

May 2002 Request For Help

We need your help in the following tasks. Please let us know as soon as you can which task you would be interested in. Please send all inquiries regarding any of these Request For Helps to admin@crctvn.com. Thank you for your consideration and participation.

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Detailed Information

1. **What Web Development Tools Should We Use To Build Tri' Viet?**

Currently, the most important question for the Tri' Viet web/technical team is "What web development tools should we use to build Tri' Viet website?"

Selecting the right tools for Tri' Viet is not an easy task since the tools should address most of the following challenges for us:

- We aim to have Tri' Viet website goes live with at least basic and usable functionalities by the year 2005 or sooner.
- We don't have money to purchase any major web software packages (e.g. IBM Websphere, Oracle Internet Development suite, etc.). In addition, the selected package's annual maintenance fee could be a financial burden to the Society. On the other hand, using these packages definitely shortens the Tri' Viet development time.
- Members might not know or familiar with the selected tools.
- The learning curve must not be too long for members who are not familiar with the selected tools.
- Allowing as many members (around the world) to participate in the development process as we can.
- Depending on the selected tools, members might not be able to create the required development environment for themselves with their own resources (hardware and software).
- With the selected tools, can we set up a virtual development environment on the Net? This would allow members to participate in the development without being forced to set up their own development area. Saving members valuable time and resources in setting and maintaining their environments.

We hope you can participate actively in this important tools selection step. Please be as descriptive and details as you can when sending in your suggestions, share with us the pros / cons and experiences (good and bad) you had with any particular tool. Finally,

please give us your recommendation together with the reasons why you think what tools are best for our needs.

This document together with the Tri Viet Functional Specifications doc will allow the CRCTVN technical team to begin the design process and creating the Tri' Viet Design and Technical Specifications document.

We hope to have all input consolidated no later than **October 31st, 2002**. Until then, we keep the summary of ideas from all members on CRCTVN website (www.crctvn.com/MembersOnly/What Web Development Tools To Use.pdf).

To participate in the brainstorming process, please join the CRCTVN Forum at www.crctvn.com/forum or send your suggestions to admin@crctvn.com.

2. What Features Should Tri' Viet Has On Its First Version?

We ask for your ideas in defining what Tri' Viet website should have (GUI, engine features, etc.) in details (a.k.a. Tri' Viet Users' Requirements). Most importantly, identifying mandatory features to be provided by Tri' Viet website on its first release version.

This document together with the decision on what web development tools we will use in developing Tri Viet will allow the CRCTVN technical team to begin the design process and creating the Tri' Viet Design and Technical Specifications document.

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3. Team Leader for the Tri' Viet Web Development Team

We need a **dedicated** and **experience** web development team leader who can help CRCTVN in coordinating development efforts in building the Tri' Viet website.

Immediate goals for the year 2002 included:

- Determining what web development tools to use.
 - Creating the architecture design including the technical specifications.
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