2017-11-09 DSpace 7 Working Group Meeting notes

Date

09 Nov 2017

Discussion (combined Angular UI & REST meeting)

Attendees

- Art Lowel (Atmire)
- Tim Donohue
- Giuseppe Digilio (4Science)
- William Welling

Notes

- General updates (from Tim)
  - Outreach meeting yesterday. Primarily gave updates on our work, and noted that UI screens for Submission & Search will be coming in the next few months.
    - In meantime, encouraged them to keep gathering UI examples of inspirational design and functionality, especially in the areas of AuthN/Z
  - Next few weeks schedule for Tim
    - Out of office Nov 13-17 (at DuraSpace staff meetings)
    - USA Thanksgiving holiday Nov 23-24
    - Based on the above, we'll skip next week's meeting, and have our **next meeting on Tues, Nov 21 at 15:00UTC.** We will return to our normal schedule the following week (starting with Thurs, Nov 30th).
- Angular UI Team updates (from Art)
  - Merged big PR: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/180
    - After merger, Art noticed every click on pagination triggered a fade-in
    - Fix is in https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/198 (but still a WIP, as there still seems to be more frequent "fade-in"s than expected)
  - In Progress. This needs updating based on latest master: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/191
  - Lotte's sidebar PR: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/192
    - Art has reviewed. it looks good.
    - Everyone is OK with merging this, as it's a blocker for other work. If any bugs are later discovered, we can create new tickets for them
  - Upgrading to Angular 5 release: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/issues/194
    - Seems minor, but a few questions.
    - Art is working on this in a branch.
  - Giuseppe's PR: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/pull/196
    - Art couldn't get this working correctly, but isn't sure he did it right
    - Giuseppe responded, and said it looks like he was using the abstract class instead of the actual class.
    - Art will retest
    - Other feedback in PR itself
  - JSON Merge Patch:

    Unable to locate Jira server for this macro. It may be due to Application Link configuration.

    - ...ved. Good overview of both at http://erosb.github.io/post/json-patch-vs-merge-patch/
    - Art thinks the JSON Patch format will be easier to implement on Angular side of things.
    - Giuseppe notes that Andrea also said he prefers JSON Patch for REST API.
    - Sounds like we have a decision. Art will add his feedback to the ticket for Andrea.
- REST API Updates
  - PR was merged https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/1866
  - Tom's new stateless auth PR is looking good. Feedback welcome: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/1873
    - Currently this is failing tests. Seems to be WIP
  - Submission via REST PR is getting close: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/pull/1852
    - Tom has been giving feedback. Tim will also respond to latest feedback this week.
    - Early wiki docs now at Configuration changes in the submission process
  - REST contract PR needs reviews: https://github.com/DSpace/Rest7Contract/pull/15
- **Next Meeting will be Tues, Nov 21 at 15:00UTC via Google Hangouts**