

Thank you for joining us here for The WordPress Not-Daily News Update, where we'll cover some of the latest, *and* not so latest, bits of WordPress news from all around the community.

## **WordPress 4.5 (cain)**

At the top of the hour, we'd like to remind our viewers that WordPress 4.5 will be entering beta this coming week. There's never been a better time than now to help out with core. Become a tester, create some issues, maybe submit a patch, and one day, you too can be as WordPress famous as my co-host here. As part of 4.5, plenty of new work has been done to the Customizer, including responsive viewports and partial refreshing - laying the groundwork for a more interactive Customizer experience. As a last minute dark horse for the title of "Headline Feature", none other than our very own Obenland has submitted a patch to add Logo support to core. It'll be a push to see if it gets merged, but this kind of nail-biting, excitement is the very reason I got into WordPress development.

## **REST API controversy (obenland)**

Speaking of core... while the framework for the REST API was merged in 4.4, endpoints that have already been developed are now in a state of limbo, as leading contributors face-off in an epic death stare battle over whether or not the API should be feature-complete before merging the remainder into core. Emotions are at a boiling point, fueled by media speculation and [[sensationalist journalism]]. In the meantime, the world

will be left anxiously awaiting the ultimate fate of the WordPress REST API and with it, the fate of all of WordPress (and all of our livelihoods).

## **WordPress Desktop App (cain)**

You may not have heard, but now that WordPress core has been re-written in Node and React, and re-branded as “Calypso”, Automattic, the company behind WordPress.com and the signer of our paychecks (again) has released the first native WordPress desktop app for Mac, Linux, Windows users... are there still Windows users? If you’d like to see a blazingly fast - and blazingly blue - WordPress admin experience, head on over to [desktop.wordpress.com](http://desktop.wordpress.com) and check out the app for yourself.

## **BuddyCamp (obenland)**

To cover all of the buddy-rific news from Friday’s BuddyCamp we’d like to take it to our very own buddy, and Senior BuddyPress expert in the field, John James Jacoby. John, can you hear us? John, you’re looking fantastic today. I have to ask, who are you wearing? That’s fantastic, now to the nuts and bolts... will you tell us a little bit about Friday’s BuddyCamp, the current state of BuddyPress, and where you got that fantastic mug.

## **Testimonials Revamp (cain)**

We have a question for our audience today - who in this room loves WordPress? Let me tell you, *I love WordPress*. Obenland, do you love WP? Good, you’ve always seemed like more of a Squarespace guy to me.

Well, if you do love WP, you should tweet about it with the hashtag #ILoveWP, and maybe if you're lucky, you'll appear on WordPress.org's newly refreshed Testimonial page. There you can find meaningful testimonials about how WordPress has made an impact on people's lives. If you're looking for a good testimonial of your own to tweet, may we suggest the following?

No seriously, tweet it now. We can wait.

## **Sign off**

Well that's all we have for today's WordPress Not-Daily News Update, please tune in next time and until then, "Keep Blogging Miami!"