Committers Call 2012-04-02

Attendees

- Moderator: Adam Wead
- Notetaker: Simon Lamb
- Ben Armintor
- Chris Colvard (Indiana U.)
- Michael Klein (Stanford)
- Naomi Dushay (Stanford)
- Jessie Keck (Stanford)
- Justin Coyne (Mediashelf)

Next meeting’s notetaker and moderator

Note: Next committers call will be on April 16th

Agenda

1. Hydra Release
   - bug with can-can
     - Can-Can dependency was added to Gemfile
     - Action: Chris to take dependency out of Gemfile and add a ‘require’ within lib/hydra.rb
   - merge to trunk
     - Action: Justin to rebase to incorporate Ben’s recent fix (render 404...)
     - Action: Chris to check that fedora exception ‘object not found’ is caught and 404 response is given
   - pull request from mike k.
     - ‘Holding off to shake out major changes between 3.x and 4.0’
     - Small fixes can be applied to 4.0.0 release, but should be in ‘feature freeze’ now

2. LibdevconX and Hydra partner's meeting
   - release managers
     - List of release managers here - Release manager list
     - In meeting, Chris Colvard volunteered for JettyWrapper & Adam Wead volunteered to take ‘Installation QA’ (with guidance from more experience in community)
   - general comments
     - Ben needs write permissions for hydra/action-fedora
     - Action: Justin to give Ben & Chris update permissions
     - Discussion around legal issues about new editors/release managers? Need for formalised procedures for committers /release-managers to deal with merging pull requests?
     - Action: Grant Release managers rights to merger changes into GitHub projects
     - Notes from LibdevConX to be released on hydra-tech list
     - Institutions concerned with the rate of change of hydra-head/action-fedora: difficulties in keeping up with the latest version..
     - Very useful document from Matt - Hydra Stack: The Hierarchy of Promises
     - Naomi: Intends to rethink documentation, clarity about finding answers to questions, utilising existing code...
     - Documentation organisation overhaul!
     - Discussion about providing an easy to install hydra demonstrator VM
       - Benefit institutions/organisations wanting to 'test-drive' hydra without having to get to grips with Ruby/RVM /and stack...
       - Would require a new VM to be built everytime there is a new release. Release Managers => New virtual machine image?
       - Justin linked: http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/1397300529/railsapp

3. Recent emails to the list
   - Ensure that we try to help with new user installation issues
     - Action: Adam to get in touch and give initial help/support avenues
     - Encourage IRC as great place for one-to-many troubleshooting
     - Documentation causing issues - It’s not clear what to use, what to ignore

1. Jira roundup
   - Unassigned Version tickets no more – let's assign versions to 5 of them this call: https://jira.duraspace.org/secure/IssueNavigator.jspa?reset=true&jqlQuery=project+%3D+HYDRA+AND+resolution+%3D+Unresolved+AND+fixVersion+is+EMPTY+ORDER+BY+updated+DESC%2C+priority+DESC
     - HYDRA-771 - Move to latest weekly sprint
     - HYDRA-130 - Won’t fix
     - HYDRA-48 - Won’t fix
     - HYDRA-338 - Hydrangea related (Won’t fix)
     - HYDRA-337 - Won’t fix
     - HYDRA-188 - Won’t fix
     - HYDRA-194 - Won’t fix (locally fixed in hyhull)
     - Action: Justin to create ticket regarding deprecating the 'DownloadsController'
       - Deprecating message should be on the lines of... 'Please use FileAsset Controller or create Model specific DownloadsController in your hydra-head'