

2018-08-09 DSpace 7 Working Group Meeting

Date

09 Aug 2018 from 14:00-15:00 UTC

Location: [DSpace Meeting Room](#)

Agenda

- General development / planning updates (Tim)
 - Sprint Planning: [DSpace 7 Community Sprints](#)
 - [DSpace 7 Entities Working Group \(2018-19\)](#)
- Quick updates on Angular UI [tickets](#) and/or [PRs](#) (Art)
- Quick updates on REST API [tickets](#) and/or [PRs](#) (Andrea)
- [Last 10 mins] Development planning/updates in [Development Planning Spreadsheet](#).

Attendees

- [Art Lowel \(Atmire\)](#)
- [Tim Donohue](#)
- [Mark H. Wood](#)
- [Pablo Prieto](#)
- [Chris Wilper](#)

Notes

- General Updates (Tim)
 - [DSpace 7 Entities Working Group \(2018-19\)](#) page now exists. This is a separate/new working group. Call for participants coming in next week or two. First meetings won't start likely until late Aug or early Sept.
 - Tim notes that in yesterday's DevMtg, there was discussion about use cases / needs for how to implement Curation Tasks in Angular UI / new REST API. See notes at [DevMtg 2018-08-08](#)
 - Tim will create an Angular ticket to summarize this discussion and ensure it links back to the notes.
- Angular Team Updates
 - Merged PRs:
 - In Progress tickets / PRs:
 - Tickets / PRs requiring review:
 - New PR from Mohamed : <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/282>
 - Reviewed by Art. Tim will give second review
 - Kristoff's Browse By Title / Metadata Pull Request: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/283>
 - Needs tests/reviews. Tim will add to his list
 - Lotte's final Search PR now ready: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/280> (However PR now fails tests. Tim notified Lotte via a comment)
 - Is dependent on: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/271> (And this PR has been updated/fixed)
 - Is also dependent on <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2041> (This PR was replaced by <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2163>)
 - Giuseppe's PR : <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/279>
 - Art has not had a chance to review
 - Tim gave it a test yesterday (see comments on PR). The /submit path seems to work well. But, workspace/workflow items cannot be easily tested, as there's no UI to list them.
 - Next up:
 - Kristoff will update old RxJS operators to pipeable to prepare for Angular 6: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/issues/201>
 - Lotte to use resolvers to fetch database object while page is loading (to increase performance). This was introduced for Angular 5? Ticket: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/issues/284>
- REST Team Updates
 - Merged PRs:
 - In Progress tickets / PRs:
 - Pablo recently claimed <https://jira.duraspace.org/browse/DS-3904>
 - Tickets / PRs requiring review:
 - Pablo's PR needs final approval: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2108>
 - Tim will move forward
 - Pablo notes that there has been frustration with getting PR feedback / reviews over the last month. We need to find ways to improve this
 - Tim agrees. Notes that holidays/vacations have slowed down our feedback loop in July & August especially. Hopes we can get back to quicker feedback in September.
 - We could also use more people willing to provide code reviews on PRs. Currently, a lot of code reviews wait on Tim, Andrea or Art. Others are starting to join in (like Terry), but could use more folks reviewing each others' code.
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2135>
 - Has been tested by Pablo. Needs final reviews/merger
 - Discussion

- Mark asks about throwing Exceptions in RestRepository classes. Should we be wrapping in RuntimeException?
 - This topic came up on Slack and in this PR: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2126#pullrequestreview-143324207>
 - [Andrea Bollini \(4Science\)](#) seems to have built most of the *RestRepository classes and is wrapping exceptions in RuntimeException in nearly all of them. Tim hasn't had a chance to ask why that is, and whether this is necessary for some reason, or if we should create a ticket to change it.
 - For now, recommend that Mark and others follow this same pattern – continue to wrap exceptions in RuntimeException, until we are able to discuss/determine a better pattern.
- [Development Planning Spreadsheet](#)
 - Skipped this for today, as most of the REST API team was unavailable.
 - Next week, continue from Submission section
- **The Next Meeting will be on Thursday, Aug 16 at 14:00UTC (10:00am EDT) in DSpace Meeting Room**
 - [Terrence W Brady](#) will be out the next 2 weeks (back week of Aug 20)
 - [Giuseppe Digilio \(4Science\)](#) will be out until early September