

DCAT Meeting Notes July 16, 2013

Attendees

Amy Lana - University of Missouri
Bram Luyten - @mire
Elin Stangeland - Cambridge University Library
Iryna Kuchma - eIFL.net
Jim Ottaviani - University of Michigan
Sarah Shreeves - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Valorie Hollister - DuraSpace

Time

- 10:00am Eastern/14:00 UTC

Dial-in

We will use the international conference call dial-in. Please follow directions below.

- U.S.A/Canada toll free: 866-740-1260, participant code: 2257295
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 - Use the above link and input 2257295 and the country you are calling from to get your country's toll-free dial in #
 - Once on the call, enter participant code 2257295

Discussion Topics

	Topic	Discussion leader
1	<p>News / announcements / events, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• News<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Report from the DSpace User Group Meeting Held in Conjunction with OA18 - includes video presentations on DSpace Roadmap by Tim Donohue and DuraSpace Update by Michele Kimpton◦ NOW AVAILABLE: New Release of DSpace CRIS Module◦ Welcome to the latest DSpace committer: Keiji Suzuki◦ Welcome to the Latest DSpace Committer: Kostas Stamatis◦ DSpace Bootcamp Recordings, Slides and Notes◦ WEBINAR RECORDING AVAILABLE: "VIVO Technical Deep Dive"• Other Notes<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Sponsorship update - making progress: http://www.duraspace.org/sponsors• Events<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Mark your calendars - Open Repositories 2014, June 9-13 in Helsinki, Finland• Other?	Val
2	<p>Debrief on Committer/DCAT mtg at OR13 (notes: https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/DSPACE/DevMtg+2013-07-08+-+OR13+Meeting)</p>	Maureen, Sarah, Bram
3	<p>Debrief on metadata improvements discussion at OR13 - next steps? MAUREEN, SARAH, BRAM - Please add ideas for next steps here based on the discussion Friday</p>	Maureen, Sarah P., Bram, Amy
4	<p>Anyone selected new JIRA issues? https://jira.duraspace.org/browse/DS#selectedTab=com.atlassian.jira.plugin.system.project%3Aissues-panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "More Details Needed" - Try to ask relevant questions in the comments, poking the original submitter to provide more detail• "Volunteer Needed" - These are issues waiting for a volunteer. You can put some of these tickets in the spotlight by commenting or +1 on them to indicate that they are really important to you.• "Received" - Help to judge whether the incoming tickets contain enough detail	Val

Discussion Notes/References

2) Debrief on Committer/DCAT mtg at OR13

- when through requirement on SHARE proposal - whether they were easy/difficult to implement - not so far fetched and DSpace could be a good candidate -
- not so much discussion on DSpace 4 - most institutions are trying to sort out what can be done in time - unknown whether updates on SWORD interface, improved mobile access
- will be Dspace 3.2 out soon - bug fixes, security issue with JSP
- metadata improvements - cmtrs understand concept, general agreement that we need to do it, will be some pain points for upgrading

3) Debrief on metadata improvements discussion at OR13 - next steps?

Notes from Val:

- embark on some educational webinars/resources
 - community needs best practices of how to make metadata changes - where, how - to maximize interoperability and keep schemas pure
 - community needs some education on what will happen after lockdown
- need to solicit specific help from community
 - need DC expert to help with crosswalk
 - need help determining what metadata, if anything, should be moved to the "admin schema"
 - need help identifying and addressing the affected areas: input forms, item pages, browse pages
 - need to develop/revise UI screens - agree what's included and create UI screens for other tasks

Notes from Sarah:

- My sense from the two discussions of our metadata proposal at OR (Monday developer meeting and Friday community discussion) was that there is definite support for the proposal. There are also real challenges to implementation. One community member on Friday noted that the technical challenges around the proposal are evidence for the real need for its implementation— changes need to be made to metadata in Dspace that will smooth future transitions. Some other suggestions we heard focused on documentation, the need to make the addition of new schemas easier, the need for a standard namespace URI for a local schema, emphasis on using existing schema rather than inventing solutions (this came up in the discussion about the potential use of PREMIS in the to-be-developed admin schema), the possibly of a tool that would show how making a migration change in metadata might affect other operations like indexes, crosswalks, etc., steps for locking down DC, and the potential addition of a standard ETD-MS schema. I'll add these suggestions with more detail to the wiki.

General DCAT agreement that an education component of the metadata project could be helpful in getting people interested, Val start discussion/wiki page to brainstorm out ideas: [Metadata Project Next Steps](#)

4) New JIRA issues

Bram working on DS-1583 to make translations easier, Bram to publish msg to community to promote effort and seek input/help

Actions Items

Action Item	Assignee	Deadline
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<p>1) Re-start JIRA reviews</p> <p>a) Everyone should select a JIRA issue of interest (Bram's recommended view: https://jira.duraspace.org/browse/DS#selectedTab=com.atlassian.jira.plugin.system.project%3Aissues-panel)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Received: help to judge whether the incoming tickets contain enough detail ◦ More details needed: try to ask relevant questions in the comments, poking the original submitter to provide more detail ◦ Volunteer needed: There are today 155 issues waiting for a volunteer. You can put some of these tickets in the spotlight by commenting or +1 on them to indicate that they are really important to you. <p>b) If the issue you select merits DCAT discussion (you want to confirm the importance of the request, want input on request, want to propose DCAT sending a msg to the listserve to find volunteers, etc.) please schedule the month for which you'd like to hold the discussion on the 2013 DCAT Discussion Schedule. If your JIRA issue doesn't merit a DCAT discussion, use JIRA to follow up directly.</p> <p>c) Monthly discussion leaders should use the DCAT Discussion Forum to start your discussions with the rest of DCAT.</p> <p>d) Post links/updates to the JIRA issue (summary of DCAT discussion with links to forum, etc.).</p>	ALL	
<p>2) Add ideas to the brainstorm of next steps on metadata project - to get community involved, possible education component, start virtual discussion/wiki page: Metadata Project Next Steps</p>	ALL	
<p>3) Publish to community to promote effort and seek input/help on working on DS-1583 to make translations easier</p>	Bram	DONE