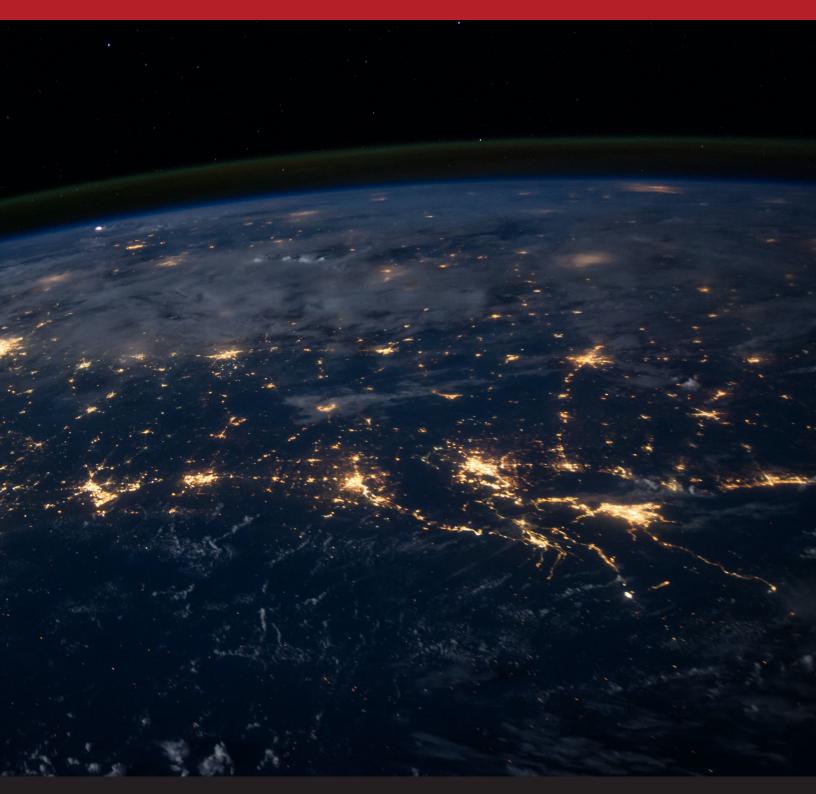


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Fedora 6.0 Release

While much of the world hit "pause" during quarantine and the lockdowns imposed during COVID-19, the Fedora community remained active, engaged, and highly committed to pursuing the goal of releasing Fedora 6.0 before year end. And we did it! Fedora 6.0 was released at the end of June to an excited community of users who have tested and confirmed that it is a stable, robust and performant piece of software that we are extremely proud of.

The design and development of Fedora 6.0 was guided by three goals: improve the digital preservation feature set, support migrations from all previous versions of the software, and improve performance and scalability. Drawing on community input at all stages, we were able to deliver this for our users.

Highlights of Fedora 6.0 include:

- Oxford Common File Layout (OCFL) persistence
- Robust migration tooling and documentation
- Improved performance and scale
- Built-in simple search
- Minimal API changes

Special recognition goes to all of our committers for their time and dedication to Fedora. You can find a list of all those who have contributed to the project on our wiki <u>here.</u> From all of us at Fedora, Thank You.

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IMLS Grant Work

The Fedora team began work on the <u>IMLS-funded Fedora Migration Paths and Tools</u> project in September 2020. The goal of this project is to "develop, pilot, and document migration tools and paths to upgrade the repository software Fedora 3, which is widely used but no longer supported, to Fedora 6." In phase 1, we worked with two pilot partner institutions: the University of Virginia (custom front-end) and Whitman College (Islandora). By the conclusion of this phase in September 2021 we had generated a wealth of documentation, tooling, and case study material that culminated in a draft migration toolkit. This toolkit will be shared with the community for feedback while we develop training materials and schedule an in-person migration camp for the Spring of 2022. Online versions of the training materials will also be made available.





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Future Plans

- Community User Information Gathering
- Roadmapping
- Continued Engagement with Community
- Supporting Migration

Thank you to our members



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