

2018-03-14 - API Spec Meeting

Time/Place

- Time: 2:30pm Eastern Time US
- Dial-in Number: (712) 775-7035
 - Participant Code: 479307#
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Attendees

[blocked URL](#) (facilitator)

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- [Benjamin Armintor](#)
- [Esmé Cowles](#) [blocked URL](#)
- [Daniel Lamb](#)
- [Andrew Woods](#) [blocked URL](#)
- [Simeon Warner](#)

Agenda

1. Addressing [External Content: Redirect or Proxy?](#)
 - a. I believe we have [landed on a solution...](#) just need a PR
 - b. <https://github.com/fcrepo/fcrepo-specification/issues/338>
2. Pull requests:
 - a. [pr-340](#) - Prefer headers request not require - (*Need review from [Daniel Lamb](#) and [Benjamin Armintor](#)*)
 - b. [pr-334](#) - Add version number to specification title (***let it sit until 1.0 release date***)
3. Plan for addressing open ***Recommendation*** issues
 - a. [#308](#) - Requiring Accept-Post on OPTIONS, recommending for GET/HEAD - **PR [#337](#) has been somewhat overtaken by ongoing debate about external content**
4. New issues?
5. Tidying and reviewing the spec

Notes

1. PR 340: is simpler than it looks, needs review from [Daniel Lamb](#) and [Benjamin Armintor](#)
2. PR 341: have consensus, need review from all
 - a. Do we want handling to be a Prefer, or mandatory?
 - i. Probably mandatory — people probably know how they want it to work, and would rather have a failure than a different handling option
 - ii. We can add other parameters to the Link header
 - iii. Accept-External-Content-Handling header in OPTIONS response to advertise which handling options are supported
 - b. What if the client doesn't supply a handling parameter?
 - i. It should be required — the client can check the OPTIONS response and decide what handling it wants

Actions from [2018-03-07 - API Spec Meeting](#)

- [Simeon Warner](#) will update PR 341:
 - require handling parameter
 - add Accept-External-Content-Handling response header
- [Esmé Cowles](#) will update Issue 338 with a summary of our discussion
- ALL: review PR 341 once updated