Implementation and Development Call 20140327

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Announcements

- Ontology Working Group: next call is Wednesday, April 2 at 2PM EST

  - note new ontology documentation via the LODE project – https://wiki.duraspace.org/x/1gQGAg
- The next Apps & Tools call is April 1

  - Find links to YouTube videos of all previous calls there
- 2014 VIVO Conference Call for Paper/Poster/Panel Proposals is out – deadline **Friday, April 4**

Reports and Feedback from the Hackathon and I-Fest

- Photo link
- Feedback from participants
  - a different way of getting interaction going ahead of time than the google docs linked to each session? were they used for notes?
    - but great having them all set up for note-taking
  - some sessions could have used more time
  - having multiple displays would help -- bring a portable projector?
  - drinking from a fire hose -- going back to look at the notes
    - a starter kit to come prepared for -- reading up on SPARQL, perhaps
    - the Vagrant setup was useful
- The hackathon was great -- thanks to Ted and Chris

Upcoming Activities

- First annual survey of VIVO sites
  - See proposed project wiki page

Updates

- Brown
- Colorado
- Cornell
  - Working on the 1.6.1 bug fix release, with our extensive testing staff (a.k.a. Holly) back from vacation
  - Catching up on documentation that was found to be missing at the I-Fest
- Duke (Sheri and Patrick)
  - taking care of a few issues from the go-live
    - got to sit in on a meeting with CS and has apparently gone pretty smoothly -- and good feedback on the artistic works
  - in the process of upgrading to the new Elements 4.6 API for a new publications load
- Florida
- IFPRI (Cristina)
  - Trying to find data sources and customizing the ontology to fit our organization, and working on transformations of the data for ingest -- would just write scripts in Ruby to take in a CSV and spit out triples
  - did look into Karma again
- Memorial
- RPI (Patrick)
  - Got the VIVO/Shibboleth integration working. Writing up documentation now.
    - Thank you Jim Blake
  - Migrating/Upgrading our instance from test to production (not as easy as thought)
    - Had this problem https://jira.duraspace.org/browse/VIVO-653 with 1.6
  - Thought would install 1.6, put the database there, and when turned it on, would migrate
    - Brian -- supposed to just migrate
    - Tried it last night -- looked at the instance data this morning and didn't look any different -- if got to the point of showing data, should have completed the migration, so will look at log files
- Scripps (Michaeleen)
  - A meeting at UCSD as they consider available profiling systems; several home-grown, department-level sites (including Scripps Institute of Oceanography, a part of UCSD). Division of Biological Sciences is working with Eric at UCSF and will be launching soon. Nothing campus-wide yet at UCSD
  - Eric -- UCSD has big ambitions to bring in a system but may be a while before a product evolves to meet their needs, including in the humanities -- similar to what Griffin has tried to tackle at Harvard
- Stony Brook
- Texas A&M
- UCLA (David)
  - I-Fest was useful and motivating - lots of ideas.
  - VIVO federated instance -- http://vivosearch.org -- further down the road but general interest and an assumption that would want to participate
- UCSF (Eric)
  - Trying to figure out submissions for the VIVO conference

- - Finally has a server for the cross-linking data that has for authors -- will be trying SPARQL endpoints in addition to linked data and web scraping
  - Virginia Tech (Keith)
    - working on basic ingest and other things learned at the I-Fest
  - Weill Cornell
  - any others?

Notable list traffic

- 1.6.1 bug fix release in testing
- VIVO and Java 1.7 - which version? -- Oracle Java
  - OpenJDK had been installed with the system, and wouldn't work for another application either, so switched to Oracle Java
  - image uploading -- thumbnails, images -- doesn't seem to work with OpenJDK
- Anyone using Active Directory with VIVO?
  - a colleague of Cristina's -- still coming
  - Ponce Medical School in Puerto Rico is using Windows but is small enough they did not very likely connect their institutional authentication
  - It may be possible to find articles about other Java applications integrating with Active Directory -- search beyond the VIVO community for other integrations
    - would the CAS authentication system
    - or Atlassian Confluence or Jira ?
  - the survey would be helpful here
- Shibboleth -- now working at RPI thanks to Yu -- needed configuration settings to be correct, and are updating documentation today
  - one short page in the installation guide
  - Jim has set up a new page with a sketchy outline of more detailed documentation
- Map of Science – coordinating an interest group to update
  - if people who want to use this could let Jon know, we can approach Indiana University together
- Do we have anyone brave enough to try out OpenSocial gadgets
  - still fully active and is being tested in the 1.6.1 release
  - an alternative way to bring in data
  - could be a solution for visualizations

See the vivo-dev-all archive and vivo-imp-issues archive for complete email threads

Call-in Information

- Date: Every Thursday, no end date
- Time: 1:00 pm, Eastern Daylight Time (New York, GMT-04:00)
- Meeting Number: 641 825 891

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