

2019-01-24 DSpace 7 Working Group Meeting

Date

24 Jan 2019 from 15:00-16:00 UTC

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

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Agenda

- (5 mins) General development / planning updates (Tim)
 - Preview Release updated schedule still TBD. Meeting coming up on Friday to discuss further.
- (10 mins) Unblocking our REST Contract PRs
 - REST contract PR to document the "text/uri-list" decision (from last week's meeting): <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/48>
- (15 mins) Quick updates on Angular UI [tickets](#) and/or [PRs](#) (Art)
- (15 mins) Quick updates on REST API [tickets](#) and/or [PRs](#) (Andrea)
- (10 mins) General Discussion Topics
 - Planning for 7.0 Preview Release (end of January)
 - [Development Planning Spreadsheet](#).
 - Discussion of deletion of EPeople for GDPR compliance (from Pascal)
 - Pending merger of : <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2229>. NOTE: item.getSubmitter() will return null if EPerson deleted.
 - DSpace 7 installation/customization process. Documenting our plan/goal for 7.0
 - "One Webapp Backend" PR: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2265> First example of a webapp (SWORDv1) that is fully integrated & configurable.
 - Docs at: [DSpace Backend as One Webapp](#)
- (5 mins) Agenda items for next meeting?

Attendees

- [Art Lowel \(Atmire\)](#)
- [Andrea Bollini \(4Science\)](#)
- [Tim Donohue](#)
- [Lieven Droogmans](#)
- [Mark H. Wood](#)
- [Giuseppe Digilio \(4Science\)](#)
- [Ben Bosman](#)
- [Pascal-Nicolas Becker](#)
- [Chris Wilper](#)
- [Terrence W Brady](#)
- [Pablo Prieto](#)

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Notes

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

- General Updates (Tim)
- Unblocking REST API PRs
 - New documentation at: <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/48>
 - Ben has a few outstanding questions that he will add to REST Contract PR (#48 above)
 - Ben also noted questions at https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2332#discussion_r250140578
- Angular Team Updates (Art)
 - Merged PRs:
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/342>
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/329>
 - In Progress tickets / PRs:
 - Tickets / PRs requiring review:
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/355> (NEW PR)
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/349> (Highest Priority)
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/350> (based on same branch as 349)
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/348> (based on same branch as 349)
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/347> (end goal to support PATCHes of Metadata)
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/335> (BLOCKED by REST Contract discussions about Move Item)
 - Question: Should we point the Angular demo site (<https://dspace7-demo.atmire.com/>) at the REST API "master" demo site? Currently it's still pointing at the OR2018 REST API demo site
 - Tim & Giuseppe both say let's point it at the "master" version. We need to do this anyhow in time for Preview Release.
 - Submission/Workflow PR: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/279>
 - Giuseppe working on processing Ben's feedback today/tomorrow. Will add in missing comments/docs & do more testing in the coming week (based on Tim's feedback)

- Art mentions an Authentication issue on REST API master. If you use invalid credentials you get a 404 error page instead of a JSON response.
 - here: Unable to locate Jira server for this macro. It may be due to Application Link configuration.
- REST Team Update
 - 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:
 - Tickets / PRs requiring review:
 - Scripts & Processes endpoint REST Contract: <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/17>
 - Tim expressed concerns of possible scope creep. This may be a lot of backend refactoring to align all these tools into the proposed "processes" endpoint. The idea of a "scripts" endpoint seems OK though, and long term this entire concept seems fine. Just concerned it could be significant effort that may not fit into DSpace 7 timelines.
 - Lots of discussion of pros/cons here.
 - Tim asks for Atmire to write up a proposal for how the backend (i.e. DSpace API layer) would need to change to support this. Then we can analyze whether it's possible for DSpace 7.
 - Lieven notes Atmire can do this after the Preview Release.
 - Edit Homepage News REST Contract - **Needs Reviews**
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/45>
 - Metadata as a Map (**Requires re-review**)
 - REST Contract: <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/39>
 - Contract has feedback from Andrea & Approved by Tim. Waiting for rereview from Andrea Bollini
 - Unable to locate Jira server for this macro. It may be due to Application Link configuration.
 - Angular Updates: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/347>
 - Community / Collection CRUD
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2277>
 - Has approval from Tim. Waiting on rereview from Andrea Bollini (4Science)
 - Metadata Register
 - Unable to locate Jira server for this macro. It may be due to Application Link configuration.
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/38>
 - REST: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2291>
 - Has approval from Tim. Waiting on rereview from Andrea Bollini (4Science)
 - Administrative Interface
 - Unable to locate Jira server for this macro. It may be due to Application Link configuration.
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/37>
 - REST: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2290>
 - Has approval from Tim. Waiting on rereview from Andrea Bollini (4Science)
 - Workflow Endpoint (from Andrea)
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2312>
 - Waiting on updates. Ben & Tim reviewed and provided feedback
- (Did not discuss ticket)
 - Ticket: Unable to locate Jira server for this macro. It may be due to Application Link configuration.
 - PR: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2287>
 - ACTION: ALL will add comments/thoughts to DS-4036 so we can finalize a decision on whether null EPersons are OK or not.**
- DSpace 7 installation/customization process.
 - DSpace Backend as One Webapp PR : <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2265>
 - See also early docs at: [DSpace Backend as One Webapp](#)
- Development planning/updates in [Development Planning Spreadsheet](#).
- The Next Meeting will be Thurs, Jan 31 at 15:00UTC (10:00am EST) in [DSpace Meeting Room](#)
 - Agenda: Concentration on [Development Planning Spreadsheet](#) and finalizing the next DSpace 7.0 Preview Release goals /deadline. (Top priority)