

# DevMtg 2017-08-09

## Developers Meeting on Weds, Aug 9, 2017

### Today's Meeting Times



- DSpace Developers Meeting / Backlog Hour: 15:00 UTC in [#duraspace IRC](#) or [#dev-mtg Slack channel](#) (these two channels sync all conversations)
  - Please note that all meetings are [publicly logged](#)

### Agenda

### Quick Notes / Reminders

- **NEXT DSpace 7 UI MEETING:** TOMORROW, Aug 10 at 15:00 UTC (11:00am EDT) in Google Hangouts
  - [DSpace 7 Working Group \(2016-2023\)](#) - Watch this page for initial ongoing updates on meetings, etc.

### Discussion Topics

1. DSpace 6.2 Immediate Release to fix Hibernate issues:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d. Unable to locate Jira server for this macro. It may be due to Application Link configuration.
  - e.
2. Discussion of DB Connections in DSpace 6 (Hibernate) vs DSpace 5. (More notes at [DSpace Database Access](#))
  - a. In DSpace 5, each "Context" established a new DB connection. Context then committed or aborted the connection after it was done (based on results of that request). Context could also be shared between methods if a single transaction needed to perform actions across multiple methods.
  - b. In DSpace 6, Hibernate manages the DB connection pool. Each **thread** grabs a Connection from the pool. This means two Context objects could use the same Connection (if they are in the same thread). In other words, code can no longer assume each new `Context()` is treated as a new database transaction.
    - i. This is what we saw in DS-3659, two separate Context objects used the same connection, and one accidentally rolled back the changes of a previous Context (because they were in the same thread).
    - ii. Should we be making use of `SessionFactory.openSession()` for READ-ONLY Contexts (or any change of Context state) to ensure we are creating a new Connection (and not simply modifying the state of an existing one)? Currently we always use `SessionFactory.getCurrentSession()` in `HibernateDBConnection`, which doesn't guarantee a new connection: [https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/blob/dspace-6\\_x/dspace-api/src/main/java/org/dspace/core/HibernateDBConnection.java](https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/blob/dspace-6_x/dspace-api/src/main/java/org/dspace/core/HibernateDBConnection.java)
3. DSpace High Priority Tickets
  - a. High Priority (Blocker, Critical or Major) and flagged for release

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- b. Need Code Review, Flagged for Release

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### Meeting Transcript

- IRC Transcript is available at - <http://irclogs.duraspace.org/index.php?date=2017-08-09>