

METS Board Teleconference Summary

Thursday, May 29, 2014

Attending: Betsy Post (recording), Karin Bredenberg, Markus Enders, Tom Habing, Nancy Hoebelheinrich, Jukka Kervinen, Andreas Nef, Leah Prescott, Brian Tingle, Robin Wendler, Frederick Zarndt

Planning for JCDL/TPDL

Logistics

- Workshop is a full day (2 half days); Thursday afternoon and Friday morning
- Board will try to meet for an hour or two after the workshop on Friday afternoon; hopefully at workshop location

Next steps for workshop planning/Review Sections of Topical Outline

1. *Brief history (including significant changes to the METS 1.x schema) (~15 minutes)*
Cover significant changes:
 - anyAttribute
 - adding controlled vocabulary terms to lists
2. *Data models derived from key & canonical METS 1.x schema profiles*
3. *Data model abstracted from new IEEE standard for aggregation formats (P1484.13.1.-2012 - RAMLET) based on ATOM, METS, MPEG-DID, IMS-CP, and OAI-ORE*
4. *Panel presentations on METS data models used by commercial vendors, and key institutional users (e.g., ccs:docWorks, Ex Libris, International Image Interoperability Framework, various academic and national libraries)*

Need to recruit **vendors, national libraries, and other library initiatives** for panel.

Vendors

1. We would like them to
 - (1) describe their current model, and
 - (2) provide feedback on 2.0 data model, and
 - (3) discuss how it would impact their present model and what they might do with 2.0
2. We will review what they want to present up front to ensure they focus on the data model, not their software and services
3. We would like them to provide feedback on our draft 2.0 model and describe how it could impact their present model or what they might do with 2.0

5. *Presentation on draft METS 2.0 data model*

6. *Panel and audience feedback / discussion of METS 2.0 data model*

Action Items

Note that 10 people must register by July 28, so getting out additional information is time sensitive.

1. Invitation

Within a week or so, Markus will draft a formal invitation that expresses our expectations along with a list of possible questions. We brainstormed about questions:

- At what level of abstraction would you express your data model, and if asked for an example, what would you use?
- Go through your data model from the abstract through to the concrete serialization?
- What improvements would you like to see in the METS data model to better support your current products/standard's needs?
- Where does the METS data model fail you?
- What is the main purpose of your data model? Why have you developed your own serialization?

2. Conference Logistics

Nancy will contact the conference organizers about workshop costs, policies for board members registering, (and meeting space for the board after the workshop)

Possible panel presenters

- Tesella (Leah) <http://tessella.com/services/digital-preservation/>
- Archivematica
- CCS Docworks – Joachim Bauer former board member, big producer of METS
- ArchivesSpace (promising to export METS)
- Veridian (Frederick)
- ExLibris (Andreas mentioned a Swiss U Project using ExLibris tools to transform METS packages into ExLibris systems)
- IIF, we'd be less interested in image; more interested in presentation aspects
- Europeana linked data pilot (RDF based model, based on ORE)
- Europeana Newspaper Project with CCS; new data model for newspapers.
- National Libraries

Documentation

Wiki Migration

- almost finished transferring everything from SocialText to GitHub
- will finish in next couple of days. We can look at main page during a meeting

METS 1.0 Maintenance

Request to register a profile for Pleade software; Tom will make sure profile validates and then make a public announcement for two weeks review.

Agenda for Next Board Meeting

Mets 2.0 work to date, will summarize info in one place and it will help with planning the workshop.