How to view the changes

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It may be hard to figure out where the proposers changed the documents during the review process.

IEEE Milestone Wiki has a handy feature to show the changes of arbitrary versions.

Since the Milestone Wiki uses the mediawiki software, the general comparison function is explained in https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:History

BUT, it is not entirely clear how to use it for a novice user like me.

So I shall explain how to use the feature to compare revisions if you are not familiar with it in IEEE Milestone Wiki yet.

Preliminary step.

Depending on the screen width of the device which you use to access the application URL, the tool bar may not be visible fully. In that case, you have to click the so called hamburger menu that look like the following to expand the menus
Click the above in the window frame to obtain the tool menu items as follows.

If you are using a PC browser with enough screen width, the menu items may be visible from the start. This is my case.

Now concrete steps to view the changes between the versions posted to the IEEE Milestone wiki are as follows.

1. Choose the additional edit menu item.

That is next to the Edit menu, the pencil and the paper menu item.
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2. Choose View History from the extra menu shown.
3. Choose the versions you want to compare in the shown lists.

In the following example, I have selected the latest one and the version on June 4 by clicking the versions. A small circular button changes its color when the version is selected.

4. Then hit the “Compare the selected revisions” button.
Milestone-Proposal: Gennai Hiraga’s Ereki Itaru: First Electrostatic Generator in Japan, 1776: Difference between revisions

Revision as of 20:52, 7 June 2024 (edit)
Zephyrus00jp (talk | contribs)
(Corrected the copy&paste mistake that was overlooked. The incorrect reference entry was split into two, and (18) was added.)— Older edit

Latest revision as of 01:59, 28 June 2024 (edit) (undo)
Zephyrus00jp (talk | contribs)
(A clarification about an unratified portion of a claim in a paper. Lack of evidence and thus the translation was dropped.)

(5 intermediate revisions by the same user not shown)

[5. Then, the comparison is shown in two columns.]

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