1-16-2009 Content Authoring Conference Call

> ✓ Calls are held at 11 a.m. Eastern US Standard Time.
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Participants: Peter, Steve Smail, Nathan, Mathieu, Anthony, Clay, Noah, Jim, Josh, Claude

Agenda

Mathieu: I will take the minutes, but I would need other people to revise. I'm not technical enough to follow everything.

"Entifying" Sakai: Next steps for the list of tools needing RESTful access

- Anthony will review his developer how-to on entification
  http://docs.google.com/View?docid=d7s4gpm_16c6hz57ck&pageview=1&hgd=1&hl=en
  - Article targeted to developers
  - Anthony needs your feedback. Spread the word to your developers.
  - Sakai 3 artifact will be released in the next couple of days. Based off Nico's work.
  - Case: How to for the Poll tool.
  - Clay: Is there a ballpark estimate of the effort needed from developers?
  - Will ask Aaron and Zack how much time they have spend.
  - Developing a widget is a different type of work. Less effort needed, more client-side technologies. Needs some adjustment.
  - More access to different type of developers, beyond Java experts. Has to be kept in mind when building your team.
  - We should produce another document for the managerial side.
  - Jim: Old tools will be harder to entitificate than new tools.
  - Josh: Need to get info on the frustrations, train of thoughts, of developers and users of the system.
  - RSF tools lend themselves more easily to the process.
- Volunteers to work on the RESTful side for existing tools
- Volunteers to work on the widget (or other consumer) side

Update from Nathan on authoring UX work

- Daily working session with the UX group. Very informal.
- Started at the higher level ideas, drilled down to sites, and now pages.
- Need for a new vocabulary to describe entities.
  - Vignettes: entity in a page Edit mode.
  - Widget: type of technology.
  - Aggregated view. Example: forum discussion.
    - Vignette view of a Calendar, would also need a more complete calendaring tool.
  - Templates: What should be included?
  - Start from a blank page, or not? Should a vignette be a type of template only?
- Screens available on Confluence.
- Concerns over communicating at this stage. Rough sketches.
- Skype (npearson99) for VoIP + Adobe Connect.
- Connection details will be sent to this group.
- Central control panel versus distributed.
- Developing patterns that might get replicated in other parts of Sakai.

What else?

- Claude ask if REST training could be offered through this community?
  - Webinars
    - Step by step analysis of the entification of the poll tool
  - Documents (like Anthony's)
  - Workshop at the JA-SIG conference (8 hours)
  - July conference: Developer Boot Camp on 3akai
- Claude could explain their approach with GWT at the July conference.

- Jim: UIs need more work.
- Noah: OSP still at the use case level.
- Peter's CD drive is annoying 😄

Original List: http://bugs.sakaiproject.org/confluence/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=41222545

Tools	Entities	Assignee /Volunteer
Announcements	Announcements	
Schedule	Calendar Item	
Schedule	Calendar Period	
Samigo (Tests and Quizzes)	Test, Quiz	
Assignments	Assignment	
Assignments	Submission	
Resources	Any resource or listing of resources in a folder	
Chat	Chat room	
Forums	Forum, Topic, Thread	
Gradebook	Gradebook item	
Gradebook	My Grade	
ePortfolio (OSP)	Portfolio Form	
Post'Em	Post'Em item	
Messages	Mailbox	
Syllabus	Syllabus section	
Blogger	Blog post	
Podcasts	Podcast	
Polls	Poll	Aaron, Nico (CARET)
RWiki	Wiki page	
Search	Search result	
Citation	One or more citations	Jim Eng
Citation	Individual citiation	Jim Eng
Comments		
BlogWow!	Blog post	Stewart (GT)
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