

# DCAT Meeting Notes January 10, 2012

## Attendees

Amy Lana - University of Missouri  
Bram Luyten - @mire  
Ciarán Walsh - Enovation Solutions, Ltd  
Claire Bundy - BioMed Central  
Elin Stangeland - Cambridge University Library  
Iryna Kuchma - eIFL.net  
Maureen Walsh - The Ohio State University  
Sue Kunda - Oregon State University  
Valorie Hollister - DuraSpace  
Yan Han - University of Arizona Libraries

## Guest Attendees

## Dial-in

- (209) 647-1600, participant code 373133, host code: 560833 (can be done via Skype - for directions: <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtygp/DCAT+Conference+Call+Dial-in>)

## Discussion Topics

	Topic	Discussion leader
1	Questions/comments/additions to news/events update	Val
2	Open discussion on how DCAT is working / how it could improve	Val
3	Improving metadata support project teams formation	Val
4	Old JIRA issues	ALL
5	New JIRA issues	ALL
6	Other items?	ALL

## Actions from previous meeting

Action Item	Assignee
Post edits on metadata survey community message by Fri, Dec 16: <a href="https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtygp/Metadata+Support+Survey+Results+Community+Message">https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtygp/Metadata+Support+Survey+Results+Community+Message</a> DONE	Bram, Elin
DS-456 Start community-wide discussion (after the holidays?)	Iryna
Distribute survey results (community and beyond) DONE	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

## Status

- Val - survey distributed

## News & Events

1. DCAT meeting dates:
  - a. February 14, 2012

- b. March 13, 2012 - conflict w/the SPARC mtg, hold March 6 instead
- 2. [DSpace 1.8.1 released](#)
- 3. [DuraCloud: 2 months free, 1.3 released](#)
- 4. [KnowledgeBase announcement: Umbrella KB, DSpace KB](#)
- 5. [Metadata survey news piece](#)
- 6. SPARC Conference March 11-13:
  - a. [conference themes](#)
  - b. [call for innovation fair proposals](#)
  - c. working on a DSpace user group mtg
- 7. [DuraSpace 2011 Sponsorship Campaign Summary](#)
- 8. [Call for Proposals to Host Open Repositories Conference](#) in 2013 and 2014
- 9. [Call for Proposals for EDUCAUSE](#)
- 10. Other news?
- 11. Events
  - a. Upcoming -
    - i. [PASIG](#) in Austin (Jan)
    - ii. [ALA Midwinter](#) in Dallas (Jan)
    - iii. [Code4lib](#) (February)
    - iv. [SPARC OA Meeting](#) in Kansas (March)
    - v. [JCDL](#) in Washington (June)
    - vi. [OR12](#) in Edinburgh July 9-13

## Minutes

### 1. Questions/comments/additions to news and events

### 2. Open discussion on how DCAT is working / how it could improve

-we have played a role in bridging the gap between user community and committers - success in 1.8 - JIRA issues w/DCAT interest seems to be addressed with higher priority

-clients appreciate DCAT the effort - feel like they have more access to developer community, see an improvement

-positive development

-couple people never participate - maybe pull them in on more narrowly defined project

-intimidated by lack of knowledge or skills - don't feel I can get involved

-discussions get lost among everything else - maybe need a more focused time to work on ---> team will try to have a DCAT e-forum for 2 days on the Thurs & Fri following the conference call mtg

-any other thoughts/feedback - please send email or chat w/Val

-add deadlines for tasks on the action item - Val

### 3. Improving metadata support project teams formation

-based on survey results for each of the 6 projects we have about 20-25 volunteers to work on each, responses from the news piece brought a few more volunteers

-need project team leaders - maybe 2 co-chairs for each group

-infrastructure: mailing lists, wiki space

-collaboration/coordination w/DSpace committers and DCAT

---DCAT liason

---committer liason

-preliminary code reviews - code is somewhere that is publically available - check into a public place - GitHub or Subversion - to get feedback before it is complete and gets submitted to JIRA

-join developer list and use it for the projects - as open as possible to all dev/cmtr - project work should all be brought back to dspace dev - project coordination on sep list

-send msg to volunteers and dspace devel list

-caveats on larger projects (ehnnanced mtadata on comm/coll/files)

-we are the facilitators, not the coordinators

-how the team works together is up to the team - DCAT can help to kick start / solve problems

-next version of DSpace - have a lot of runway to get in, dependent on resources - early deadline for project end to allow for enough time

-email out to each volunteer group to solidify participation and identify co-leaders - Val

-discuss proposal on collaboration w/Committers w/Tim Donohue - Val

#### 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 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?
  - 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 -->look at Iryna's announcement

#### 5. New JIRA issues

- Added functionality to embargo feature (?DS-908, ?DS895, ?DS-824) - Jim
  - Univ of Michigan is embarking on a project with @mire to add functionality to the existing feature
- DS-1021 Add integration with an online document viewer (Amy) - [discussion forum](#), JIRA
  - discussion open now

#### 6. Other items?

## Actions from this meeting

Action Item	Assignee	Deadline
List of events DuraSpace staff will be attending/presenting	Val	1/27 (I hope)
Provide additional thoughts/feedback to Val on how DCAT has been working / what could improve	ALL	next mtg 2 /14
Add deadlines to action item list	Val	DONE
Hold DCAT discussions via email / the discussion forum on the Thurs and Fri following the conf call - This month on 1/12-13 to include: 1) DS-1021 start DCAT discussion (Amy) 2) Draft of msg on community wide discussion regarding DS-456 (Iryna)	ALL	1/12-113
Wiki link for DCAT discussion schedule, here: <a href="https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtygp/DCAT+Discussion+Schedule">https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/cmtygp/DCAT+Discussion+Schedule</a>	Val	DONE
Metadata priorities - email out to each volunteer group to solidify participation and possibly identify co-leaders	Val	1/20
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