

2020-05-20 DSpace 7 Working Group Meeting

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Date

20 May 2020 from [14:00-14:30 UTC](#)

Location: <https://lyrasis.zoom.us/my/dspace> (Meeting ID: 502 527 3040).

- More connection options available at [DSpace Meeting Room](#)

Beta 3 Sprint : May 18-29



- Working on beta3
- Review [DSpace 7 Release Plan spreadsheet](#) for beta3 and beta4 tasks

 This meeting is a short 30 minute check-in which will only involve reviewing of "PRs Needing Review". There will be no meeting on Thursday, May 21 as it's a public holiday in Belgium (so the Atmire team will be unavailable).

Agenda

- (30 mins) Quick check in & planning for next week
 - Assigning PRs for Review
 - (As necessary) claim tasks for next week from [DSpace 7 Release Plan spreadsheet](#)
- *Tabled Topics (will not be discussed, but are just reminders of possible topics for May 28 meeting)*
 - Finalize / approve the initial list of all authorization features which we should implement for the [/api/authz/features REST endpoint](#). This list of features should be limited to *only features which are required to enable/disable User Interface functionality*. (In other words, we can always add more features in the future. We just need to approve the list necessary for 7.0)
 1. Review current spreadsheet (from [Andrea Bollini \(4Science\)](#)) : https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1182LcD_WqIZRbUGWpLtBw0aOMR9jhbOVB7GZQtTpR9A/edit?usp=sharing
 - a. [Art Lowel \(Atmire\)](#) : I don't see any immediate issues with the current set of features, but I would prefer a consistent naming scheme. I'd use canDoSomething for everything
 - b. [Tim Donohue](#) added possible renames of these features based on Art's idea (see cell comments in spreadsheet). I like the "can[DoSomething]" naming scheme as well.
 - **(Waiting on proposal for addressing side effects from [Andrea Bollini \(4Science\)](#))** [Controlled Vocabularies and Authority Control in DSpace 7](#)
 1. How to move forward on Controlled Vocabulary feature: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2743>

Attendees

- [Art Lowel \(Atmire\)](#)
- [Andrea Bollini \(4Science\)](#)
- [Tim Donohue](#)
- [Lieven Droogmans](#)
- [Giuseppe Digilio \(4Science\)](#)
- [Ben Bosman](#)
- [Paulo Graça](#)

7.0 Release Goals

These resources define the prioritization and general schedule we are working towards

- [DSpace 7 Release Goals](#) : overview of goals/timelines & beta release process
- [DSpace 7 Release Plan spreadsheet](#): our planning spreadsheet which details which features are scheduled for each Beta release.

Current Work

Legend for status icons

★ = Highest Priority tasks (please prioritize these reviews/tasks over others).

✖ = review done, changes were requested or bugs found.

✔ = review done, approved.

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

1 APPROVAL = pull request only requires a single approval to merge. This is generally reserved for PRs which are either smaller, obvious, and/or bug fixes with tests to prove they work.

Claim a Ticket!

If you do not have access in JIRA or GitHub to officially claim the ticket you wish to work on, contact [Tim Donohue](#)

- Available Angular UI Tickets
 - [Open issues in 7.0beta3 milestone](#) (highest priority)
 - [Open issues flagged as "Difficulty: low"](#). These may be a good starting point for newer developers.
- Available REST API Tickets
 - [Unassigned tickets scheduled for 7.0beta3](#) (highest priority)
 - [General REST API tickets flagged as "low hanging fruit"](#). These may be a good starting point for newer developers.
 - [General REST API unassigned bug tickets](#). Again, might be a good starting point for newer developers.

PRs Needing Review

1. (REST Contract) (beta 4) (**hoping to start development next week - PLEASE REVIEW THIS WEEK**) Stats reports <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/125> (Tim Donohue , Andrea Bollini (4Science))
2. ★ (HIGH PRIORITY) (REST) (beta 3) Subresources should obey access restrictions (**blocks other work**) <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2726> (Tim Donohue - **TEST & APPROVE**, Andrea Bollini (4Science)- **REVIEW BY FRI**, Craig Rosenbeck - ✔)
3. (NEW) (REST) (beta3) New user registration & forgot password <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2763> (Tim Donohue, Andrea Bollini (4Science))
4. (REST) (beta3) Scripts & processes: importing and exporting csv's <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2648> (Andrea Bollini (4Science) - **REREVIEW**, Tim Donohue - ⚠ prior feedback has not yet been addressed)
5. (REST) Configurable whitelist for "Access-Control-Allow-Origin" header: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2735> **1 APPROVAL** (✔ Ben Bosman , Giuseppe Digilio (4Science) - **REVIEW**)
6. (NEW) (REST) (beta3) DS-4042: Fix implementation and add IT for wrong PATCH request in submission: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2760> (Tim Donohue - **REREVIEW**, Ben Bosman)
7. ★ (NEW) (HIGH PRIORITY) (REST) (beta3) DS-4499: Fix cleanup of test environment in earlier ITs (and performance increase in ITs): <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2759> (✔ Tim Donohue , Ben Bosman - ⚠ feedback added)
8. (NEW) (REST) (beta 3) CC License support: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2764> (Tim Donohue, Craig Rosenbeck)
9. (NEW) (REST) (beta 4) Configuration property retrieval Rest endpoint/Google Analytics support: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2762> **1 APPROVAL** (Tim Donohue, **POSSIBLY A SECOND REVIEWER**)
10. (Angular) (beta 3) Edit resource policies <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/645> (**WAITING ON UPDATE FROM** Giuseppe Digilio (4Science))(Tim Donohue, Art Lowel (Atmire) - ⚠ Feedback added, Julian Timal (eScire))
11. (Angular) Login as EPerson <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/issues/653> (✔ Tim Donohue , Giuseppe Digilio (4Science) ⚠ feedback added, Julian Timal (eScire))
12. (Angular) (beta3) Scripts & Processes Admin UI <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/636> (Tim Donohue, Giuseppe Digilio (4Science), Craig Rosenbeck)
 - a. Depends on REST PR #2648 (see above)
13. (NEW) (Angular) Fix delay in breadcrumb rendering <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/675> **1 APPROVAL** (Giuseppe Digilio (4Science), Tim Donohue)
14. (NEW) (Angular) Fix issue with environment UI variables being ignored <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/677> (Paulo Graça, Tim Donohue)
15. (Backend) (*low priority*) DS-626 : Exchange usage data with IRUS <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2664> (✔ Craig Rosenbeck, Tim Donohue - **REREVIEW**)
16. (Backend) (*low priority*) (tentative 7.2) DS-4440 GDPR - Anonymize Statistics Feature: <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2692> (Andrea Bollini (4Science), Ben Bosman, Tim Donohue)
17. (Backend) [DS-4149] porting XOA! additional indexer <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2756> (Paulo Graça, Andrea Bollini (4Science))

PRs Needing Updates / On Hold

1. (REST Contract) (beta 3) related to the scripts & processes PR above (related to PR 2648 below) <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/99> (⚠ **NEEDS UPDATES FROM Kevin Van de Velde (Atmire))** (Andrea Bollini (4Science) - ✖ **REVIEWED**, Tim Donohue)
2. (REST Contract) Language support on the backend (*possible new cookie for Angular?*) <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/122> (⚠ **NEEDS UPDATES FROM Andrea Bollini (4Science))** (Tim Donohue, Ben Bosman, Art Lowel (Atmire))
3. (REST) (**WAITING ON DISCUSSION, SEE 2020-05-18 DSpace 7 Transition BTE to Live Import Mtg**) (tentative 7.1) [DS-4281]: Metadata suggestions in the live import <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2712> (Tim Donohue , Andrea Bollini (4Science))
4. (REST) (**WAITING ON DISCUSSION, SEE Controlled Vocabularies and Authority Control in DSpace 7**) (beta 3) Controlled vocabulary Mykha ylo Boychuk <https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/2743> (REST Contract #120) (Tim Donohue, Kevin Van de Velde (Atmire))

5. (Angular) (WAITING ON PROPOSAL FROM [Art Lowe! \(Atmire\)](#) FOR RESOLVING CACHING MISBEHAVIOR IN SUBMISSION UI) Alternative links <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/652> (Giuseppe Digilio (4Science) ⚠️ feedback added, [Tim Donohue](#) - ⚠️ feedback added)

PRs Coming Soon

1. (beta 3) REST Language Support on the backend [Mikhailo Boychuk](#) (blocked internally, it is under review by [Andrea Bollini \(4Science\)](#))
 2. (input) Unable to locate Jira server for this macro. It may be due to Application Link configuration. Community/Collection Groups. and this early brainstorm REST
- See Cont

PRs Merged this week!

1. ✓ (Angular) (beta 3) Administer Workflow <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/650>
2. ✓ (Angular) Ensuring environment.ts is present before sync-i18n-files invocation <https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/676>

Blocked

1. (Blocked PRs go here)

Delayed / Needs Discussion

1. Initial Performance Testing from Chris. **Needs revisiting / retesting prior to 7.0.**
 - a. <https://cwilper.github.io/dspace-perftest/>
 - b. These performance tests were run *prior to* the work on "projections" (to limit the data returned by the REST API). Therefore, it is likely performance is much improved, but needs verification testing.
2. (REST Contract) Edit Homepage News: <https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/45>
 - a. **Delayed.** 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.
 - b. 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
 - c. Timeline for this is uncertain. Possibly in 7 or 8. May depend on how/whether it can be scoped.

Notes