

2018-08-30 DSpace 7 Working Group Meeting

Date

30 Aug 2018 from 14:00-15:00 UTC

Location: [DSpace Meeting Room](#)

Agenda

- General development / planning updates (Tim)
 - Sprint Planning: [DSpace 7 Community Sprints](#)
 - [DSpace 7 Entities Working Group \(2018-19\)](#)
- Quick updates on Angular UI [tickets](#) and/or [PRs](#) (Art)
- Quick updates on REST API [tickets](#) and/or [PRs](#) (Andrea)
- Finalize next [DSpace 7 Community Sprints](#) (*Tentative for weeks of Oct 1 and 8*)
- [Last 10 mins] Development planning/updates in [Development Planning Spreadsheet](#).

Attendees

- [Art Lowel \(Atmire\)](#)
- [Andrea Bollini \(4Science\)](#)
- [Tim Donohue](#)
- [Pablo Prieto](#)
- [Mark H. Wood](#)
- [Tom Desair](#)
- [Terrence W Brady](#)
- [Giuseppe Digilio \(4Science\)](#)

Notes

- General Updates (Tim)
 - [DSpace 7 Entities Working Group \(2018-19\)](#) announcement today.
- Angular Team Updates
 - Merged PRs:
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/280>
 - In Progress tickets / PRs:
 - Create & Update for Communities/Collections (Kristof)
 - Angular 6 Upgrade (Lotte) - NOTE: This upgrade will wait until after submission PR is merged.
 - Tickets / PRs requiring review:
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/288>
 - Needs re-review from Tim
 - Kristoff's Browse By Title / Metadata Pull Request: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/283>
 - Needs re-review
 - Janitor PR: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/287>
 - Waiting on feedback from Patrick
 - Giuseppe's PR : <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/279>
 - Giuseppe has just returned, and will look back at the comments/suggestions in the coming week
- REST Team Updates
 - Open PRs: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pulls?q=is%3Apr+is%3Aopen+label%3A%22REST+API+v7%22+sort%3Aupdated-desc>
 - Merged PRs:
 - In Progress tickets / PRs:
 - Tickets / PRs requiring review:
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2188>
 - Needs reviewers
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2189>
 - TODO: Needs to be linked to previous related PRs
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2175> (new metadata as resource endpoint / idea)
 - Idea/concept sounds good overall
 - Andrea expressed some possible concerns about using RestRepository for the implementation – usually that's used for new endpoints, and this is more like a subpath / sub-endpoint.
 - Andrea will look at it further though, and report back his concerns & suggestions in the PR itself
 - NEEDS MORE REVIEWERS
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2102>
 - Submission PR will be split into many smaller PRs, to make it easier to review
 - First is here: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2187>
 - Ready for review, but has additional IT tests coming soon
 - Next PR coming is already here: <https://github.com/4Science/DSpace/pull/37>
 - Another pull request coming to allow adding multiple fields in a single line in the UI (coming soon – should be small)
 - Once the above 3 PRs are merged/ready, Giuseppe's Submission PR (angular#279) can then be tested using the three PRs above.
 - <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2129>

- Almost ready to go. Needs integration tests. [Mark H. Wood](#) is trying to find time to work on them this week or next
- <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2173> ("Starts With" endpoint)
 - No updates quite yet, hasn't had time to work on it yet
 - [Pablo Prieto](#) will investigate how this works in 6.x and report back.
- <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2111> (Hibernate deprecation updates)
 - Waiting on minor updates to the PR, per Terry's feedback.
 - Almost ready to merge.
- Discussion
 - **Accessibility:** Terry asks if anyone has experience with improving accessibility in DSpace. Specifically, wanting to ensure all thumbnails have useful alt text
 - We have an old Angular ticket about accessibility, but no movement forward yet: <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/issues/209>
 - Tim notes this ticket is looking for feedback regarding what our accessibility guidelines **should be**, so that we can code to them and validate them (possibly via Travis)
 - Terry leading an upcoming discussion in DCAT (on Oct 9) about Accessibility
 - Tim notes we should think about creating an Accessibility Working Group (if there are enough interested folks) in order to draft/define our accessibility guidelines, perhaps note the current gaps DSpace has, and provide feedback to DSpace 7 on areas to improve.
 - Tim will try to attend DCAT meeting
 - Andrea notes that for DSpace-CRIS they built screens that allow you to edit/update Bitstream metadata easier. This metadata could be used for alt text on Bitstreams
 - This will also be supported in DSpace 7 – new submission forms allow you to also capture metadata on Bitstreams too – not just Items
 - Will share their code/concepts with Terry.
 - Mark notes the hardest thing about adding new metadata fields to bitstreams (in DSpace 6 and below) is making this work in the UI level. Terry says he agrees. They have initially looked at putting this metadata on Items just cause it's easier to manage.
 - Next [DSpace 7 Community Sprints](#)
 - **Will be the first two weeks of October. Weeks of October 1 and 8.**
- [Development Planning Spreadsheet](#)
 - Completed through 7.13 (mid way through Content Mgmt section)
- **The Next Meeting will be on Thursday, Sept 6 at 14:00UTC (10:00am EDT) in [DSpace Meeting Room](#)**
 - Travel / Holidays
 - Tim is out on Friday, Aug 31 and Monday, Sept 3.