2018-10-04 - Fedora Tech Meeting

Time/Place

This meeting is a hybrid teleconference and slack chat. Anyone is welcome to join...here's the info:

- Time: 11:00am Eastern Daylight Time US (UTC-4)
- Audio/Video Conference Link: https://duraspace.zoom.us/my/fedora
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 - Meeting ID: 812 835 3771
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Attendees

- 1. Danny Bernstein
- 2. Peter Eichman
- 3. Bethany Seeger
- 4. Jared Whiklo
- 5. Andrew Woods
- 6. Kevin Ford
- 7. Ben Pennell
- 8. Aaron Birkland
- 9. Mohamed Mohideen Abdul Rasheed
- 10. David Wilcox

Agenda

- 1. Announcements
- 2. Sprint 2 Progress
- 3. Open questions:
 - a. Shall we stop rejecting PUT requests that only contain SMTs in addition to your chosen triples? (Jared Whiklo)?
 - i. Current situation: to replace non-server managed triples in RDF you must
 - 1. GET with `-H"Prefer: return=representation; omit=\"http://fedora.info/definitions/v4/repository#ServerManaged\""` and PUT with `-H"Prefer: handling=lenient; received=minimal"`
 - 2. Does the above conflict with https://fcrepo.github.io/fcrepo-specification/#http-put-ldprs
 - 3. Also seems to make complicated what should be a simple thing for the user to accomplish.
 - ii. Documentation of SMTs:
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 - iii. Related questions:
 - 1. What are our SMTs? What is the impact of allowing them to be modified?
 - 2. What is an acceptable workflow for changing interaction models? Does the presence of a matching rdf:type in the RDF matter?
 - 3. What is an acceptable workflow for updating the properties of a resource?
 - 4. What is an acceptable workflow for restoring a version? (either from a memento or from a local export)
 - b. Should GET ONLY return SMTs when specifically requested?
 - i. Essentially, reverse the current behavior by requiring an "include" header instead of an "omit"
 - ii. Should PreferContainment header be considered a subset of SMTs i.e. should they be suppressed on omit SMT? (Not relevant if we going to reverse the current behavior?)
 - c. Shall we make all resources versionable by default?
 - 1. Follow-on question: Should it be possible to make resources non-versionable? In other words, are we saying, everything is versionable, period?
 - 2. Implications:
 - a. Remove DELETE LDPCv
 - b. Remove "Enable Versioning" from HTML UI
- 4. <your agenda item here>
- 5. Please squash a bug!

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6. Tickets resolved this week:

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7. Tickets created this week:

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Minutes

- 1. Future Agenda Topics:
- Amherst College's acrepo apache camel services: https://gitlab.amherst.edu/acdc/repository-extension-services
- Reviving OAI

3. Open questions.

- Properly suppressing Server Managed Triples, how do we deal with ldp:contains.
 - Meta-conversation about what are Fedora's SMTs and the workflow.
 - Updating a properties of a resource requires a special header to GET and to PUT. Do we reverse the behaviour and get back the non-SMTs by default. But you are lacking some of the useful triples (lastModified).
 - We expect that READ is a more common action than write.
 - o Idp:contains should be a SMTs, which makes (for Jared) suppressing SMTs by default a less enjoyable process.
 - Having Fedora ignore SMTs included in a PUT does not seem to be a breaking change and could be done post-5.0.0 release.
 - Should be able to update SMTs if you need to.
- How do you restore a Memento?
 - o Currently need to GET a Memento, set Fedora to relaxed mode, then restart and PUT with Prefer: handling=lenient; received=minimal
 - Need to have relaxed mode on a per-request
 - o Is this an authZ question? Should only certain people be able to restore versions?
 - O What is the result of a restore? Do you get all the previous triples whether they are SMTs or not? That seems to be the consensus.
 - Consensus is to use a new Prefer header to allow per request overwriting the entire resource including any SMTs.
 - Will restoring a Memento result in restoring an older ACL? Consensus is NO, the Memento is separate. The link to the ACL is a static
 link added by the server and because the resource is not removed/re-added the current ACL will remain.
 - O Discussion to occur in Slack
- · Changing interaction models?
 - Ourrently there is no way to change between interaction models.
 - Ourrently you can add types in the ldp: namespace, this should not be allowed.
- Make all resources versionable by default?
 - Yes. Danny to create a JIRA to enable versioning. Also create JIRA to tag code that is used for enabling versioning for future review.
- · Reviewing list of SMTs that Ben created
 - Is the list full and complete?
 - What is the expected behaviour in interacting with SMTs.
 - "Anything that is created by the server" as the rule for SMTs?
 - Anything created by the server, where if they did not exist the interaction would be indetermined.
 - Any triples added to the resource as they are being generated on request. `ldp:contains` and some fixity ones. Also with RDF serialization.
 - Also make sure that on the testing side we ensure the correct behaviour of SMTs.