

Implementation and Development Call 20140410

Calls are held every Thursday at 1 pm eastern time – convert to your time at <http://www.thetimezoneconverter.com>

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Announcements

- [VIVO 1.6.1 Release Notes](#)
- Ontology Working Group: [next call is Thursday, April 17 at noon EST/ 9 am PST](#) – note proposed new time
 - addressing persistent VIVO URIs and related issues
 - next call will be focused on datasets and dataset ontologies, including options to engage with a W3C working group active in that area
- The next Apps & Tools call is [April 15 at 1PM EST](#)
 - Find links to YouTube videos of all previous calls there
 - Alex Rademacher (IBM Brazil) and getting specialized data into RDF and then into VIVO - Alex will present later in the month or in May.
 - Apps and Tools workshop at the conference. Looking for participants to do demos -- looking for the best ways to create, use, visualize VIVO data and would love to have additional authors and help
- [VIVO Bootcamp at ELAG 2014](#) (June 10 at University of Bath, United Kingdom)
- [2014 VIVO Conference Call for Paper/Poster/Panel Proposals](#) deadline extended to this **Friday, April 11**

Upcoming Activities

- Roll out of first annual survey of VIVO sites
- Scheduling next themed weekly call topic – April 24th: Topic TBA – seeking volunteer facilitators for themed calls

Site Updates

- Moving to bi-weekly update schedule – updates next week
- Attendees: Cornell, Weill-Cornell, Smithsonian, UF (Florida), Virginia Tech, RPI, Duke, Stony Brook, Brown, Symplectic

Theme: Launch of First Annual VIVO Survey

- Designed to be one survey per site, that can be passed from one team member to another.
 - please use the mailing list for any questions that come up
 - the survey is fairly extensive, but can be saved so it can be filled in via multiple sessions and/or by multiple responders (e.g., a policy person, an ontology person, and a developer)
 - be sure when you save the survey to resume later you record the URL you are given -- if you don't use that you will have to start over
- Paul Albert and others will facilitate online survey process for call attendees
 - And Paul will send out the link below and highlight the point that if you save midway you need to copy and save the link to be able to resume
 - How do you want to receive feedback?
 - e.g., what's the definition of a profile -- all foaf:Person entries or the count of people within the institution -- see the FAQ on the project wiki page listed below
- Timeline -- encourages submissions by June 30, 2014 to be included in Paul's proposed conference presentation
 - Note that Profiles institutions are also being surveyed (with a shorter survey)
- See [project wiki page](#) for more information and an FAQ
- The VIVO survey link: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1704676-gIMWlsYzom>
- Early feedback:
 - yes, it's long but I can leave blank questions that aren't applicable
 - would provide very useful information in making the case for VIVO
 - looks like good information -- interesting to see some of the results
 - would it make sense to have different responses from the same institution? For this time, one per institution is what we're looking for
- Thanks to Paul for creating the survey!

Notable list traffic

- [solrconfig etag](#) --
 - A change in the version of Solr used between VIVO 1.5 and 1.6
 - We expect to move to Solr 4.x with 1.7
 - performance work is taking precedence over backporting caching from 1.6 to 1.5
- [TemplateException creating processing environment](#)
- [URLs](#)
- [specifying Accept header to sparql query against VIVO generates error](#)
 - RPI could work around this but is still having a problem with the DESCRIBE query -- can anyone reproduce?
 - Jim -- yes, and did a one-line fix in the source code
- [Partial search reindexing in VIVO 1.6](#)
 - Jim improved the documentation
- [Solr 500 Error -- permissions issue \(have to run Tomcat as a user with privileges to modify the directories, typically by running the build script as the Tomcat user\)](#)

- [ingesting RDF already modeled with VIVO Ontology](#)

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

To join the online meeting:

1. Call in to the meeting:

1-855-244-8681 (Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada))

1-650-479-3207 (Call-in toll number (US/Canada))

2. Enter the access code:

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3. Enter your Attendee ID:

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