2023-08-31 DSpace Developers Meeting

Developers Meeting on Thurs, August 31, 2023

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Time/Location

31 Aug 2023 from 14:00-15:00 UTC


Agenda

- Discussion Topics - If you have a topic you'd like to have added to the agenda, please just add it.
  1. ORCID Login Improvements (4Science) - see more details about the Improvements to the Login Flow
  2. Tabled developer discussion (from July 27 mtg): Should we allow "Making ___ component themeable" PRs to be added to 7.6.1? They are not exactly bug fixes, but do allow for additional theming capabilities.
     a. For example: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/2362 and https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/2442
  3. 7.6.x release topics - bug-fixes only.
     a. Any topics to discuss?
  4. 8.0 release topics
     a. Updates to the OpenAIRE Correction Service PR: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/8184 Ready for review & testing again.
  5. Ongoing discussions. Any brief updates / brainstorms from anyone? (Feel free to also add thoughts to the pages themselves)
     a. Angular : library-based architecture proposal (4Science)
     b. DSpace Preservation-enabled Storage via OCFL (Lyrasis, post-8.0)
  6. (Other topics?)

- Board Review & assignments:
  - Backlog Board - Are there any tickets here stuck in the "Triage" column? We'd like to keep this column as small as possible.
  - 7.6.1 Project Board - Assign new PRs to volunteers to code review and/or test.
  - 8.0 Project Board - Assign new PRs to volunteers to code review and/or test.

Attendees

- Tim Donohue
- Art Lowel (Atmire)
- Andrea Bollini (4Science)
- Paulo Graça
- Mark H. Wood
- Grazia Quercia (4Science)
- Corrado Lombardi (4Science)
- Julian Timal (eScire)
- Martin Walk
- Melissa Anez
- Oliver Goldschmidt

Upcoming Topics

If you have a topic for a future meeting, please add it here.

- (Your idea goes here)

Current Work

Project Boards
Goals for 8.0

This were decided by Steering in their meeting on June 28, 2023.

1. Move forward major features which missed 7.x.
   a. COAR Notify support (4Science & Harvard): [https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/issues/8120](https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/issues/8120)
   b. OpenAIRE integration with notification broker/claim service (4Science)
   c. Porting "REST-Based Quality Control Reports" from old REST API to new one. (U of Laval, Canada)
   d. Duplicate Detection in Submission ported from DSpace-CRIS (The Library Code)

2. Include new features which empower users in the admin UI. Make things easier for Admins.

3. Accepting community contributions of any 6.x features which missed 7.x

4. Improve documentation, training to allow for greater community contributions. (Ease setup/install/customization, etc.)
   a. Per DSpace 7 WG meeting on June 29, 2023, this may include dependency upgrades/maintenance (Angular, Spring, Solr, Tomcat, etc.). May also include necessary code updates/refactors to ease in ongoing maintenance.

5. Release Goal: April 2024

6. In parallel to 8.0, proof of concepts / planning regarding modularization (e.g. 4Science angular proposal) and OCFL/preservation storage (Lyrasis proposal to be discussed in more detail).

Goals for 7.6.1

- **Bug/security fixes only.** Release will occur when sufficient fixes have been made to warrant a release.
- **Fixes should have two Pull Requests** (exceptions may be made for very small fixes)
  1. A PR against the "dspace-7_x" maintenance branch to apply to the next 7.6.x release.
  2. A PR against the "main" branch to fix this same bug for the 8.0 release.
  3. (NOTE: Once one PR is reviewed & approved, the other will be merged at the same time.)

Try "Pull Request Trading" for a quicker review

Do you have a PR stuck in "under review" that you really want to see move forward? Or maybe it's someone else's PR but you want to get it more attention?

See Trading reviews on Pull Requests for how to get immediate attention to that PR!

Notes

- Entire meeting was a discussion of ORCID Improvements to the Login Flow
  - Overall, developers approve of direction. Ongoing feedback welcome on the wiki page
  - Funded by ORCID for DSpace-CRIS
  - Plan for DSpace-CRIS release in Oct/Nov. Coming back to DSpace in 9.0? (Unlikely for DSpace 8 as 4Science has other work in progress)