

Islandora Launch Group ¶

Meeting (via Office Communicator)

March 15, 2013

Present: Sean, Sandy, **Phil**, Felicity

1) Updates

Problems

Uploading

- Seems to be issues with uploading in Internet Archive view. Sean and Mat meeting next week.
- Video player
 - Felicity: In 30 minutes did not load video.
 - Videos: Will they play if in other types for solution packs? Not for Mat, but yes for Sean.
 - Sean: issues with VW player - full screen doesn't work and
 - not a way to change options to use FlowPlayer or VW player - this is tied to the solution pack. Grayed out in setup in some cases.
 - To test out other players, may need to set up other solution packs. Sandy looked the features of some of the other players. Sean looked at demo pages, too. **Phil** fixed this at some point, and needs to re-fix it since the upgrade.

Phil

- Sometimes he has to restart the Fedora server and that may impact what we are doing.

2) To do list from March 8

PID

- Felicity: Send an email to Roger to inquire about the next MDPC meeting. Prepare a proposal about the PIDs.
- Emailed Roger about next MDPC meeting. He responded that he will schedule it soon.

Colorado College

- Sean: Write Colorado College to inquire about what viewer they are using.
- Emailed them; no response yet.

Audio and video tool options

- Sandy: Explore audio tool options.
 - Issue discussed at an MDPC meeting: files are downloaded by the system to temp files on users' computers.
 - Sandy: WordPress player is an audio player. JW looks like a video player being used for audio - but this is the default in the Audio Solution Pack. Sandy prefers JW player over FlowPlayer; there doesn't seem to be a way to pause in FlowPlayer. Sean likes the interface of FlowPlayer.
- Sean: Explore video tool options.
 - Interfaces both good. JW Player hung up when buffering. Runs fine.
 - **Phil**: This is pseudostreaming, so the system downloads the whole thing.
- Future - audio and video : consider looking at setting up our own solution pack with our

choice of tools / Solution Pack dependencies.

- **Phil** said that SWF player may become deprecated in the next year - and will be replaced by something else. Handler for third party tools. <http://drupal.org/project/swftools>

OCR

- Mat: Work on OCR issues: why there are three datastreams, and replacing an OCR datastream.

Islandor URL

- Sandy: Submit a ticket to LSO about the Islandora URL
- Done

Indexing

- **Phil**: Continue work on the indexing problem
- Got SOLR to work. Got gsearch to work. Got SOLR to talk to gsearch. Now SOLR doesn't like to talk to itself. Maybe a version issue. Also involves Lucene index. Progress in understanding the issue. It works on test but not digital.

Scanning specs page

- All (if applicable): Add information to the scanning specs page
- Felicity added one thing.
- Sandy will reformat the scanning specs page.

OCR - turn it off to upload items for which OCR isn't needed or doesn't work well

- Mat: When needed, set up time for OCR to be turned off for uploading of objects without it
- In process

Viewer sample files

- Someone: Add a large image and small image to the viewer test file
- Done. Mat added one of each.
- The basic image doesn't have many options for viewing, like zoom.

3) Metadata

Reports

- Sandy: Technical, administrative, and preservation metadata options
 - OAIS
 - PREMIS - doesn't specify a scheme for implementation. Can use METS to package PREMIS data. May need extension. Can create XML forms in Islandora. Will associate these with Content Model. Could customize for different types. With PREMIS, can choose packaging.
 - EXifTool
- Felicity
 - Spoke with someone at the MU Art History and Archaeology Dept. They are using Adobe Bridge to add and edit embedded metadata.
 - Summer 2013, a library science student did her practicum at the MU Catalog Dept. One of her activities was to study PREMIS. Findings: PREMIS does not offer all the fields that we wanted to use. MIX (Metadata for Images in XML) can be used to extend PREMIS. Felicity will post the PREMIS MIX spreadsheet. MIX includes fields for equipment, capture, and source material.

In process

- Mat: looking into updating the template for a content model – XML forms
- Felicity: look at MODS field options under each content module

Some goals (not necessarily to be accomplished at the next meeting)

- Minimum requirements for descriptive metadata
- Controlled vocabularies

Attachments (1)

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