

DCAT Meeting Notes December 13, 2011

Meeting Recording

Attendees

- Amy Lana - University of Missouri
- Bram Luyten - @mire
- Ciarán Walsh - Enovation Solutions, Ltd
- Elin Stangeland - Cambridge University Library
- Jennifer Laherty - Indiana University
- Sue Kunda - Oregon State University
- Valorie Hollister - DuraSpace ★

Guest Attendees

General

- Call In To: HiDef (Via Skype: **+9900827045407252**)
- ★ - Indicates who will be taking minutes

Discussion Topics

	Topic	Discussion leader
1	Questions/comments/additions to news/events update	Val
2	KnowledgeBase Preview: Umbrella KB , DSpace KB	Val
3	Moving forward on improving metedata support: priorities and community msg https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmygp/NewDublinCore	Val
4	Old JIRA issues	ALL
5	New JIRA issues	ALL
6	Other items?	ALL

Actions from previous 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 DONE	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

Status

- Val
 - survey
 - draft priorities and community msg DONE
 - need to distribute to community and beyond

News & Events

1. DCAT meeting dates:
 - a. January 10, 2012
 - b. February 14, 2012
2. [DSpace 1.8 w/iTunes U RSS Capability](#)
3. DuraCloud
 - a. [Launch open source cloud service](#)
 - b. [DuraCloud Preservation Service in the Troposphere: "Meteorology for the cloud computing world"](#)
 - c. recent presentations at DLF and EDUCAS
4. SPARC Conference March 11-13:
 - a. [conference themes](#)
 - b. [call for innovation fair proposals](#)
 - c. working on a DSpace user group mtg
5. [SWORD 2 and Research Data](#) - take the survey
6. [Confederation of Open Access Repositories \(COAR\) Launches Website](#)
7. Closing out the DuraSpace 2011 Sponsorship Campaign - still time to be a sponsor!
8. [Call for Proposals to Host Open Repositories Conference](#) in 2013 and 2014
9. Other news?
10. Events
 - a. Past: [Berlin 9](#) in Washington DC - Bram and Jim attended - how was it?
 - b. Upcoming
 - i. [Coalition for Networked Information](#) in D.C.
 - ii. [PASIG](#) in Austin
 - iii. [ALA Midwinter](#) in Dallas
 - iv. SPARC OA Meeting (Kansas, March)
 - v. JCDL (Washington, June)
 - vi. Code4lib (February)
 - vii. OR12 July 9-13

Minutes

1. Questions/comments/additions to news and events

2. KnowledgeBase Preview

-Background:

--community feedback that documentation needs to be easier to understand, more examples/showing, more accessible language, make entry level experience easier

--also wanted a logical place to put many useful community resources that didn't belong in the official docs

--informal mtg at OR11 with interested 'advisors'

-Strategy:

--patterned after the Ruby on Rail's [RailGuides](#) - framework for including text-based guide, screencasts, presentation slides, webinar recordings

--material to be collaboratively developed by user community, developers, service providers, committers and the DuraSpace organization

-Goals

--NOT to replace/duplicate official docs - a supplemental resource including dynamic content delivered through various methods (text, screencasts, etc) using lots of examples/visuals

--make users immediately productive with wither DSpace of Fedora - help them understand how to set up and run a repository

--framework to encourage collaboration in bite sized chunks

-Framework overview

-separate wiki 'space' for DSpace, Fedora and umbrella - ability to easily jump between

-how to contribute - roles (content contributor and content moderator) laid out

-draft table of contents - topics to be covered - contributors not be limited by initial draft

-sample content developed

-What's next?

--feedback from interested advisors - now

--soft launch to the community to solicit contributors/moderators - mid-Dec

--more publicity/activity in Jan/Feb

Questions/Feedback:

-other ed materials on wiki - how to treat? references from other parts of the wiki going to the KB for updated material

-looks easy to contribute

-Flash work arounds for iPads?

3. Metadata Support Improvements

-Elin mentioned some questions about DC standards - Bram pointed to an analysis he did here: <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtypg/NewDublinCore>

-Bram and Elin will post edits on community message by Fri: <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtypg/Metadata+Support+Survey+Results+Community+Message>

4. 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-->[DS-1093](#)
- 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
 - Per Robin - suggest break this issue into smaller tasks, starting with (It may be that there are already existing issues for some #2 looks to be addressed by [DS-464](#))
 - 1. A screen or screens to allow the administrator to edit the format of the metadata collection screens
 - 2. The ability to select the type of an item and collect appropriate metadata accordingly
- DS-560 XMLUI News in config dir (Bram): [discussion forum, JIRA](#)
 - XMLUI interface is not as useful as JSPI 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?
 - going back to the priority of just making XMLUI news editable - Bram
- 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

5. New JIRA issues

- Added functionality to embargo feature (?DS-908, ?DS895, ?DS-824) - Jim, Bram
 - Univ of Michigan is embarking on a project with @mire to add functionality to the existing feature
- DS-1021 - Amy
 - discussion open now

6. Other items?

Actions from this meeting

Action Item	Assignee
Post edits on metadata survey community message by Fri, Dec 16: https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtypg/Metadata+Support+Survey+Results+Community+Message	Bram, Elin
DS-456 Start community-wide discussion (after the holidays?)	Iryna
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
DS-1021 start DCAT discussion	Amy
Select new JIRA issue	All

