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COVERAGEJSON RESPONSE HANDLER FOR OPeNDAP

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Abstract

This document defines the requirements necessary to develop the CoverageJSON Response Handler for OPeNDAP.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this project is to enhance the usability of OPeNDAP by integrating it with CoverageJSON. This new response handler implementation will expand functionality for all users of both OPeNDAP and CoverageJSON, and will be particularly useful to NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

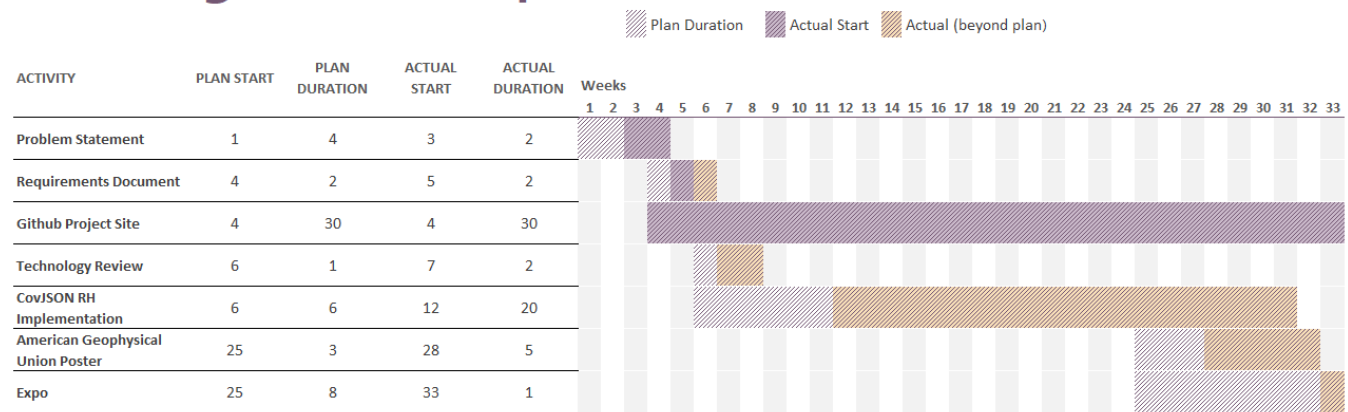
1.2 Scope

The result of this project will be a CoverageJSON response handler for OPeNDAP. This will allow for OPeNDAP to serve users data in the CoverageJSON data format, which will allow users to view their data as a coverage, rather than the scientific formats currently implemented in OPeNDAP.

1.3 Time Commitment Expectations

- 1) Individual Time Commitment
 - a) During the implementation phase of the project, team members will commit a minimum of 6 hours a week to the project. This includes programming, testing, documentation, and any other necessary task.
- 2) Gantt Chart

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1.4 Definitions

- 1) OPeNDAP - Open Source Project for a Network Data Access Protocol
- 2) CoverageJSON - JSON data format for encoding coverage data
- 3) JSON - JavaScript Object Notation
- 4) NASA JPL - The National Aeronautics and Space Administration Jet Propulsion Laboratory
- 5) Response Handler - the closure that is executed to parse the HTTP response that is returned from the server

1.5 References

- 1) OPeNDAP Advanced Software for Remote Data Retrieval <https://www.opendap.org/>
- 2) CoverageJSON <https://covjson.org/>

2 OVERALL DESCRIPTION

2.1 Product Perspective

The CoverageJSON response handler will be incorporated into the larger OPeNDAP open-source software project. Therefore, all function calls will be similar to those implemented in OPeNDAP. The following C++ CovJSON transform function call looks like this:

```
void transform(std::ostream *strm, libdap::BaseType *bt, std::string indent, bool sendData);
```

The CoverageJSON handler will be similar in execution to remain faithful to the standards and requirements set by OPeNDAP.

2.2 Product Functionality

The CoverageJSON response handler will maintain the same functionality as the other response handlers already implemented in OPeNDAP—namely the fileout_json and w10n_handler response handlers.

- 1) Data that is converted to CovJSON will contain the same information as the source, but in the CovJSON format.
- 2) Users will be able to obtain data via a GUI that is already implemented in OPeNDAP, however, there will be a new option for CovJSON.
- 3) The CovJSON response handler will be integrated into OPeNDAP's source Github.

2.3 User Characteristics

The expected characteristics of a user of the CovJSON response handler will be the same as the characteristics of an expected OPeNDAP user. These characteristics include the following:

- 1) Scientists looking to share coverage data over the Internet.
- 2) Groups looking to provide compatible clients, servers, and SDKs.
- 3) Users looking to conform to the NASA community standard.

2.4 Assumptions and Dependencies

- 1) There will be an adequate amount of accurate documentation on OPeNDAP and its response handlers.
- 2) There will be a Hyrax server environment capable enough to test on.
- 3) There will be feedback on the testing and documentation needed to have the response handler pulled into the OPeNDAP project.

3 ORIGINAL REQUIREMENTS

The CoverageJSON response handler will need to fulfill the following requirements:

- 1) ~~Handle and feed out data in the CoverageJSON format.~~
- 2) ~~All handled data should match the original source data exactly.~~
- 3) ~~Able to be pulled into the OPeNDAP source project.~~

- 4) ~~The handler will need to be able to be called in the same fashion that the current OPeNDAP handlers are called, and should behave similarly.~~
- 5) ~~The handler must be fully testable and should meet the standards defined by the client.~~
- 6) ~~All code should adhere to strict coding standards defined by the client.~~

4 UPDATED REQUIREMENTS (2/24/2018)

The CoverageJSON response handler project will need to fulfill the following requirements:

- 1) The CovJSON response handler module is implemented in C++ and added to the Hyrax back-end server (bes).
- 2) The CovJSON response handler module compiles with the bes in the Hyrax server build.
- 3) The CovJSON response handler module is configured and registered with the Hyrax OPeNDAP Lightweight Front-end Servlet (olfs).
- 4) The CovJSON response handler module transforms and transmits data in the CovJSON format.
- 5) The data handled by the CovJSON response handler module matches the source data after it is handled.
- 6) The CovJSON response handler module project is developed on Github and is able to be pulled into the OPeNDAP open-source project.
- 7) The CovJSON response handler module will need to be called in the same fashion that the current OPeNDAP handlers are called, and should behave similarly.
- 8) The CovJSON response handler module is testable and meets the quality standards defined by the OPeNDAP project.
- 9) The CovJSON response handler module code adheres to the coding standards defined by the OPeNDAP project.