2017-08-09 - API Spec Meeting

Time/Place

- Time: 2:30pm Eastern Time US
- Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7035
  - Participant Code: 479307#
  - International numbers: Conference Call Information
  - Web Access: https://www.freeconferencecallhd.com/wp-content/themes/responsive/flashphone/flash-phone.php

Attendees

blocked URL (facilitator)
blocked URL (notetaker)

- Esmé Cowles blocked URL
- Daniel Lamb
- Benjamin Armintor
- Simeon Warner blocked URL

Regrets:

- Andrew Woods

Agenda

1. Authorization issues
   a. #176 resolved-needs pr
   b. #175: clarify SOLIDWEBAC's position, and whether it is satisfied by virtue of being LDP-RS
   c. #172 remains open
   d. #170 thumbs and comments
   e. #165
2. Versioning Issues
   a. #130 needs pr
   b. #187 simeon doesn't understand suggestion so far (and doesn't like probes that change repo content) but maybe covered by #186
   c. #186 do we agree on the OPTIONS pattern, how to spec?
   d. #185 agreement that implementations must support versioning (client or server managed) PR #188
   e. we need to run the 2-step process for detecting versioning model past middleware implementers

Minutes

1. Decided to tackle versioning ahead of auth
2. Versioning
   a. #130: Simeon will make a PR
      i. Vocab PR too
   b. #185: https://github.com/fcrepo/fcrepo-specification/pull/188 is approved by Simeon & Esmé
      i. What does versioning of external content mean? Maybe more of an audit log?
      ii. Some uncertainty about whether versions should be required, and whether they are being used by e.g., Islandora and Samvera.
   c. 186: we may need some non-normative language to clarify how a client know whether it can create version, or whether the server will create them
      i. Esmé will check the spec to see if there is good language there, and add a PR to improve if not, the basic approach is:
         1. HEAD on a resource to find TimeMap
         2. OPTIONS on the TimeMap to see if versions can be created by the client
            a. if so, it can create versions if desired
            b. if not, then the server is responsible for creating them
3. Simeon notes that he will be unable to make the next two calls (Aug 16 and 23), should be good for Aug 30

Action Items

- Benjamin Armintor to ask Hydra stakeholders about recursive deletion expectations
- Simeon Warner to make PRs for #130
- Esmé Cowles to review #186 and create PR as needed to clarify language