2019-11-14 - Fedora Tech Meeting

Time/Place

This meeting is a hybrid teleconference and slack chat. Anyone is welcome to join...here's the info:

- Time: 11:00am Eastern Daylight Time US (UTC-4)
- Audio/Video Conference Link: https://lyrasis.zoom.us/my/fedora
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 - Meeting ID:
 - 812 835 3771
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Attendees

Part 1:

- 1. Danny Bernstein
- 2. Peter Winckles
- 3. Jared Whiklo
- 4. Bethany Seeger
- 5. Andrew Woods
- 6. Ben Pennell
- 7. Ben Cail 🔶
- 8. David Wilcox
- 9. Peter Eichman
- 10. Daniel Lamb
- 11. Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Rasheed
- 12. Dan Field



Part 2:

- 1. Danny Bernstein
- 2. Ben Pennell
- 3. Ben Cail
- 4. Bethany Seeger
- 5. Peter Eichman

Agenda

- 1. Announcements
- 2. OCFL Community Call Update
- 3. Landing the Sprint
 - a. Set sprint closing meeting time
 - b. Issues in progress
 - c. Issues in review (PRs)
 - d. Status of Search / Containment Index Design
 - e. Handling RDF in Fedora 6
 - f. Decisions and Open Questions
 - i. Establishing clear description of F6's RDF (on disk, from non-Fedora OCFL, what changes, etc)
 - 1. Trim `ldp:contains` and other SMTs
 - 2. Normalize URLs to internal URIs
 - 3. Normalize serialization
- 4. Draft functional requirements for repositories based on NDSA Levels of Preservation 2.0 (update)
- 5. <Your question/topic here>

Tickets

1. In Review

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Notes

- 1. Announcements
 - a. OCFL call discussed a couple issues, planning to add some language to OCFL spec or implementation notes. Stanford has a new validator (Ruby gem).
 - b. Desire to make sure Fedora 6 runs properly in the cloud. Can test S3 on OpenStack. Need details on what exactly people want to do in the cloud.
 - i. ocfl-java client starting to add support for S3 (incomplete). More complicated, may have more requirements (eg. DB).
- 2. Landing the Sprint
 - a. sprint closing meeting 1pm EST (Friday)
 b. issues in progress/review
 - - i. get to the point of running Fedora 6 put something in, get it back out
 - ii. should make some good progress on PRs today. Things should be pretty clear. Get PRs merged even with some cleanup to do afterward.
 - iii. 3129 implement get headers. Put together a proposal for fcrepo sidecar, then work on ticket.
 - iv. 3119 try to get that in, base 3129 on 3119.
 - v. migration-utils things are progressing, single-stream.

- vi. transaction piece -should be wrapped up this afternoon
- c. search/containment index design
- i. realigned with proposed interface, writing code to retrieve data from DB WIP PR. Discuss later today.
- d. handling RDF in Fedora 6
 - i. shared doc about handling server-managed triples, and OCFL objects from outside Fedora.
 - 1. 4 approaches: ignore SMT, how much to interpret RDF/directories on OCFL objects. How Fedora would behave in different cases.
 - 2. leaning toward ignoring SMTs, but still discussing.
 - 3. working on follow-up document.
 - 4. discuss more in Part 2.
 - 5. is it possible to push json-ld in, and get it exactly back out? Agreement to trim SMTs.
 - info:fedora URI from Fedora 3 could make it configurable to support multiple use-cases. Optionally translate URI prefix.
 - 7. roll out simplest things first, then add more features.
 - 8. should RDF files be containers? what should migration-utils do? Discuss in doc.
- e. design/open questions
 - i. object deletions root of Archive Group add a tombstone, then delete ocfl object when tombstone is deleted?
 - 1. F4/5 when object is deleted, you get a tombstone, and all the info is all lost
 - what would other backends support? It's not part of the API. Could be specific to OCFL backend to allow bringing back an object that was deleted.
 - 3. could provide access to version history of tombstones, or not.
 - 4. Are people OK with the memory of a deleted object still being there?
 - 5. Could fit somewhat with Fedora 3 'D' state.

Actions

- Aaron Birkland to look explore notion of OCFL client with database as authoritative metadata source + asynchronous writing of the inventory.json file
- David Wilcox will review the NDSA matrix and pull out the concrete technical requirements that could be considered during the Fedora 6 development.
- Call for comments on https://docs.google.com/document/d/18rSFqqoxixmozZrgPKON59Ojpg5iOu4IsHDNMm23soY/edit# till tuesday
- · Clarify in in documentation that multiple simultaneous writes to OCFL are not supported