2018-12-05 DSpace 7 Working Group Meeting

Date

05 Dec 2018 from 15:00-16:00 UTC

- NOTE: Meeting is rescheduled for Weds because Tim Donohuehas a conflict with Thursday time.

Location: https://duraspace.zoom.us/my/dspace (Meeting ID: 502 527 3040).

- More connection options available at DSpace Meeting Room

Agenda

- (5 mins) General development / planning updates (Tim)
- (10 mins) Quick updates on Angular UI tickets and/or PRs (Art)
- (10 mins) Quick updates on REST API tickets and/or PRs (Andrea)
- (30 mins) General Discussion Topics
    - Planning for 7.0 Preview Release (end of January)
        - Development Planning Spreadsheet - What features will be included in the Preview Release. Can we set goals/timelines for each to be achieved?
    - DSpace 7 installation/customization process. Documenting our plan/goal for 7.0
        - Updates on "One Webapp Backend" PR: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2265 First example of a webapp (SWORDv1) that fully integrated & configurable.
        - Also updated docs at: DSpace Backend as One Webapp
- (5 mins) Agenda items for next meeting?

Attendees

- Art Lowel (Atmire)
- Andrea Bollini (4Science) (unavailable)
- Tim Donohue
- Lieven Droogmans
- Mark H. Wood
- Giuseppe Digilio (4Science)
- Ben Bosman (unavailable)

Notes

(*Notes below copied from last meeting. Details will be updated during this meeting.*)

- General Updates (Tim)
- Angular Team Updates (Art)
    - Merged PRs:
        - Angular 6 PR merged: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/320
    - In Progress tickets / PRs:
        - Lotte working on the menus (based on mockups)
            - Wiki page for side menu mockups: Menu Mockups
        - Kristoff creating & editing Communities, Collections & Items
    - Tickets / PRs requiring review:
        - https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/330
        - Several small PRs from Bram (reviewed by Art, waiting on updates)
            - https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/329 (needs secondary review)
            - https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/324 (needs secondary review)
        - Entities PR: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/315
        - Submission/Workflow PR: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/279 (Trying to complete by end of November, but cannot guarantee at this time.)
            - Just started merging with Angular 6. Fixing rxJS usages (there's a tool that can be used which Lotte mentioned).
            - This ticket is also waiting on Tests/Specs to be implemented
- REST Team Updates
    - Open PRs: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pulls?q=is%3Apr+is%3Aopen+label%3A%22REST+API+v7%22+sort%3Aupdated-desc
    - Merged PRs:
    - In Progress tickets / PRs:
        - https://github.com/4Science/DSpace/pull/37 (Still waiting on Andrea to find time to create a PR from this
            - After that PR, we also will have a MyDSpace PR to complete the REST API side of Submission & Workflow
        - Atmire will be creating separate PRs for each Content Mgmt feature (see our spreadsheet for full list)
            - Still in the design phase
        - Atmire looking at dynamically adding HAL links (making it more configurable).
    - Tickets / PRs requiring review:
        - Lots of tickets open and waiting for final reviews
        - https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2173 (Recent updates, waiting for rereview)
        - https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2129 (Recent updates, some more feedback to take into account. Nearly ready to go.)
        - https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2128 (Approved by Tim. Needs re-review from Andrea Bollini (4Science))

        - https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2257 (New PR, needs initial review)
        - https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2253 (New, small PR. Needs quick review)
        - Contract updates regarding Curation Tasks (from Ben): https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/17
- *(Did not discuss)* DSpace 7 installation/customization process.
    - Updated PR could use more eyes: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2265
    - See also early docs at: DSpace Backend as One Webapp
- **(MOST OF MEETING) Development planning/updates in Development Planning Spreadsheet.**
    - Team went through the entire spreadsheet, updating the first column to state "Preview" or "BETA" based on the release that feature is scheduled for. See spreadsheet
    - Bolded any columns that may require more discussion (in future meetings)
- Other general updates (from Tim)
    - Virginia Tech team kindly (and without asking) did an Accessibility evaluation of the DSpace 7 demo site.
        - This was part of a "brownbag" lunch with their local accessibility expert and members of their DSpace/IR team. This session was video recorded. Tim is asking to see if we can share the video to our DSpace 7 team.
        - Some accessibility issues found – they will be reporting these back as GitHub issues in the "dspace-angular" project.
        - They also expressed interest in helping with Accessibility further – either through future evaluations, as we near release, or maybe even chipping in on bug fixes.
    - Google Scholar team reached out about Google Scholar indexing of DSpace 7 and 6.
        - Tim will be meeting with them next week to talk about issues they've seen in DSpace 6. Also will give them an update on DSpace 7 efforts, and let them know our timelines, etc.
- **The Next Meeting will be Thursday, Dec 13 at 15:00UTC (10:00am EST) in DSpace Meeting Room**