

DCAT Meeting Notes April 5, 2011

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- 1.1 News
- 1.2 e-Forum
- 1.3 DCAT new feature review process - please see last month's meeting notes
- 1.4 Update on previously reviewed items
- 1.5 Meeting Attendees:

DCAT meeting recording (recording was started a bit late -- so the review of some of the news is missing)

1. News

- a. Welcome to our 8 new members! ([full team](#))
 - i. Augustine Gitonga - Aga Khan University Hospital
 - ii. Michael Guthrie - BioMed Central
 - iii. Dibyendra Hyoju - Madan Puraskar Pustakalaya/eIFL.net
 - iv. Sue Kunda - Oregon State University
 - v. Bram Luyten - @mire
 - vi. Alice Platt - Southern New Hampshire University
 - vii. Imma Subirats - OEKC, FAO of the United Nations
 - viii. Ciarán Walsh - Enovation Solutions, Ltd
- b. DSpace 1.7.1 release - bug fix release (no new features, just resolves issues found in 1.7.0)
 - i. resolves a medium-level security issue found in 1.7.0 (see [DS-858](#))
 - ii. fully supports Oracle databases
 - iii. resolves several SWORD-related bugs
 - iv. some other minor issues were resolved - for a full list, please see the [1.7.1 Release Notes](#) and [Version History](#)
- c. DSpace 1.8
 - i. target date for Oct 2011
 - ii. Robin Taylor - release coordinator
 - iii. what might be included: [1.8.0 Release Notes](#)
- d. Open Repositories Conference, June 8-11, 2011
 - i. DSpace user group mtg chair, Holly Mercer
 - ii. DSpace committer mtg on Mon June 6, all DCAT invited to the mtg, planning a informal cocktail hour after
- e. Other news?
 - i. OA17 DSpace User Mtg on June 21 - sponsored by @mire & DuraSpace
 - ii. Laos DSpace training - eIFL.net provided DSpace 1.5.2 training in Laos March - went well
 - iii. Sarah -- through Mortensen Ctr at Univ of Illinois she is going to Univ of Ghana in July to consult on repository policies, metadata, etc (not technical)

2. e-Forum

- a. participation low in last e-Forum
 - i. Val to talk w/Alice about next steps
- b. SPARC's [new e-forum](#) on "subject repository development and success"
 - i. subject repos a unique need, without a lot of resources - not a direct overlap w/the DSpace e-forum

3. DCAT new feature review process - please see last month's [meeting notes](#)

4. Update on previously reviewed items

- a. DS587 tombstone (Sarah): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
 - i. Proposed next steps:
 - 1. Jim to have Jose add note in JIRA indicating whether or not authorization groups / access controls (Mark Woods points) are/is included in his current JSPUI patch
 - 2. Sarah to talk w/Tim about someone reviewing Jose's latest JSPUI patch and whether or not there is someone available to help Jose create the XMLUI patch
- b. DS638 check file format/virus check (Elin): [discussion forum](#) (<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/dsforum/DSpace++DS-638++check+files+on+input+for+viruses%2C+and+verify+file+format>), [JIRA](#)
 - i. Proposed next steps:
 - 1. Elin currently working w/Robin to understanding the curation framework and investigating/figuring out a next steps
 - a. virus check - is part of MIT curation tools planned for 1.8 (some in 1.7 already)
 - b. file format - Elin to f/u w/Robin, possibly look at UofM implementation (done many releases ago - before other curation work done)
- c. DS164 deposit interface for modifying input forms.xml (Jim): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
 - i. Proposed next steps:
 - 1. Jim to build a strawman approach to breakdown the different ideas for how to improve input forms -- including a clear proposal of priority for each w/input from DCAT
 - 2. get community's response and feedback on strawman
 - 3. determine who has done / will do which work (sounds like a lot of interested parties)
 - 4. determine the gaps - are their improvements that we don't have a developer for?
- d. DS560 XMLUI news config/front page customization (Bram): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
 - i. Proposed next steps:
 - 1. DCAT vote and assessment

5. Meeting Attendees:

- a. Elin, Sarah, Val, Iryna, Ciarán, Jim

NEXT MEETING ON MAY 3, 2011 AT 3PM/20:00 GMT