



Koha development ecosystem

Overview of the development side of Koha



Who am I?

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Working on Koha since 2010 (self-employed for 8 years).

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What is Koha?

- Integrated Library System (ILS)
- 1999 in New Zealand for Y2K bug
- Highly configurable and customizable

The screenshot shows the Koha library management system interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Circulation, Patrons, Search, More, and a shopping cart icon. On the far right, it says "koha Centerville" and has a "Help" link. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder "Enter patron card number or partial name". To the left of the search bar is a "Check out" button. To the right are buttons for "Check out", "Check in", "Renew", "Search patrons", and "Search catalog". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "News" section with a "Welcome to Koha" article. The article discusses the history of Koha, mentioning its development in New Zealand by Katipo Communications Ltd and its deployment in January 2000 for Horowhenua Library Trust. It notes that Koha is currently maintained by a team of software providers and library technology staff from around the globe. The article was posted on 10/29/2007 and includes links for Edit, Delete, and New. Below this is a "What's Next?" section with a list of suggestions, including links to Read Koha Documentation, Read/Write to the Koha Wiki, Read and Contribute to Discussions, Report Koha Bugs, Submit Patches to Koha using Git, Chat with Koha users and developers, and more. This section was also posted on 10/29/2007 with links for Edit, Delete, and New. The right column contains a grid of twelve buttons, each representing a different module: Circulation, Cataloging, Patrons, Serials, Advanced search, Acquisitions, Item search, Reports, Lists, Preservation, Course reserves, Tools, Authorities, Koha administration, and About Koha. At the bottom right of the interface, it says "Koha 23.06.00".

- Two interfaces: staff and public
- Exact number of libraries unknown (more than 15k)
- 50k+ commits, 489 developers



Strengths and weaknesses

Weaknesses

- Size of the community
- Patches integration workflow
- Age of the project

- Inconsistencies (bless vs Class::Accessor)
- No proper roadmap
- Focus on the same things at the same time
- Legacy code
- Wiki and website outdated, info spread

Strengths

- Size of the community
- Patches integration workflow
- Age of the project

- Coding guidelines
- Free software
- Good user manual
- Solid sale market
- Happy users
- Flexible, customizable
- Friendly and helpful community
(welcome newcomers!)



Components

- Web server
 - Apache + Plack (Plack::App::CGIBin, Starman)
 - Koha as a Mojo app => Work in progress...
- MariaDB/MySQL (DBIx::Class wrapped into Koha::Object[s])
- REST API
 - Mojolicious
 - OpenAPI
- UI
 - Template::Toolkit
 - Bootstrap 4 for OPAC
 - jQuery
 - Vue.js
 - DataTables
- Search engines
 - Elastic
 - Zebra
- RabbitMQ
- Cache
 - Koha::Cache
 - Memcached
 - Sereal
- Tests (Code Coverage - 85%)
 - Test::More
 - Test::Mojo (REST API)
 - Selenium
 - Cypress (Vue)



Where to look on the web?

Official Koha website

koha-community.org

The screenshot shows the official Koha website homepage. At the top, there's a green header bar with the "okoha" logo on the left and a navigation menu with links: Home, News, About, Calendar, Demo, Documentation, Download Koha, Get Involved, KohaCon, and Support. Below the header, the main content area has a dark background. It features a large heading "Koha Library Software" and a sub-heading "The world's first free and open source library system". A paragraph explains that Koha is a fully featured, scalable library management system developed by libraries of varying types and sizes, volunteers, and support companies worldwide. There's a blue button labeled "Try it now" and another section titled "Introducing Koha 23.05". To the right, there are two images: one showing a desktop screen displaying the Koha login page and another showing a smartphone displaying the same page. Below this, there's a large group photo of many people, likely Koha users or contributors, gathered outdoors.

News

Koha Community Newsletter: June 2023 Thursday June 29th, 2023

Koha 22.05.14 released Thursday June 29th, 2023

Koha 23.05.01 released Thursday June 29th, 2023

Koha 22.11.07 released Monday June 26th, 2023

Koha 23.05 released Thursday June 1st, 2023

Community Resources

@KohalLS@mastodon.world

Bugzilla

Code of Conduct

Gitlab Mirror

Koha Git Repository

Koha Wiki

Miss a post?

Select Month

Wiki

wiki.koha-community.org

Main page Discussion Read View source View history Search Koha Wiki 

Main Page

Welcome to the official wiki of Koha.
Please help us to populate the new site by registering for an account and by making your valuable edits on the site.

Koha is an integrated library system (ILS) and was the first open source ILS. Koha was created in 1999 by Katipo Communications for the Horowhenua Library Trust in New Zealand. The first installation went live in January of 2000.

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- 1 Getting Involved
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- 4 Wiki Updates

Getting Involved

- Getting involved

Categories

Current wiki content can be found under the following categories:

- About Koha
- Community Participation
- Documentation
- Installation
- Development
- Koha & Git
- Koha Conferences
- Legal Matters
- Tips & Tricks
- Shared Resources

Koha Community Sites (and their status)

Other official Koha sites are as follows:

- www.koha-community.org
- wiki.koha-community.org
- lists.koha-community.org (Mailing lists are all the rage with the kidses.)
- irc.koha-community.org Log of the Internet Relay Chat (IRC) channel on Koha
- bugs.koha-community.org Bugzilla
- git.koha-community.org Git repository for distributed version control
- dashboard.koha-community.org (automatically updated overview of development activities)
- debian.koha-community.org
- download.koha-community.org (Come and get your stuff!)
- perldoc.koha-community.org
- splitter2.koha-community.org
- paste.koha-community.org (for sending pastes to the #koha IRC channel)
- jenkins.koha-community.org Continuous integration server
- schema.koha-community.org SQL schema
- translate.koha-community.org (Psst, Librarians, you can help a lot here.)
- meetings.koha-community.org IRC meeting logs and minutes.
- hea.koha-community.org Koha stats
- <https://twitter.com/kohails> - community Twitter, currently maintained by David Nind
- api.koha-community.org Koha API documentation

Details of who hosts what etc. Please add others or links when those sites are up.

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Koha bug tracker

bugs.koha-community.org

Bugzilla – Main Page version 5.0.6

[Home](#) | [New](#) | [Browse](#) | [Search](#) | [Search](#) | [\[?\]](#) | [Reports](#) | [New Account](#) | [Log In](#) | [Forgot Password](#)

Welcome to Bugzilla

 [File a Bug](#)

 [Search](#)

 [Open a New Account](#)

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Enter a bug # or some search terms [Quick Search](#) [?]

Common Queries:

Bugs reported in the [last 24 hours](#) | [last 7 days](#)
Bugs changed in the [last 24 hours](#) | [last 7 days](#)

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Koha git repository

git.koha-community.org

Home Explore Help [\[← Sign In\]](#)

[Repositories](#) [Users](#) [Organizations](#) [Code](#)

Search... [Search](#) [Sort ▾](#)

[Koha-community / Koha](#)  JavaScript  5  0
Main Koha release repository
Updated 45 minutes ago

[Koha-community / koha-release-notes](#)  Markdown  0  0
Updated 2 hours ago

[Koha-community / release-tools](#)  Perl  1  0
A collection of release tools used for Koha
Updated 13 hours ago

[Koha-community / qa-test-tools](#)  Perl  1  0
Updated 5 days ago

[Koha-community / koha-manual](#)  Python  0  0
Koha Documentation repository
Updated 5 days ago

[Koha-community / koha-testing-docker](#)  Dockerfile  1  0
Updated 5 days ago

[Koha-community / git-bz](#)  Python  0  0
git-bz client for Koha
Updated 4 weeks ago

GitStats

git.koha-community.org/stats

GitStats - koha

General Activity Authors Files Lines Tags

Project name:

koha

Generated:

2023-07-11 23:46:14 (in 2730 seconds)

Generator:[GitStats](#) (version 55c5c28), git version 2.20.1, gnuplot 5.2 patchlevel 6**Report Period:**

1999-10-21 21:13:42 to 2023-07-11 23:00:37

Age:

8665 days, 6148 active days (70.95%)

Total Files:

7953

Total Lines of Code:

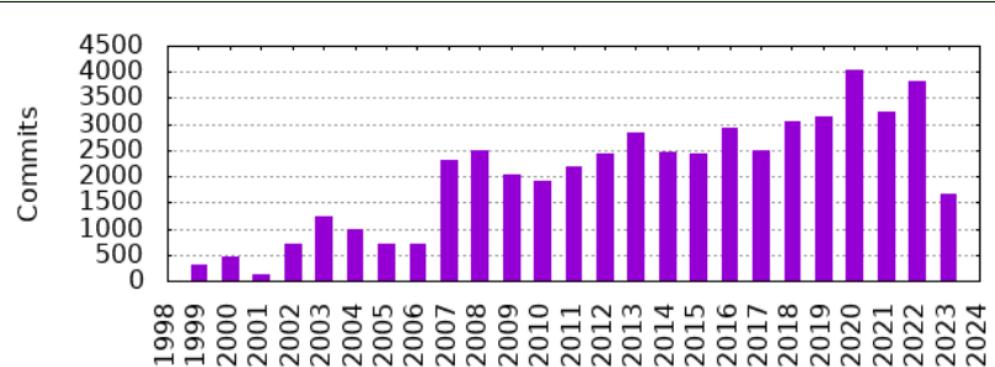
16356592 (112918300 added, 96561708 removed)

Total Commits:

50750 (average 8.3 commits per active day, 5.9 per all days)

Authors:

492 (average 103.2 commits per author)



Extension	Files(%)	Lines(%)
po	921 (11.58%)	14893197 (91.05%)
pl	1061 (13.34%)	162779 (1.00%)
pm	1085 (13.64%)	233043 (1.42%)
t	647 (8.11%)	158128 (0.97%)
tt	539 (6.78%)	157984 (0.97%)
vue	42 (0.53%)	7889 (0.05%)



jenkins.koha-community.org



Search (CTRL+K)



log in | sign up

Dashboard > master >

People

21.05 21.11 22.05 22.11 23.05 All Enabled master

Build History

Project Relationship

Check File Fingerprint

Job Import Plugin

Build Queue (9) ▾

[Koha_23.05_U22](#)

[Koha_23.05_U23](#)

[Koha_23.05_U20](#)

[Koha_22.11_D12](#)

[Koha_22.11_U20](#)

[PTFS_22.11_BUILD](#)

[PTFS_22.11_D12](#)

[Koha_22.11_D11](#)

[Koha_22.11_D10](#)

Build Executor Status ▾

[Docker_1](#)

1 [Koha_23.05_D12](#) #12

[Docker_2](#)

1 [Koha_22.11_U22](#) #196

[Docker_3](#) (suspended)

1 [Koha_Master_D10](#) #1210

S	W	Name ↓	Last Success	Last Failure	Last Duration	Number of builds
!	☀	Koha_Master	16 hr #2581	18 days #2567	1 hr 5 min	26 71 11
✓	☀	Koha_Master_CPAN	12 days #626	2 mo 18 days #607	1 hr 1 min	19 3 1
✗	☀	Koha_Master_D10	1 day 14 hr #1208	2 mo 18 days #1122	1 hr 4 min	54 40 2
⌚	☀	Koha_Master_D10-Core	1 yr 11 mo #91	N/A	46 min	1 1 0
⌚	☀	Koha_Master_D10-Full	1 yr 11 mo #152	N/A	1 hr 0 min	1 1 0
⌚	☀	Koha_Master_D10-Tarball	N/A	N/A	N/A	0 0 0
⌚	☀	Koha_Master_D11	7 mo 15 days #481	N/A	44 min	1 0 0
⌚	☀	Koha_Master_D11_ARM64	N/A	N/A	N/A	0 0 0
✓	☀	Koha_Master_D12	21 hr #592	2 mo 18 days #520	1 hr 14 min	48 32 1
✓	☀	Koha_Master_ES6	12 days #364	N/A	7 min 14 sec	22 0 0
✓	☀	Koha_Master_ES7	12 days #342	2 mo 18 days #323	7 min 0 sec	21 0 3
⌚	☀	Koha_Master_ES8	2 mo 1 day #6	N/A	16 min	0 1 0
✓	☀	Koha_Master_MDB_Latest	12 days #1309	N/A	51 min	23 0 0
✓	☀	Koha_Master_My8	12 days #1228	N/A	1 hr 19 min	16 7 0
✓	☀	Koha_Master_OS1	12 days #117	N/A	8 min 23 sec	22 0 0

Translation

translate.koha-community.org

Koha Translation Project

Browse ▾ All Languages ▾ All Projects ▾

Top contributors: #1  Magnus Enger 2,329 #2  Adam 1,778 #3  ManuB. 1,745

Name	Progress	Last Activity	Critical	Suggestions	Incomplete	Total
MARC21 SQL Files	<div style="width: 80%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Ronald Wijlens 1 week	0	30	27,188	101,232
Terminology	<div style="width: 60%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Eugenios Papadopoulos 4 weeks	3	15	40,834	92,266
Koha manual 21.05	<div style="width: 40%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Mathieu Saby 4 days	3,828	5,068	1,432,811	2,398,867
Koha manual 22.05	<div style="width: 40%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Mathieu Saby 4 days	2,973	459	1,479,144	2,473,263
Koha manual 21.11	<div style="width: 50%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Mathieu Saby 4 days	3,861	0	1,459,637	2,422,028
Koha manual 20.11	<div style="width: 40%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Mathieu Saby 4 days	2,786	623	1,446,608	2,362,962
Koha 22.11	<div style="width: 30%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Ronald Wijlens 40 minutes	82,250	15,586	7,905,000	11,527,782
Koha 21.11	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Katrin Fischer 2 days	64,318	3,373	7,194,832	10,446,711
Koha 22.05	<div style="width: 20%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Илиян Дамянов 3 days	76,279	812	7,535,859	10,927,852
Koha 21.05	<div style="width: 10%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Shahab bohlooli 5 hours	59,835	6,686	7,078,126	10,244,972
Koha 23.05	<div style="width: 10%; background-color: green;"></div>	 Igor A. Sychev 4 hours	92,425	390	8,059,700	11,621,948
Tutorial	<div style="width: 10%; background-color: green;"></div>					

Manual (user)

koha-community.org/documentation

Documentation

In addition to the following Koha Manuals, you can find helpful tutorials and other documentation on our [Wiki](#).

To view the manual revision history, please visit our [git page](#).

Please keep in mind that these manuals are living documents and change frequently. You can always download the latest version from the [Koha GitHub repository](#) or [PDF and others](#).

Installation instructions

The best instructions to use for most installations can be found on our wiki.

Install using Debian packages on either Debian or Ubuntu

Koha 23.05 (stable)

- 23.05 Manual (English) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
- 23.05 Manual (Arabic) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
- 23.05 Manual (Chinese – Taiwan) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
- 23.05 Manual (Czech) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
- 23.05 Manual (French) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
- 23.05 Manual (French – Canada) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
- 23.05 Manual (German) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
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- 23.05 Manual (Portuguese – Brazil) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
- 23.05 Manual (Spanish) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)
- 23.05 Manual (Turkish) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[ePub\]](#)

The screenshot shows the Koha Manual 23.05 interface. At the top, there's a green header bar with the text "Koha Manual" and "23.05". Below it is a search bar labeled "Search docs". The main content area has a dark background with white text. On the left, there's a sidebar with a vertical list of navigation links: Introduction, Introduction to the Koha installation process, Web installer, Onboarding tool, Advanced configurations, System preferences, Administration, Tools, Patrons, Point of sale, Circulation, Cataloging, Course reserves, Serials, Acquisitions, E-Resource management, Lists and cart, Reports, OPAC, Searching, Plugin system, About Koha, ILL requests / Interlibrary loans, Implementation checklist, Cron jobs and daemons, Cataloguing plugins (value builders), Web services, Other APIs and protocols, Extending Koha, Using third party software with Koha, Configuring receipt printers, Important links, FAQs, and GNU General Public License version 3.

[/ Koha 23.05 \(development\) Manual \(en\)](#)

Koha 23.05 (development) Manual (en)

Author: The Koha Community

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 - [Login to access staff interface](#)
 - [Staff interface](#)



Side-projects

gitlab.com/koha-community

- koha-dashboard
- hea (collect and publish data)
- koha-sandboxes-docker (ansible)
- qa-test-tools
- release-tools
- git-bz
- koha-testing-docker ("ktd")
- koha-misc4dev
- bz-splitter
- koha-manual
- koha plugins – gitlab.com/koha-community/plugins
- kohadevbox (ansible) => deprecated in favour of ktd

Dashboard

dashboard.koha-community.org

Home Wiki Bugzilla Jenkins Sandboxes

Koha Dashboard

Overall bug tracker health status: 1 blockers 2 criticals, 118 majors.

To Do

Needs Signoff	Needs QA	Needs Documenting
10 Oldest bugs	10 Oldest bugs	10 Oldest bugs
• 33074 - ReservedControlBranch not taken because in 33038	• 33086 - Ability to generate custom slips for patrons in 33086	• 26982 - Show items, issue and items renewals in the holdings table in Koha - 1 page interface above the order table in English
• 29930 - Auth with LDAP: Update tag leads to unwanted updates	• 33471 - Improve performance of hold pickup location	• 21943 - Koha-dump able to include koha-upload consent [Matt Blankensop]
• 33184 - Add a message for local hold group override	• 33476 - Cataloguing: Do not forget that the issue has not been checked in yet	• 33097 - Cataloguing: Try to guess by checking branch
• 33184 - Warnings when running holds queue builder	• 33479 - Add a new option patron home library to 33479	• 20740 - Try to guess by checking branch
• 33406 - Searching for authority with hyphen surrounded by spaces causes error 500 (auth ES)	• 33480 - Add a new option to ignore current person name in the database	• 23200 - IndependentBranchesTransfers does not prevent holds from creating transfers
• 33406 - Search string for various 7xx linking fields is incorrectly formed	• 33481 - Add a new option for law-exempt values to be used for calculating fund values (open, ordered)	• 23200 - Catalogue summary 'refunds' should denote what the item is
• 33895 - Use template wrapper for tabs: OPAC user summary	• 23781 - Recalls notices and messaging preferences	• 23779 - Catalogue summary 'refunds' should denote what the item is
	• 33891 - Staff-side recalls	• 24039 - Let the IL module set off how hard due dates
		• 22321 - Make it possible to edit (requests.borrowerNumber

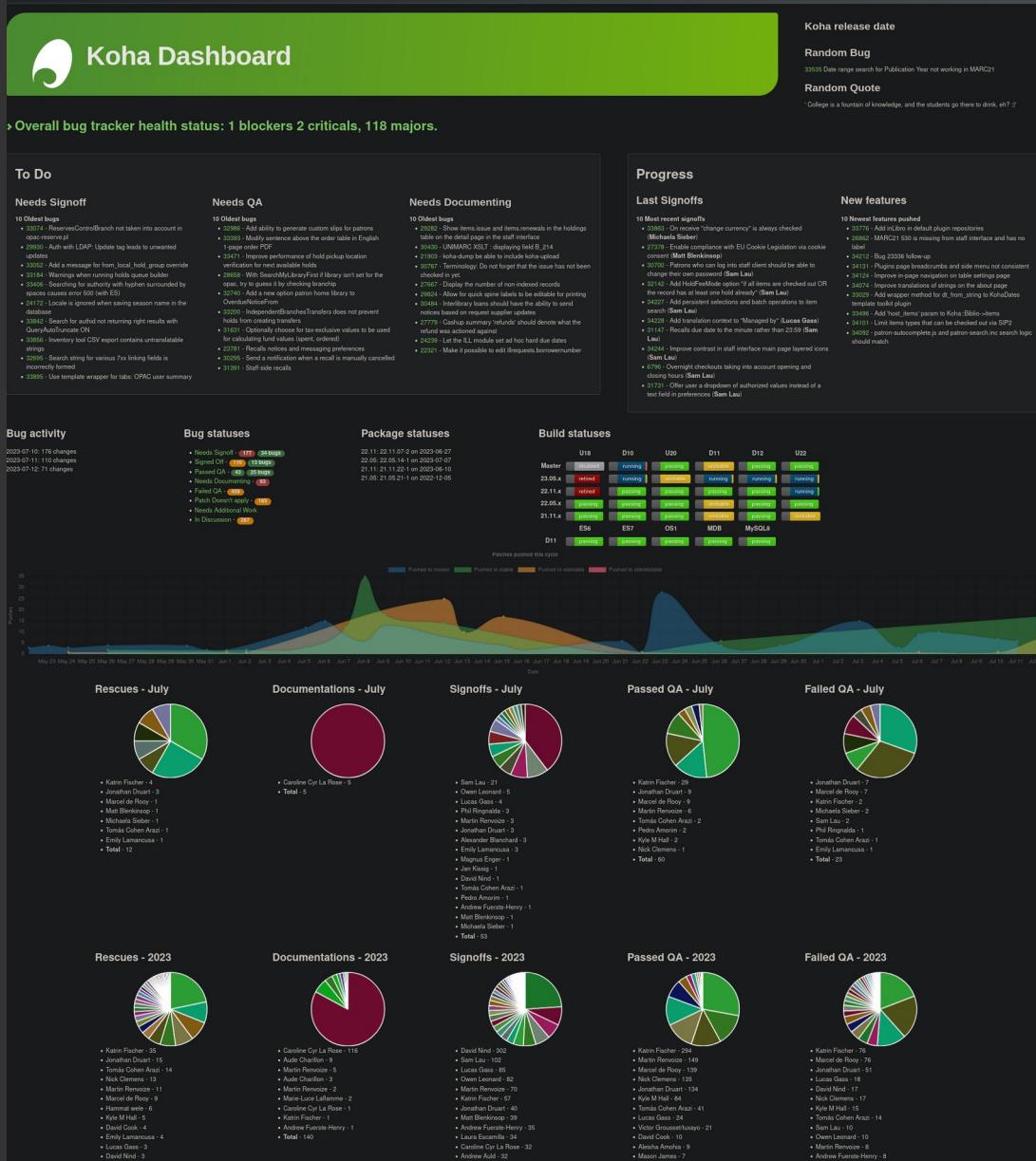
Bug activity

2023-07-10: 178 changes
2023-07-11: 11 changes
2023-07-12: 71 changes

Bug statuses	Package statuses	Build statuses
• Needs Signoff - 177 • Open - 41 • Blocked - 20 • Passed QA - 41 • Needs Documenting - 93 • Failed QA - 10 • Patch Pending - 1 • Needs Additional Work - 1 • In Discussion - 10	22.11.22, 13.07.26 2023-06-27 22.05.22, 22.05.14 1 on 2023-07-07 21.11.22 21.05.21 on 2023-06-10 21.05.21 21.05.21 on 2023-12-05	Master U16 U10 U20 D11 D12 U22 D11 ES4 ES7 OS1 MDB MySQL8 Pushes pushed life cycle

Rescues - July Documentation - July Signoffs - July Passed QA - July Failed QA - July

Rescues - 2023 Documentation - 2023 Signoffs - 2023 Passed QA - 2023 Failed QA - 2023



- Bugzilla health overview
- Statistics of the month/year
- Status of Jenkins
- Versions of deb packages

Hea

he.a.koha-community.org

Koha community statistics Libraries System preferences About ▾

Welcome to Hea

This website displays [Koha ILS](#) usage statistics. With permission from the libraries, the following data has been collected from their installed systems. Any information not stored anonymously has been allowed by the library.

[Learn more about Koha »](#)

Some numbers from the libraries sharing data					
	Total	Largest	Standard deviation	Average	Median
Libraries	25,556	1,078	-	1	-
Biblio	483,095,862	10,427,822	179,191	23,297	911
Authorities	296,606,305	10,384,524	123,023	14,304	0
Items	549,368,078	7,310,919	133,153	26,493	875
Patrons	64,141,315	1,288,073	19,061	3,093	50
Issues	919,522,239	22,444,537	462,766	44,344	0



- Data collected from Koha installations (opt-in)
- Map of libraries
- Numbers of checkouts, patrons, etc.



Bug splitter

splitter2.koha-community.org

Browse by patterns

sub store

Note: This search returns 100 first results.

Sort by: Alpha		
● Bug 12133:Guarantor requirements when registering a patron [Needs Signoff]	+37	1 ●
● Bug 17499:Koha objects for messaging preferences [Signed Off]	+546	69 ●
● Bug 18339:Koha::Patron::Attribute ->opac_editable and ->opac_display should be removed [Failed QA]	+0	28 ●
● Bug 20813:Revamp user permissions system [Failed QA]	+57	2 ●
● Bug 20930:Validate and cache parsed YAML/JSON type system preferences [Failed QA]	+103	2 ●
● Bug 22531:Allow for multiple requests to partners and display partners in audit log [Failed QA]	+84	12 ●
● Bug 24609:Add routes for updating checkouts [Failed QA]	+33	0 ●
● Bug 25260:Merge 'reserves' and 'old_reserves' into a new 'holds' table [Needs Signoff]	+17	14 ●
● Bug 27066:Implement hooks for patrons updates [Failed QA]	+27	0 ●
● Bug 27309:Add plugin hooks for capturing raw passwords (NNPDB) [Needs Signoff]	+26	0 ●
● Bug 27311:Don't pass borrowernumber to check_password plugin hook [Needs Signoff]	+1	8 ●
● Bug 28173:Add plugin hooks object_store_pre and object_store_post [Needs Signoff]	+6	1 ●
● Bug 29074:DefaultHoldExpirationdatePeriod blank value interpreted as zero [Needs Signoff]	+2	0 ●
● Bug 31856:Improve performance of serials subscriptions search [Needs Signoff]	+6	8 ●
● Bug 32034:Library branch transfers should be in the action logs [Failed QA]	+26	0 ●
● Bug 32767:Trimming of attribute types by wish (if enabled) [Signed Off]	-10	0 ●
● Bug 33075:Add ability to mark an item as floating [Needs Signoff]		
● Bug 33608:Allow to get statistics about found/recovered books [Signed Off]		
● Bug 33964:Use Email::Sender::Transport::SMTP::Persistent for sending email [Sig]		
● Bug 34032:Holds expirationdate left blank if waiting status is reverted [Signed Off]		

Browse by files

Filter by: Needs Signoff Signed Off Failed QA Passed QA [Refresh file list](#)

Show 20 entries

Search: Koha/Patrons

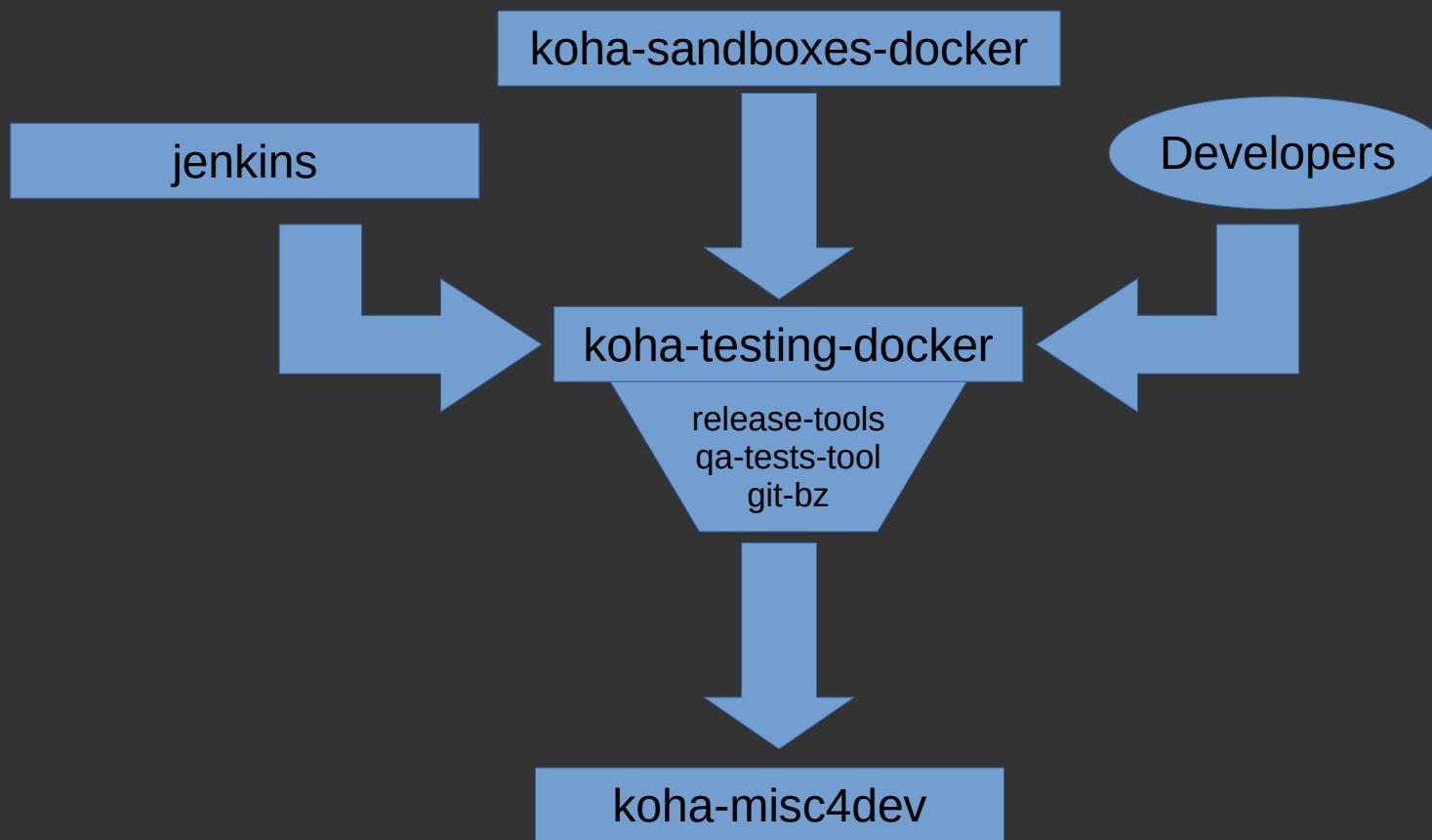
Filepath	#bugs	#patches		
- Koha/Patrons.pm	2	5	157	60
				Sort by:
Bug 23260:Anonymize (remove) patron data from items_last_borrower [Needs Signoff]			+ 156	58
Bug 33837:Objects->filter_by_last_update: Does not allow time comparison [Needs Signoff]			+ 1	2
+ Koha/Patrons/Import.pm	2	2	4	8
+ t/db_dependent/Koha/Patrons.t	8	12	319	106

Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries (filtered from 2,556 total entries)

Latest patch from 2023-07-10 21:32:59

- Mirror bugzilla DB
 - Ease patch search

koha-testing-docker





How to install Koha?

Production

wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Koha_on_Debian

Debian packages

Debian 10, 11, 12

Ubuntu 20.04, 22.04

Add the apt repo

apt-get install koha-common mariadb-server

Read the wiki page

Development

koha-testing-docker

gitlab.com/koha-community/koha-testing-docker/-/blob/master/README.md

git clone <https://gitlab.com/koha-community/koha-testing-docker.git> koha-testing-docker

Export some env vars, edit .env

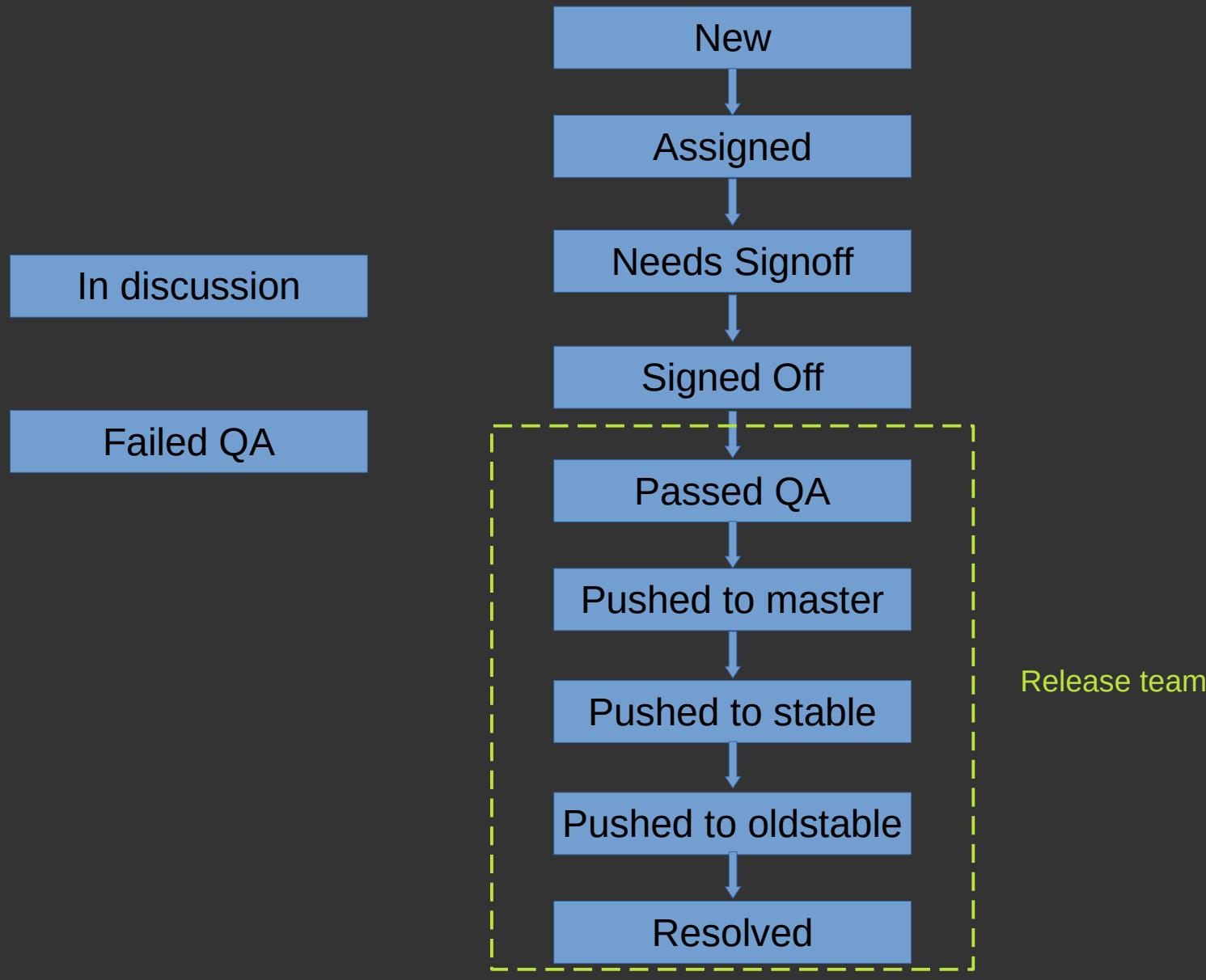
ktd up

localhost:8080 # OPAC

localhost:8081 # staff

Development workflow

wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Development_workflow





To know before starting

- Legacy code is migrating (C4 to Koha)
- Constant refactoring
- Code is moving fast, but still too slow
- Hard to rebase forks
- Tests are mandatory
- Patch integration can be slow (lacking testers)



Directory structure

- Koha vs C4
- Koha/REST/V1 & api/v1/swagger/
- koha-tmpl/intranet-tmpl/prog/en/modules/
- koha-tmpl/opac-tmpl/bootstrap/en/modules/

- t/db_dependent
- t/db_dependent/api
- t/db_dependent/selenium
- t/cypress
- xt



Koha::Object[s]

- How does it work?
 - Koha::Object (DBIx::Class::Row) and Koha::Objects (DBIx::Class::ResultSet)
 - On top of DBIx::Class: same methods, same return values: find, search, set, update, delete, next, etc. and more.
 - AUTOLOAD (getter and setter)
 - Koha::Object[s]->_new_from_dbic
- Goals
 - Write *Koha::Patrons->new* instead of
Koha::Database->new()->schema()->resultset("Borrower")
 - REST API based on it (to_api_mapping → fix terminology issues)
 - TestBuilder
- Needs a cleanup (Corina?)



Coding guidelines

- Terminology – wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Terminology

Examples:

	DB table	C4::	Koha::	Do not use
patron	borrowers	C4::Members	Koha::Patron[s]	borrower member user
checkout	issues	C4::Circulation	Koha::Checkout[s]	issue
hold	reserves	C4::Reserves	Koha::Hold[s]	reserve request

- wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Coding_Guidelines
 - Perltidy
 - Perlcritic
 - Indentation
 - Modern::Perl
 - Etc.



Patch submission

- Crash course accessible within koha-testing-docker localhost:8081/cgi-bin/koha/how-to.pl
- Run the QA script

```
% qa  
% qa -c 2 -v 2 --failures -run-tests
```

- Apply patches using git-bz

```
% git bz apply 12345
```

- Signoff on patches

```
% git so 1  
% git so 2
```

- Attach patch using git-bz

```
% git bz attach -e 12345 HEAD      # Attach the last patch  
% git bz attach -e 12345 HEAD~2.. # Attach the last 2 patches
```



Sandboxes

- wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Sandboxes

- sandboxes.bibre.eu
- sandbox.bywatersolutions.com
- sandboxes.ptfs-europe.co.uk

Create a sandbox

Your name

Enter your name (or alias, nick or whatever). This will be used for signing off on patches.

Your email

Enter your email address. This will be used for signing off on patches.

Sandbox name

Enter a simple name for your sandbox, lower case all letters and numbers.

Bug number

Enter Koha community bug number

Enter a bug number here and it will be applied to your sandbox.

Marc flavour

MARC21

Select your MARC flavour.

Advanced options

Description

Enter a basic description, optional.

Notes

Add notes, optional.

Security question

What was the world's first open source ILS?

The answer is in the upper left corner of this page.

The initial staff login will be *koha*, with the password *koha*
The database user will be *koha_sandbox name*, with the password *leldygeFt7p^Kk3%okp2*

Submit



What's next?

- Development
 - Still, more refactoring, more REST API endpoints
 - DataTables + REST API
 - Koha as a Mojo app!
 - CGI::Session → Data::Session
 - Remove po files from git repo
- Infrastructure
 - Migrate/update the website
 - Migrate Pootle to Weblate
 - Migrate MailMan to Discourse



Reach us

- Entry point
 - wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Getting_involved
- Mailing lists
 - lists.koha-community.org
 - lists.katipo.co.nz/pipermail/koha
 - lists.koha-community.org/pipermail/koha-devel
- IRC
 - #koha irc.oftc.net:6667
 - irc.koha-community.org
- IRC meetings
 - wiki.koha-community.org/wiki/Next_IRC_meetings
 - meetings.koha-community.org/
- IRL
 - Hackfest in Marseille, France
 - KohaCon



Thank you!

Question ?