

DCAT Meeting Notes August 16, 2011

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Meeting Recording

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- 1.1 News
- 1.2 Update on DCAT Review
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1. News

- a. Remaining 2011 DCAT meeting dates:
 - i. September 13, 2011
 - ii. October 11, 2011
 - iii. November 8, 2011
 - iv. December 13, 2011
- b. DSpace 1.8 - [1.8.0 Release Notes](#) - feature freeze on August 19!
- c. [DuraSpace 2011 Sponsorship Campaign](#): \$278k with 47 sponsors so far, 15 of which are new for 2011-->\$72k to go!
- d. New DSpace Committers
 - i. [Hardy POTTINGER](#) - University of Missouri Library Systems
 - ii. [Andrea SCHWEER](#) - Library Consortium of New Zealand (based at the University of Waikato)
- e. [DuraCloud 1.0 Release](#) now available
- f. Other news?
 - i. [FAO and UNESCO-IOC/IODE Release AgriOcean DSpace 1.0](#)
 - ii. ["Frontiers of Science" Comics from the University of Sydney Library](#)
 - iii. [SPARC Announces Expanded Open Access Meeting March 11-13, 2012](#) in Kansas City
 - iv. [OR12 in Edinburgh, Scotland July 9-13, 2012](#)- 2 DCAT members on the Planning Cmte: Sarah Shreeves and Elin Stangeland
 - v. Recent conference/mtg updates - [Repositories and CRIS event downloads](#) or [Repository Fringe live blog](#)
 - vi. [Readiness for REF \(R4R\) Workshop](#) - Sept 5 in London
 - vii. [Dublin Core 2011](#), The Hague, Sept 21-23: Bram planning to put together informal DSpace user mtg together

2. Update on DCAT Review

- a. Committer requested help
 - i. [Revised/updated metadata schema](#) - committers have requested our input on what we want out of the box
 - 1. Bram has developed a [survey](#)
 - a. [Phase 1 - DCAT members will all respond to the survey and have discussion on email list - responses until Aug 26](#)
 - b. Phase 2 - community-wide survey, results from DCAT survey will help focus the public survey, [Val and Bram to get into SurveyMonkey by Aug 31](#)
 - c. [Feedback Leonie Hayes on this](#)
 - d. [Dublin Core Challenges for DSpace](#)
 - ii. [DS-811 delete/withdraw items via bulk csv editing](#)
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- b. Update on previously reviewed items (items * were the ones discussed during the mtg)
 - i. *DS587 tombstone (Sarah):[discussion forum](#),[JIRA](#)
 - 1. Jose Blanco has submitted patch for both JSPUI and XMLUI
 - 2. Richard Rodgers is reviewing and tweaking the patch, hoping to have it completed by Friday
 - ii. *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](#)
 - 1. virus checking is complete and code has been committed
 - 2. file format checking is written and tested, unclear about whether or not it will make it in w/other Curation Task work being done by MIT, more discussion to be had at the Developer Mtg on 8/17
 - iii. *DS749 allow for bitstream order to be changed (Jennifer):[discussion forum](#),[JIRA](#)
 - iv. DS164 deposit interface for modifying input forms.xml (Jim): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#) <https://jira.duraspace.org/browse/DS-164>
 - 1. GSOC project - do away with item-submission.xml and input-forms.xml and instead create an Admin UI that allows repo managers reorganize the submission UI
 - 2. Jim and other DCAT members provided specific requirements list to GSOC list and on [sample screenshot wiki page](#)
 - v. DS-560 XMLUI News in config dir (Bram): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)

1. XMLUI interface is not as useful as JSPUI for news config, Bram proposed to have a more flexible front page
 2. **Bram to re-send discussion link - all DCAT members to chime in on broadened scope** (not just XMLUI, not just news) to come up with a general consensus of the types of optional configurable elements that the community would like to see and/or the functional req'mts (news box, statistics, list of comm/coll, what ever front page needs)
 3. After we have a consensus, we will hold a community-wide discussion for both feedback and developer resource identification
- vi. DS-456 create easy upgrade scripts (Iryna): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
1. no developer assigned yet
 2. propose writing scripts for the most common database/operating sys
 3. Database: PostgreSQL 264, MySQL 43, Oracle 39, Other 6
 4. Operating Sys: Linux 224, Microsoft Windows 88, UNIX 28, Solaris 22, HP-UX 2
 5. **Michael to attach scripts to JIRA issue that they have developed**
 6. hold community-wide discussion/solicitation of other upgrade scripts already written or interested parties
3. Meeting Attendees:
- a. Bram Luyten - @mire
 - b. Ciarán Walsh - Enovation Solutions, Ltd
 - c. Elena Feinstein - University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - d. Elin Stangeland - Cambridge University Library
 - e. Iryna Kuchma - eIFL.net
 - f. Jennifer Laherty - Indiana University
 - g. Jim Ottaviani - University of Michigan
 - h. Michael Guthrie - BioMed Central
 - i. Valorie Hollister - DuraSpace
 - j. Tim Donohue - DuraSpace
 - k. Robin Taylor - University of Edinburgh

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 13, 2011 at 9:00 am Eastern/13:00 GMT