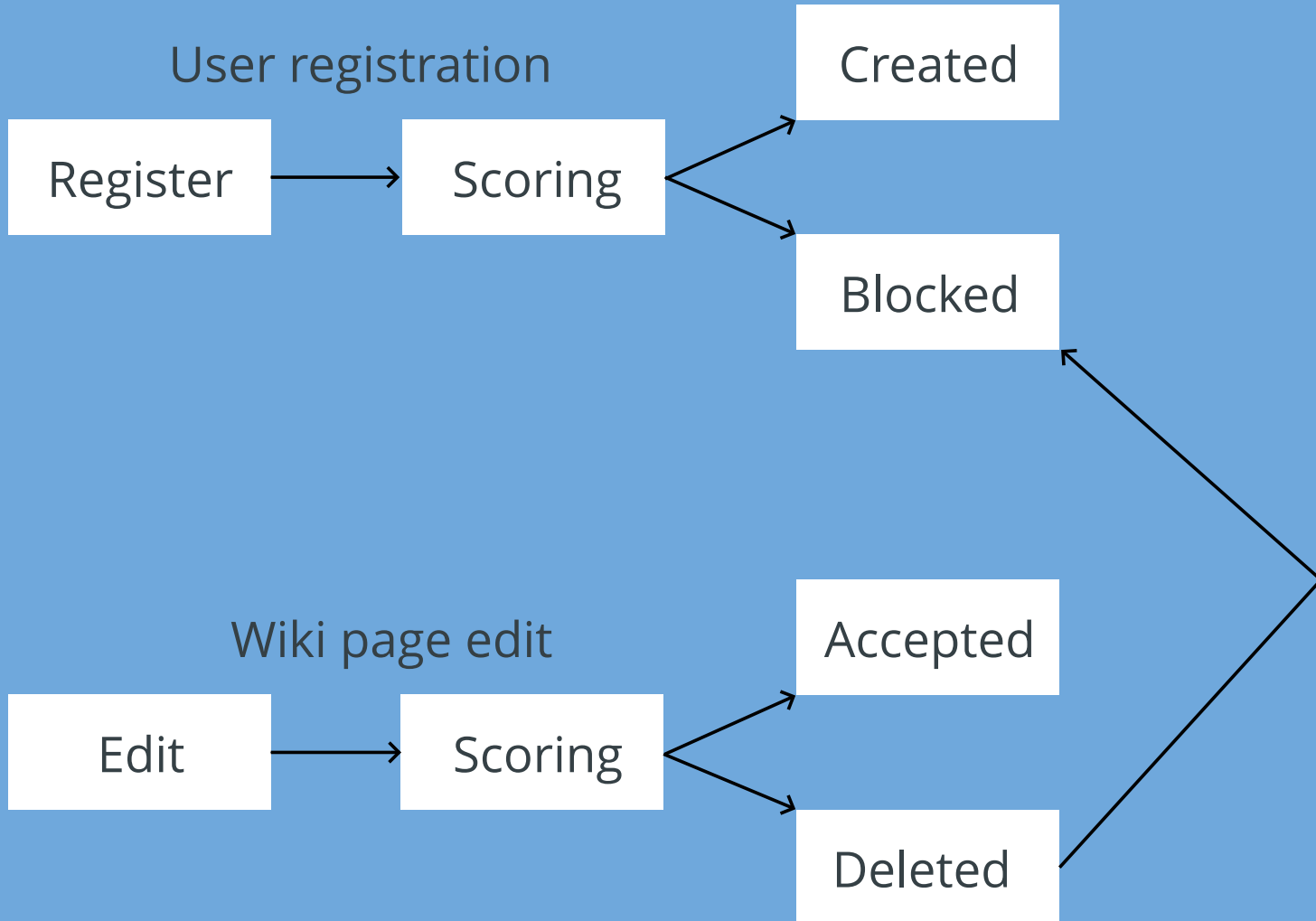
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Basset continues

Lots of training and teaching had to happen.

More ML plugins coming into production.

More projects looking at deploying, increasing contributor and user base.

Wiki policy

Unfortunately, scope of wiki spam became so huge two people were working full-time on this. Lots of thanks to Stephen Smoogen for his help.

We had to decide to make Wiki CLA+1 for the time being.

Future

Couple of plans in motion to also resolve this issue, which will be launched over time.

Questions?