2019-04-18 DSpace 7 Working Group Meeting

Date
18 Apr 2019 from 14:00-15:00 UTC
Location: https://duraspace.zoom.us/my/dspace (Meeting ID: 502 527 3040).

• More connection options available at DSpace Meeting Room

Agenda

• (15 mins) Developer Stand Up - Developers give brief updates on their effort (or their team's effort).
  • Update/see "Current Work" section below based on your status. Please feel free to update prior to meeting.
  • Please highlight any new work (needing reviews/testing), any blockers (for you), and any discussion topics you may have.

• (30 mins) General Discussion Topics
  1. Preview Release Planning (Deadline/Goal is end of April). Where do we sit?
  2. Early Planning for OR2019

• (15 mins) Planning for next week
  • Assigning PRs for Review
  • Next tasks from Development Planning Spreadsheet

Attendees

• Art Lowel (Atmire)
• Andrea Bollini (4Science)
• Tim Donohue
• Heather Greer Klein
• Lieven Droogmans
• Mark H. Wood
• Giuseppe Digilio (4Science)
• Ben Bosman
• Pascal-Nicolas Becker
• Chris Wiper
• Terence W Brady
• Pablo Prieto
• Paulo Graça

Current Work

Legend for status icons

★ = Highest Priority tasks (please prioritize these reviews/tasks over others). Currently this lists tasks/features that need to be completed for Preview Release.

🚨 = review done (this week), changes were requested.

✅ = review done, approved.

⚠️ = review done, merge conflict or other minor changes requests

Tickets / PRs In Progress

1. (Angular) Adding Accessibility via Travis CI https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/356 (work in progress) (Lower priority)
2. (REST Contract) Edit Homepage news: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/45 (Ben Bosman - has outstanding questions/comments) (Lower priority)
3. (REST) Updating Owning Collections: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2283 (Kevin Van de Velde (Atmire)) - changes requested. Implementation doesn't align with contract (Timeline: Should be ready a week after the entities are merged)
4. (REST) Item Mapper functionality: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2282 (Kevin Van de Velde (Atmire)) - changes requested. Implementation doesn't align with contract (Timeline: Should be ready a week after the entities are merged)

PRs Needing Review

1. ⚠️ (REST Contract) Group and eperson management: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/41 (Waiting on updates from Ben Bosman)
3. ⭐️ (REST) Configurable Entities feedback: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2376 (Tom Desair reviewed, Paulo Graça - reviewed, Andrea Bollini (4Science) - outstanding questions to be solved before a second review)
5. ⭐️ (REST) MyDSpace Endpoint PR: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2391 (Ben Bosman , Tim Donohue, Kevin Van de Velde (Atmire)) - previous discussion here: https://github.com/4Science/DSpace/DSpace/pull/65 - all needed changes done, can be merged?
6. ⭐️ (REST) Update ETags to implement concurrency. REST Contract notes on ETags: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/383

PRs Merged this week!

1. 🅽 (Angular) Additional docs and tests: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/380
2. 🅽 (Angular) Fix facet UI issue: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/382
3. 🅽 (Angular) Fix 2 small edit item metadata issues: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/383
4. ⭐️ (REST) EPerson profile PATCH functionality: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2257

BLOCKED

1. 🅽 (Angular) Move Item Component: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/335
   a. Blocked by DSpace PR#2283
2. 🅽 (Angular) Item-Collection Mapper: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/348
   a. Blocked by DSpace PR#292

Delayed

1. (REST Contract) Edit Homepage News: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/45
   a. Delayed until after Preview release. General agreement (in meeting on March 21, 2019) that storing HTML in metadata fields is not really ideal behavior. Metadata (from a librarian standpoint) tends to be free of format-related markup (as that allows for easier sharing, understanding of metadata. Currently Community & Collection homepage information is HTML-based and is stored in metadata that is appropriate for a minor subset of information (like the title) but it is better to move large/rich text to bitstreams. Proposal here is to consider storing HTML-based markup (for Site, Community & Collection homepages) in Bitstream(s) associated with the object in question. May allow for more CMS-lite behavior in the future
   b. Timeline for this is uncertain. Possibly in 7 or 8. May depend on how/whether it can be scoped.
2. (REST) Scripts & Processes endpoint: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/17
3. Concurrency in DSpace 7 (or 8). What do we want to do when multiple editors are editing the same object? Needs further analysis regarding implementation details
   a. We've decided (in meeting on March 7, 2019) to use ETags to implement concurrency. REST Contract notes on ETags: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/45#tags--conditional-headers
   b. ETags only update of the two fields match. If someone edits first, your edit would fail and you would get a fail response (422?)
   c. ETags seems to have broader support in other REST APIs. Recommended also by both Art and Andrea.

Priorities for Preview Release

As discussed in previous DSpace 7 meetings, our DSpace 7 Preview release is aimed for first few weeks of April, followed by a Beta in May (before OR2019). The top priorities for the Preview Release are (in this order):

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2. (REST) ETags to implement concurrency. REST Contract notes on ETags: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/383
3. (REST Contract) Group and eperson management: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/41 (Waiting on updates from Ben Bosman)
4. All needed changes done, can be merged?
1. Submission & Workflow UI / backend
2. Configurable Entities (from DSpace 7 Entities Working Group)
3. Upgrading Solr Server for DSpace (not required for Preview, as there's no user facing features. However, the earlier we feel comfortable merging this effort the better)

Notes

- From DuraSpace Summit
  - DSpace Slides (see especially slide on DSpace 7 commits -- greater than DSpace 3, 4, 5 and 6 combined): https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MG9GiDxYaYE5atfM_yr6v4TwvqgJADPY0wk-qAAAF1Q/edit
  - New schedule. Preview #1 by end of April, Preview #2 by end of May (for OR2019). Beta would be later in Summer (timeline needs to be narrowed down)
    - Several note we need better estimates for what is left to do for Beta. It's hard to give a realistic schedule for Beta (or see if we are on track) without those estimates
    - DuraSpace team (Heather, Mic & Tim) will discuss estimation tools. There's one we've used internally for other projects which might be adaptable for this. Accurate estimates will require several individuals helping out in estimation though. We can do some more planning next week
  - OR2019
    - Jyrki (Steering Chair & OR2019 organizer) offered to change our DSpace 7 presentation titles or abstracts if any need updates prior to OR2019. Get in touch with Tim or Jyrki if you want to tweak things
    - Tim will be organizing the DSpace 7 Workshop (with Art & Andrea) and the DSpace 7 Update talk (Tim will present but will require feedback from all)
    - First name listed on various talks is assumed to be the organizer of that talk. But, if you need help, ask for it!
    - Before OR2019, we'll want a Preview #2 release to add some more features for the Workshops
      - Begin thinking about features we should prioritize for this Preview #2. Currently, it seems like we'll want to concentrate on Install, Upgrade and Theming/Branding (as all of those are important topics for the DSpace 7 Workshop)
    - This will be an ongoing topic for future meetings.