

# 2015-02-26 - Fedora Tech Meeting

## Time/Place

This meeting is a hybrid teleconference and IRC chat. Anyone is welcome to join...here's the info:

- Time: [11:00am Eastern Standard Time US \(UTC-5\)](#)
- U.S.A/Canada toll free: 866-740-1260, participant code: 2257295
- International toll free: <http://www.readytalk.com/intl>
  - Use the above link and input 2257295 and the country you are calling from to get your country's toll-free dial-in number
  - Once on the call, enter participant code 2257295
- IRC:
  - [Join the #duraspace-ff chat room via Freenode Web IRC](#) (enter a unique nick)
  - Or point your IRC client to #duraspace-ff on [irc.freenode.net](http://irc.freenode.net)

## Attendees

- [Andrew Woods](#)
- [Nick Ruest](#)
- [Unknown User \(acoburn\)](#)
- [David Wilcox](#)
- [Osman Din](#)
- [Unknown User \(escowles@ucsd.edu\)](#)
- [Unknown User \(daniel-dgi\)](#)
- [Michael Durbin](#)★
- [Kevin S. Clarke](#)
- [Stefano Cossu](#)
- [Nianli Ma](#)

## Agenda

1. Back-porting bug policy, redux
  - a. [DSpace policy](#)
  - b. [Ubuntu policy](#)
2. [Blank nodes](#) plan
3. [Migration tooling plans](#)
4. New JIRA tickets

key	summary	type	created	updated	due	assignee	reporter	priority	status	resolution
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a.	Proof of concept is now in the Vagrant build									
b.	Documentation (mkdocs)									
c.	Upgration									
d.	Interest group meeting, February 27, 2015									
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## Minutes

- Back-porting bugs
  - Other projects:
    - dspace security patches go back 3 releases, bug patches are a best effort, sometimes going back one release
    - ubuntu has long-term support releases that are supported for 5 years
  - What is our goal for a policy
    - [Michael Durbin](#) brought up that backwards compatibility should be considered
    - [Andrew Woods](#) indicated that our release policies (minor releases are non-backwards compatible, point releases are backwards compatible)
    - [Michael Durbin](#) suggested not backporting to point releases ever
    - [Unknown User \(acoburn\)](#) thought that for minor releases there was no need to backport
    - [Unknown User \(escowles@ucsd.edu\)](#) brought up the point that as the installed base grows, there may be prevalence of adopters who are more hesitant to keep up with the latest version.
    - [Andrew Woods](#) observed that perhaps we should wait to establish a policy at this time

- [Unknown User \(escowles@ucsd.edu\)](#) said that we're in "early adopter mode" and don't support backporting, but later we may move to a more stable mode where we support the last 2 minor versions.
    - there appeared to be a consensus around this, and making a statement to the community about this including a definition about major, minor and point releases.
    - someone will make this statement to the community
- Blank Nodes
  - seems like this proposal will pass the vote (no negative votes so far) and the idea has been clarified
- Upgration Tooling Planning
  - Hydra-specific migration tooling exists and is great for Hydra and may be extensible for non-hydra
  - a migration tool collaboratively developed by [Unknown User \(daniel-dgi\)](#) and [Michael Durbin](#) to support generic migration
    - next sprint may ideally be able to support some work on that tool
    - [Unknown User \(daniel-dgi\)](#) is wrapping command line tool in Spring
    - [Michael Durbin](#) is working on higher levels of abstraction for migrator plugins
  - [Andrew Woods](#) proposed a goal of having a bare-bones camel connection integration
    - would the command line program, kicked off manually send messages to a camel web application that would send things to fedora 4?
    - [Unknown User \(acoburn\)](#) and [Unknown User \(daniel-dgi\)](#) volunteered to be supportive of those new to camel doing development during the next sprint
    - [Unknown User \(daniel-dgi\)](#) suggested we collect a test assortment of objects for testing (collection, simple object, something like a "book" with child objects with datastreams)
    - [Michael Durbin](#) and [Unknown User \(daniel-dgi\)](#) will get some tickets together by Wednesday and would be willing to go to the sprint planning meetings at 11AM Monday or 2PM Wednesday
- JIRA Tickets
  - we reviewed the recent tickets, it was pointed out that you can subscribe to a weekly summary of them
  - we discussed the "status" property and it was proposed that we tentatively move forward with deleting the fcrepo property and use the old fedora 3 predicate.
- Islandora update was abbreviated, but it was suggested that those interested should attend the meeting... **but should RSVP** in case they exceed the capacity of the current call technology