

DevMtg 2011-07-20

Developers Meeting on Weds, July 20, 2011

Agenda

- First 20+ minutes: [JIRA Catch-Up](#) – starting with issue DS-847
 - [Search for all Unresolved Issues \(since DS-847\)](#)
- Discussion Topics:
 - [DS-528 \(RSS feeds to support richer features, such as iTunes Podcast or Media RSS\)](#) – Apple is in touch with us about getting this feature added to DSpace to support iTunesU.
 - Shall we look at including this in 1.8.0?
 - Any Updates or Topics to discuss for [DSpace 1.8.0 Release](#)?
 - Reminder: **Feature Freeze is August 19**
 - DCAT seems to have interest in seeing an "Easy Upgrade Scripts" (DS-456) for DSpace 1.8: [DCAT Feature review of DS-456 Create easy upgrade scripts](#)
 - Recent thread on extending Unit Testing Framework across more modules
 - See this 'dspace-devel' thread: <http://www.mail-archive.com/dspace-devel@lists.sourceforge.net/msg06553.html>
- Other Topics for Discussion?

General Reminders

- **GSoC General Reminders:**
 - [GSoC's](#) Weekly Update meeting immediately after this meeting (21:00 UTC)
 - New [GSoC Public Mailing List](#) this year (shared with Fedora & DuraCloud):
 - Important Dates ([full timeline](#))
 - May 24: GSoC Begins
 - August 22: GSoC Ends

Topics in the Waiting...

- Topics which are still on the "back burner" (which need someone to lead a "Special Topic" meeting around them)
 - Do we want to schedule a meeting to go over proposed Modularization / Refactoring work in near future?
 - [Restructure Trunk Projects](#)
 - [Refactoring the DSpace Domain Model](#)
 - Others listed under [Development Proposals](#)
 - Discuss improving how DSpace handles Metadata. Several ideas mentioned recently:
 - Updating to current DCMI standards: [DS-805](#)
 - Creating a new "dspace" internal usage schema (for administrative, or non-DC metadata)? Formalize the "dc" schema to be strictly valid QDC/DC?
 - Metadata on all DSpace objects (not just Items)
 - Per [discussion at OR11](#), DCAT is going to make recommendations on Metadata Schemas that DSpace should support.
 - Discuss forming a "Documentation Management Team"? Or reworking our procedures for managing/reviewing/approving Docs on the Wiki.
 - More discussion of [Proposed RoadMap to 2.0](#)
 - In meantime, feel free to forward thoughts on to Tim or everyone (via dspace-devel or dspace-commit).

Meeting Notes

JIRA Review (DS-847 to DS-850), revisit DS-528 (Media RSS feeds), DS-961 (Oracle update script), DS-456 (Upgrade scripts)

Meeting Transcript

- Full IRC Transcript is available at - <http://irclogs.duraspace.org/index.php?date=2011-07-20>