2012-06-11 DfR Technical Meeting

Regular Attendees

- Andrew
- Bill
- Chris ✅
- Dan
- Jonathan
- ~~Danny~~

General

- Call In To: Free Conference Call HD - DuraCloud Line
- ⭐ - Indicates who will be taking minutes

Discussion Topic

DfR 0.2 Jira

Topic	Discussion Leader
Outcomes of SI meeting	Jonathan
What do we mean by Synch	Dan and Bill
SI Instance	Dan
OCS Integration	Dan and Chris
Availability this week (Impediments)	Dan
DfR timekeeping	JJM

Actions from last meeting

Last meeting

Last Weeks Actions:

Action Item	Assignee	Status
Respond to Peter and Tim regarding questions	Dan	✅
Pathfind using the DfR SI Instance	Dan	Still in progress
Provide credentials to Chris for DfR SI instance when he is ready	Dan	Was tied up on other tasks
Bring Chris up to date after vacation	Dan	Mostly done not including OCS
Add task covering in-CloudSync scheduling of tasks (2-day, unscheduled) and update existing task to note that initial 0.2 scheduling with be via cron	Chris	

Status

- Jonathan
- Andrew
  - In-process: DfR LDAP (jira)
- Bill
- Chris
- Dan
- Danny

Minutes

DfR timekeeping (Jonathan)

- We need to account for our time in DfR for internal purposes.

- Retroactively. Send to Jonathan.
- Per-month, percentage is good enough.
- Will also do that at the end of the month.

Availability this week; impediments (Dan)

- Dan: Getting lots of time demanded for Data Conservancy, pushing back. Been running 30-40%, thinks will.
- Chris: Spent most time on Fedora stuff last week, should be ok on DfR this week
- Andrew: Helpful to list impediments as they related to being able to deliver on specific things
- Jonathan: Where does the weekly planning take place?
- Andrew: Items in JIRA, also this meeting.

SI Instance (Dan)

- The Fedora instance inside SI instance is not running, so I started it. Unsure why it wasn't started.
- The server we have it running on is really slow.
- Went inside the configuration inside Drupal and it's pointing to the wrong location.
- Running Fedora 2.2.1
- Also opened up the 8080 port in the firewall
- Chris: Fedora 2.2.1? Non-3.x is a problem.
- Dan: Let's look at it in more detail this week.
- Chris: Yep, if it's not running 3.x we need to figure out the implications ASAP

What do we mean by Sync (Dan and Bill)

- Note about "sync" terminology vs "backup". Current functionality sits somewhere between. Technically more sophisticated than backup, but not full two-way sync.
- (Discussion of terminology confusing people. Suggestion to use "Upsync")
- Dan: Remains uncomfortable that we're not explaining ourselves well, but if we're on the same page that we eventually want to build up something more two-way, then it's ok that we're not all the way there yet.
- (Discussion about overwrite flag)
- Dan: Looked at Ubuntu's deja-dupe backup utility. Kind of represents the level of functionality we're talking about now.
- Jonathan: Need declarative requirements for sync written down somewhere now, but also for later in the year.
- Dan: Will do strawman, but we all need to have common agreement.
- Next meeting with Tim and Peter is at 14th at 12 noon eastern.

Discussion of Tech/Management Meetings

- Andrew: Suggest that we have dedicated tech discussion time.
- All: Agree to have tech meeting Monday at normal time, up to an hour, and management meeting on Tuesday at 12noon Eastern, techies attend as needed. This week we'll use that Tuesday slot for tech talk.

Action Items

See above for now.

Action Item	Assignee	Status
Send hours/month spent so far to Jonathan	All	
Dig into the SI instance, validating what version it's running and looking for any other issues	Dan & Chris	
Get simple declarative requirements together for Tim and Peter on the wiki	Dan	