

Moving metadata related configurations from dspace.cfg to the database

This is a priority identified by the [October 2011 community survey on improving metadata support](#) authored by the [DSpace Community Advisory Team](#) at the request of the [DSpace Committers/Developers](#). DCAT has summarized and interpreted the information gathered from the survey estimated level of effort required. DSpace community members should feel free to add more detailed explanation/examples to further flesh out the changes/requirements they would like to see. It is recommended that a community project team be formed around this work.

Project Description

- Improve the verification/safety measures when editing/removing metadata fields
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 - There are currently no verifications or safeties when editing/removing metadata fields in your schemas that are used in dspace.cfg for configuring browse parameters, search indexes, visibility (on simple and full item view). If this functionality was moved to the database, not only would it create a webUI config and hints, it would also provide improved accessibility for the repository managers.

Estimated Effort Level Required

LEVEL OF COMMUNITY EFFORT: likely medium to high

LEVEL OF DEVELOPER EFFORT: likely medium to high

Project Team

If you would like to participate or lead this project team, please identify yourself here and/or send a message to the dspace-tech [mailing list](#).