

DCAT Meeting Notes November 8, 2011

Meeting Recording

[Meeting MP3](#)

Attendees

- Amy Lana - University of Missouri
- Ciarán Walsh - Enovation Solutions, Ltd
- Iryna Kuchma - eIFL.net
- Maureen Walsh - The Ohio State University
- Valorie Hollister - DuraSpace ★

Guest Attendees

- Tim Donohue

General

- Call In To: HiDef (Via Skype: +9900827047086940)
- ★ - Indicates who will be taking minutes

Discussion Topics

	Topic	Discussion leader
1	New meeting format	Val
2	Revised meeting time - change to 10:00am Eastern and 15:00 UTC?	Val
3	Questions/comments/additions to news/events update	Val
4	Moving forward on improving metadata support	Val
5	Old JIRA issues	ALL
6	New JIRA issues	ALL
7	Other items?	ALL

Actions from previous meeting

Action Item	Assignee
Modifying the metadata survey	Val
Review metadata survey results	ALL
DS638 virus checking/check file format: create a separate JIRA issue for file format checking at submission	Robin
DS164 deposit interface for modifying input forms.xml: resurrect original request and propose next steps	Jim

Status

- Val
 - survey questions added so it could be sent out to non-DSpace users DONE
 - survey closed and results distributed to DCAT DONE

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News & Events

- DCAT meeting dates:
 - December 13, 2011
 - January 10, 2012
 - February 14, 2012
- [DSpace 1.8 Released!](#)
 - Backup/Restore add-on will be available shortly - can be used for DuraCloud and other backup/restore activities
- DuraCloud
 - [Launch open source cloud service](#)
 - [DuraCloud Preservation Service in the Troposphere: "Meteorology for the cloud computing world"](#)
 - recent presentations at DLF and EDUCES
- [PREMIS OWL Ontology now available for review](#)
- [NDSA Collecting stories about data loss](#)
- [DuraSpace 2011 Sponsorship Campaign: \\$340.5k with 60 sponsors so far, 20 of which are new for 2011](#)
- [Call for Proposals to Host Open Repositories Conference](#) in 2013 and 2014
- [Google Summer of Code Report](#)
- Other news?
 - Open Access Week activities
 - news feature on African repos: [part 1](#), [part 2](#), [part 3](#), [part 4](#), [part 5](#)
 - others?
 - Amy: Univ of Missouri - speaker from rival school spoke to faculty about OA, library showed how much journals costing univ
 - Iryna: eIFL.net had events in 30 countries - she was in Estonia
 - Events
 - [DLF](#) in Baltimore - [report](#)
 - [Digital Preservation Summit](#) in Hamburg
 - [iPres 2011](#) in Singapore
 - [Berlin 9](#) in Washington DC - Bram and Jim attending
 - [Digital Curation Conference](#) in Bristol
 - [Coalition for Networked Information](#) in D.C.

Minutes

1. New meeting format

- new format for agenda
- focus on the mtg is more on discussion, less about info sharing - info still on agenda - only feedback/comments/questions on info discussed
- agenda will be published on Friday before mtg - all are responsible for updating their "Actions" status as well as reviewing agenda info, noting feedback/comments/questions
- rotating note taker - starting alphabetically - will be announced by Friday before who note taker is

2. Revised meeting time

- request to move the mtg one hour later - new time will be 10:00am Eastern and 15:00 UTC - please let Val know if this time doesn't work for you

3. Questions/comments/additions to news and events

4. Moving forward on improving metadata support

- discussed observations/priorities based on about survey results: [Metadata Support Priorities](#)
- next steps
 - all DCAT members to add their observations/priorities based on survey to [Metadata Support Priorities](#) wiki page - provide as much detail and examples as possible so committers/developers know specially what community is looking for
 - finalize the priorities
 - distribute summary of priorities and results to community and beyond
 - consult with committers on dependencies/complexities
 - form work groups for priorities/projects inviting survey and community volunteers to join

5. Old JIRA issue update - Discuss 560 & 456 and any updates to others

- DS587 tombstone (Sarah): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
 - status as of last mtg:
 - some disagreement on tombstone reasons, what metadata would be displayed - discussion came up too late (Jose's version vs. Richard's)
 - still trying to get XMLUI tombstone reason for withdrawn item in to 1.8
- DS638 virus checking/check file format (Elin): [discussion forum](#) (<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/dsforum/DSpace++DS-638++check+files+on+input+for+viruses%2C+and+verify+file+format>), [JIRA](#)
 - virus checking is in 1.8, file format checking is written and tested, but did not make it into 1.8
 - status as of last mtg:
 - dependent on curation task work that MIT, not quite done, trying to follow same format for virus checking

- can do file format checking - but NOT at submission
 - Robin to create a separate JIRA issue for file format checking at submission
- DS164 deposit interface for modifying input forms.xml (Jim): [discussion forum](#), JIRA <https://jira.duraspace.org/browse/DS-164>
 - 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
 - GSoC student wants to continue work on project
 - [sample screenshot wiki page](#)
 - status as of last mtg:
 - some muddling w/an adjacent GSoC project - Jim to resurrect original request and propose next steps
- DS-560 XMLUI News in config dir (Bram): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
 - XMLUI interface is not as useful as JSPUI for news config, Bram proposed to have a more flexible front page
 - Do we have a DCAT consensus? If so, does it still make sense to hold a community-wide discussion for both feedback and developer resource identification?
- DS-456 create easy upgrade scripts (Iryna): [discussion forum](#), [JIRA](#)
 - no developer assigned yet
 - propose writing scripts for the most common database/operating sys
 - Database: PostgreSQL 264, MySQL 43, Oracle 39, Other 6
 - Operating Sys: Linux 224, Microsoft Windows 88, UNIX 28, Solaris 22, HP/UX 2
 - Michael to attach scripts to JIRA issue that they have developed
 - hold community-wide discussion/solicitation of other upgrade scripts already written or interested parties

6. New JIRA issues

Actions from this meeting

Action Item	Assignee
DS456 Start community-wide discussion	Iryna
Add metadata support priorities (based on survey) as well as descriptors, specifics, examples	ALL
DS638 virus checking/check file format: create a separate JIRA issue for file format checking at submission	Robin
Distribute survey results (community and beyond)	Val, Iryna, Michael
DS164 deposit interface for modifying input forms.xml: resurrect original request and propose next steps	Jim
Select new JIRA issue	ALL