Solution Communities

DuraSpace's Solution Communities program is aimed at directly engaging technically-aware managers and technical practitioners in the open source process so that they have a direct role in defining the mission for the software development. The goal is to bring communities of interested people together around specific use cases that are important to their organizations, to share information and get to know each other. In this way, Solution Communities develop the level of trust that makes collaboration possible.

Active communities are:

- Data Curation
- Preservation and Archiving
- Scholars Workbench
- Small Archives

Fedora-create community - This was the Solutions Integration community, but we have re-purposed it as part of our new developers' community strategy. We now have a Committers Team that takes care of the Fedora Repository Service. If you are a developer working on any kind of software that can integrate with Fedora, please check it out.

DuraSpace is using a bottom-up approach to organizing these communities, based on the theory that higher levels of order will emerge out of complex systems under the right conditions. The main idea is to start sharing information and trying to have both face-to-face and virtual meetings so that a level of comfort and familiarity can be attained among a community of people with like interests.

A link to the current statement of our methodology can be found below. This methodology is very much under development.

- Community Development Methodology
- Open Issues
- Bibliography