

DevMtg 2011-09-07

Developers Meeting on Weds, September 7, 2011

Agenda

- Discussion: Final Preparation/Updates for 1.8.0 RC1 & [Testathon](#) (next week)
 - [DSpace Release 1.8.0 Notes](#)
 - **1.8.0 RC1 will be released TOMORROW (THURS, SEPT 8)**
 - Some Outstanding Issues:
 - [DS-959](#) : XMLUI login failure when using Tomcat 7.0.16
 - [DS-990](#) : Change 'ant update' to default to "overwrite=true" mode

Areas we can use help in coming weeks



- Updating [1.8.0 Documentation](#)
 - Updating Install / Upgrade instructions
 - Updating Configuration section (especially after all the configs were moved to config/modules)
- Reviewing JIRA tickets (especially bug fixes) which are [marked for 1.8.0 & have attachments \(patches\)](#)
- Time Permitting, we can always do a [JIRA Catch-Up](#) – starting with issue DS-886
 - [Search for all Unresolved Issues \(since DS-886\)](#)

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 Transcript

- Full IRC Transcript is available at - <http://irclogs.duraspace.org/index.php?date=2011-09-07>