2015-05-06 Asset Inventory Meeting

Date

06 May 2015

Attendees

- Mike Conlon
- Jon Corson-Rikert
- Jim Blake
- Alex Viggio
- Lauren Gala
- Paul Albert

Goals

- Review, next steps

Discussion items

Time	Item	Who	Notes
25 min	Review interviews and next steps	All	How do we "finish" the asset inventory?
25 min	Recommendation Process	All	How will we develop recommendations?
10 min	Next meeting	All	When do we meet again? What do we need to have accomplished?

Notes

Interviews

- Jim talked with Ted Lawless
- Mike spoke with Chris Barnes, who had 3 assets
    - the Youtube videos from Apps and Tools
    - Violeta's
    - the mailing list archives
- Jon spoke with Miles about his Drupal work
    - an asset on GitHub
    - Paul – is a Weill Cornell organization on GitHub
- Mike – a larger issue around Apps and Tools – we have a catalog on the Apps & Tools wiki page and those point out to other assets in the community that are not really project assets
    - That's why we have an apps and tools task force
        - architectural issues
        - support issues – e.g., the ORCID API interface that Justin made – could imagine that being just a link in a VIVO template that could link out to a web page that is authorized to talk back to VIVO and put triples in our triplestore
            - is Florida hosting a copy of that thing?
            - a similar issue with Stony Brook's UMLS service – had gone offline
                - a responsibility model – you get nothing, not just a 404
    - One line in our spreadsheet about these apps & tools
- Other people that we can or should talk to?
    - Elly – Jon can try to recover the user scenario work from spring, 2010

Are we ready to share this spreadsheet with the community, following an orientation email to go with it?

- We should first flesh out missing cells – anything that is blank is not helpful
    - Hide the recommendations column and the suggested worksheet
- Want two conversations – first about what we have and what's missing; then a separate conversation about what we do with these
    - We want to get feedback on our assets, then have this group compile 2-3 pages of recommendations in sentence form about email lists, repositories, etc.
    - In preparation for task forces to then be set up to make changes based on the recommendations
    - Could share the PDF to discuss on the Thursday call in a week or two
    - When to stop editing? 4:30 PM Friday, May 8
    - Lauren is willing to make a second, read-only copy and will send a read-only link to a pared-down copy (one sheet, no recommendations) and share the link with the members of this task force
    - Mike can send out the link in his updates email on Monday
- Also not wild to ask hundreds of people for suggested assets – don't open Pandora's box just yet

Action items

Members of the task force should help fill in empty cells on the asset spreadsheet (and add any further missing assets) by 4:30 Friday, May 8

Lauren will create a copy of the spreadsheet with a read-only link for Mike to send out Monday to as part of his weekly update email