DevMtg 2011-01-12

Developers Meeting on Weds, January 12, 2011

Agenda

- First 15-20 minutes: JIRA Catch-Up – starting with issue DS-651
    - Search for all Unresolved Issues (since DS-651)

- Beginning to Plan Next Releases
    - DSpace 1.7.1 - **Needs a Release Coordinator** (and tentative schedule)
    - DSpace 1.8.0 - **Needs a Timeframe and a Release Coordinator**
    - Thoughts on a 1.8.0 Timeframe: 6 months? 9 months (same as 1.6.0->1.7.0)? 12 months?

- **Possible, sample 9 month timeframe (similar to 1.7.0's schedule):**
    - May 13, 2011 : "Beta 1"? (Milestone 1?)
    - June 3, 2011 : "Beta 2"? (Milestone 2?) - Note: OR11 is June 7-11
    - July 22, 2011 : Feature Freeze?
    - July 29, 2011 : Final Documentation "Due Date"?
    - August 5, 2011 : Release Candidate 1?
    - August 8-19, 2011 : Testathon?
    - September 2, 2011 : Release Candidate 2?
    - September 5-14, 2011 : Final Testing / Bug Fixing?
    - September 16, 2011 : Final Release?

- Topics for upcoming "Special Topics" Meetings?
    - git / DCVS

Meeting Notes

1.8.0/1.7.1 Release Planning & Schedules, Documentation Mgmt, JIRA review

- Reviewed JIRA Issues - ended with issue DS-658
- 1.7.1 Schedule & Coordinator
    - **Peter Dietz volunteered to coordinate 1.7.1**
    - 1.7.1 will be a **bug-fix only** release
    - Code should go into 1.7.x Branch
- 1.8.0 Schedule & Coordinator
    - **Still need a volunteer to Coordinate**
    - Two potential schedules proposed:
        - #1 - Release in 9mos (Sept) – see above
        - #2 - Release in 10mos (Oct)
    - Many seem to think 12mos release schedule after that is better. So, we would potentially standardize to always release in the Fall.
    - Most seem to like the ideas of several "beta" releases before feature freeze.
- Some discussion of Documentation process
    - We need a Documentation Team – Jeff cannot do this alone
    - The wiki is working well, but we need a group to keep us "honest". At the end of the 1.7.0 release, there was a scramble to fix docs issues, because of a lack of pre-planning & no team to double check things as we went along.
    - Ideas/proposals on improving Documentation process are welcome.

Meeting Transcript

- Full IRC Transcript is available at - http://irclogs.duraspace.org/index.php?date=2011-01-12