

Restarters.net UI redesign - FINAL deck

About this deck

I used a mobile-first approach. I'm only making written suggestions for Log In, Registration, and Welcome/ Setup at this time.

Anything that is missing in the Talk UI from the options that exist now is fully intentional.

Conventions:

This means “newly designed icon goes here”:



All other icons are suggestive/ placeholder only, as are colors. *Body copy* is also suggestive and placeholder (and rough), however... nomenclature change should be taken literally.

Nomenclature

Use “Topics” for the posts users create in Talk (not “Discussion”). Messages are 1-1 direct messages - I would hide the confusing local group message filter here.

Fixometer refers to repair data only now. The concept of groups is still a bit confusing, especially as you have to go to a separate section for that much-desired group chat/ forum feature. Consider “Groups” or “Repair Groups” for the higher level groups and “Group Chat” for the place where repair groups and people in regions can have their own discussions. I have suggested you use “follow” everywhere, including in the forum, rather than “join” which is used for Local groups now.

General UI Guidelines

A few suggestions for surfacing dialog windows are made in here - be sure to include a cancel button or close box when the action is optional.

The pull-down menus are intended to work the same on desktop and mobile.

Please make sure menus close when the user clicks the background or top of the pull-down menu.

Feature suggestions for this build (easier fixes, hopefully):

- event location - make optional (or error-free)
- Fixometer - explanations/ help tips especially laptop sizes (see report for more details on data entry)
- Log in - Please add a “remember me” option to save password (I still keep getting logged out on mobile and desktop, and highly recommend keeping user logged in for a much longer window of time.)

For Registration and Setup going forward

Needs to be streamlined and reviewed next round. I would add a language preference here and perhaps remove skills all together, or make them optional. One reason for this is I think starting a group is something that should be available to everyone- the skills and role selection paradigm may be too restrictive. Perhaps people should just become hosts with access to that functionality after they create a group - but perhaps that first group creation would involve some coaching from James?

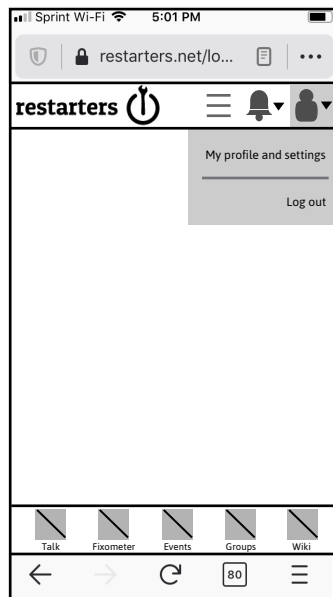
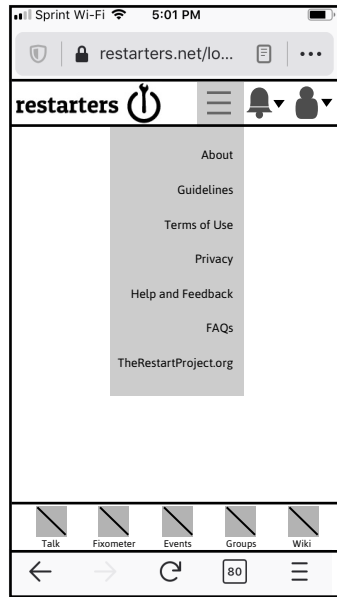
Feature suggestions going forward - landing page:

- help newbies or those without groups in their town/ region find others for a casual chat about starting a group
- more dynamic and visual content - member photos, blog imports, featured member webinar, featured best practices Wiki page

Please read the report for additional suggested features, including Fixometer improvements (minor).

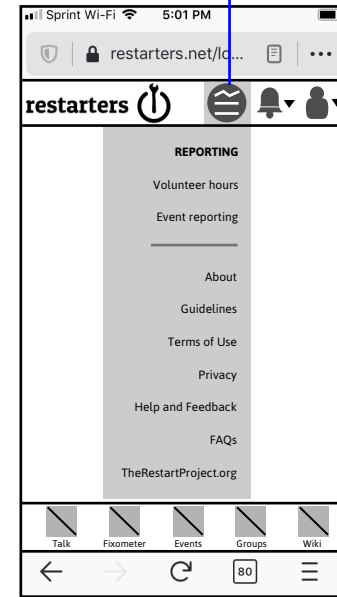
Global Nav

Non-host/ non-admin



OPTION 1 (recommended) for reporting/ admin menu options
(modified hamburger menu shows reporting; profile menu shows admin options)

Host/ admin



Admin

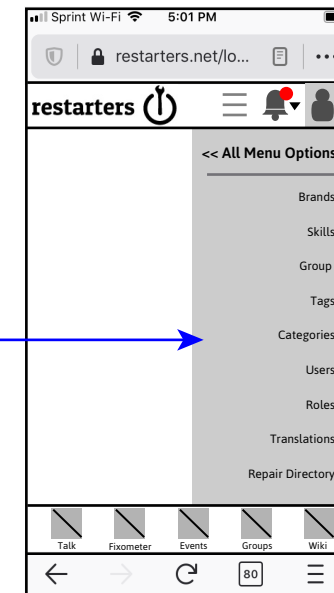
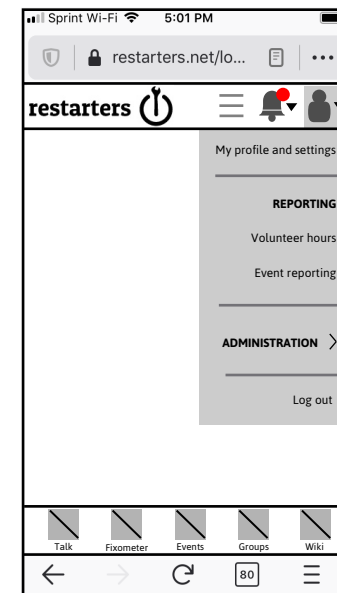


Notifications



OPTION 2 for reporting/ admin options

Host/ Admin



These are optional and meant to be duplicative of the various types of notifications listed under the bell icon. They could be used alone if you could also dynamically list at the top of each section landing page what's new, with anchored links. You may want to consider this strategy if you start to include Wiki notifications or more kinds of other notifications, as the maximum notification list might start to get a bit lengthy.

The notification list (under the bell) is meant to be clickable to the corresponding page listing new info indicated, in order of priority. Only suggested notifications are shown; likes of topics are no longer indicated here.

"administration" instead of "administrator" used above is intentional to be consistent with "reporting" in same menu

Landing/ Home

Host with groups and no events

Logo should still be clickable to this page throughout the site, on mobile as well. But no menu.

Optional

If hosting more than 1 group, surface window to select group (suggest multiple-select of several groups capability). Then take user to message (new topic) page for that group.

Include appropriate regional chat group here too (Europe, Asia, Oceania,Americas, LondonRestarters, etc)

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Restarters Global Community

Attention, Members! [message about important event, effort, survey, topic, etc, with link]

Your Restart Groups

Group chat

Catch up with your groups by clicking below. You can also send an urgent message to groups you host.

[Group name]

[Group name] has new activity

[Group name]

Upcoming events

You have no upcoming events. Promote your events here and find volunteers! Click a group to create an event now:

[Group name]

[Group name]

[Group name]

Add Data

And see your impact in the Fixometer:

Restarters Oslo

September 19, 2019 at Civic Hall

Add Now

Latest Talk Topics

Talk Latest Topics body/ table under this heading

Getting the most from Restarters.net

Did you know?

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While you're at it:

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learn more about how to share or even embed your Fixometer impact stats

if you've changed your skillset or role you'd like to play with Restart, update your skills for the best experience here

The testing instance isn't currently working for me, but I believe hosts create events from the Group page.

Use this "maximize your platform experience" module for each user type and edit this box. Some links may need to point to new topics created on how to do the above (the topics would also contain links

Mobile

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Read tips for making the best use of this platform >>>

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Talk

Fixometer

Events

Groups

Wiki

expands module on page

Host/ Fixer/ All Others with 1 group and upcoming events

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Newly added: 2 groups in your area!

add event

Your groups' upcoming events:

GROUP NAME repair party

Wesley Hall, Barnet, Sat 2nd Nov, 11:30-14:30

9 Stapylton Road, Barnet EN5 4JJ, UK

GROUP NAME repair party

DIY Space For London, Sat 23rd Nov, 13:00-16:30

49/55 Great Guildford Street, London SE1 0ES, UK

new RSVPs

Add Data

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Hosts only

(OPTIONAL) New topics or replies

(OPTIONAL) New RSVPs (hosts only)

If no events for Fixer and all others, show "You have no upcoming events. Would you like to browse all groups or learn about creating a group in your area?"

Hosts only

Anyone who hasn't followed a group

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Attention, Members! [message about important event, effort, survey, topic, etc, with link]

Your Restart Groups

Actual Restart party photos (no stock photos), rotating

You aren't following any repair groups.

You have 2 groups in your area!

You're welcome to follow any group in the world. And new groups pop up all the time, so do check back!

Your region's Talk group(s):

Europe Repair

London Restarters

Interested in starting a community repair group?

Anyone with interest and some skills in organising can start a group. Check out our event planning kit. Then join your region's Talk group and invite others in your area for a chat! Or view our school programme planning guide. When you're ready to start a group, get in touch.

Latest Talk Topics

Suggested content; remember the high number of survey respondents interested in starting a school programme

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On click, dialog for a "confirm you'd like to join [group]" that adds them to the Local Groups in the background. Then reload this page and change "Your region's Talk groups" to "Chat with your region:"

All Groups page

Profile/ Preferences

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Talk

Fixometer

Events

Groups

Wiki

My Profile and Preferences

Basics

Account

E-mail Settings

Calendar Feeds

Wiki Settings

Basics

Please share some information about yourself, so you can connect with other organisers and fixers, and so we can understand the community better

Name:

Susan Stuart

Country:

United Kingdom

Email address:

susan@light-motif.com

Town/City (Optional):

london

Year of birth:

1920

Gender (Optional):

Your biography (optional):

Save profile

Recommend adding
“Language” here.
OK to indicate caveat that not
all text can be localized.

If desired, add Title,
Recently Used Devices,
Web site fields from Discourse sections
Account and Profile (not sure if they
are useful though; title is confusing). I'm
also not sure about Profile background
and User Card background - do
ppl use these?

“Save Basics”

Visual designer can
redo this layout to
use up full width of screen
if desired. I spread tabs
across the top
as a compromise between
Discourse layout and
current Dashboard-side
layout.

Combine Dashboard-side and Discourse-side
e-mail settings, and stack visually.

Wiki settings - stack visually under these headers:

Main
Appearance
Editing
Recent Changes
Watchlist

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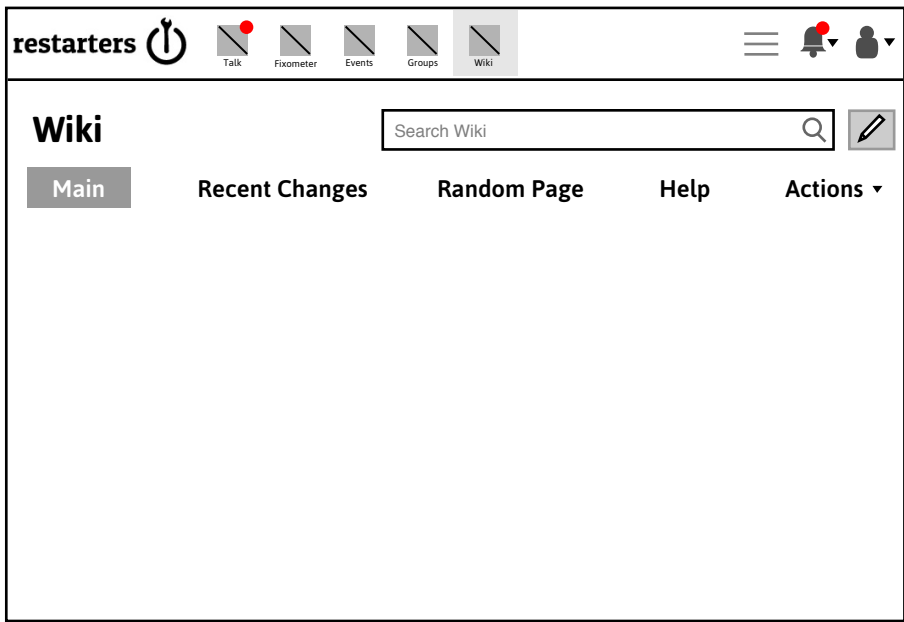
Events

Groups

Wiki

On Mobile, I would use
the layout for the body
that you have on the
Dashboard side if you can
(body content full width).

Wiki



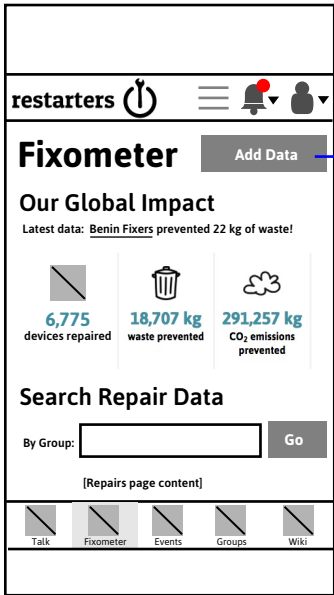
Mobile



Can move Search beneath secondary nav row, if needed.

Fixometer

Desktop version is same - just arrange content as needed for different width; no secondary nav at this time



Add Data button would surface a window to select group and event (via pull-down menus). Search Repair Data is Repairs page content. Might be useful to search by Group? (in addition to other search functions - also, I would like to see exploration of other useful content here in a future iteration - maybe which group fixed an item, if you can't say the individual)

Talk

Talk Landing

Talk Landing

Messages Landing

Messages Landing

Forum menu

Topic Categories submenu with slight edits to names

Group chat submenu - dynamic. First 8-9 groups user has joined should fit. List regional group first. (Also make sure you revise the individual Group page to prominently list a link to the group's chat)

Based on (current) Local Groups UI - this page should be a sort of last resort for finding and following group chats, because the the whole groups concept on the platform is duplicative and confusing. Recommend using "follow" rather than "join" to be consistent with the other kind of group paradigm

My Activity submenu

Single topic view

Menu selection in secondary nav may need to be truncated (with elipsis ...) but should fit around 11 characters

Surface a confirmation dialog that user successfully joined the group with an optional link to the group's chat on the forum.

Would like to see this body full width