

2007-09-21

Meetings

A conference call is planned for **21 September 2007, Friday, 12:00PM-1:00PM (Eastern US time)** using the **Sakai001** Conference Bridge. ([|#Agenda](#))

With the beginning of the semester behind us at many Sakai organizations, it seems like a good time to gather as a community and share our production experiences. For many, it was the first time in production with 2.4, and for some a bumpy road, with important lessons-learned from which the rest of the community could benefit.

If you plan on attending, please let me know, [Peter A. Knoop](#). If there is sufficient interest, we can turn this into a regularly-scheduled occurrence going forward.

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Connection Info:

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Sakai001 (Scheduled Meetings)

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Agenda

If you have topic you would like to see on the agenda, please contact [Peter A. Knoop](#).

Focus is on how 2.4 is handling from a sysadmin and dba perspective.

- Sakai Production Deployment Database – make sure your listed and that your information is up-to-date
 - Jira Filtes: [Production Deployments](#)
- Email lists: sakai-dev@collab.sakaiproject.org versus production@collab.sakaiproject.org
 - Should we make an effort to partition topics appropriately between lists?
 - What does 'dev' versus 'production' mean to you?
 - Posting of local reports to the group
- What are the "lessons-learned" from your recent experience?
 - What are some of the performance, load, scalability, robustness, etc. issues that have been a challenge with the current 2.4 release (and past releases, if relevant)?
 - How can we better foster communication and collaboration among schools?
 - What's the best way to get the word out about a problem so others have a heads-up?
 - Are there key Jiras in the 2.4.x maintenance branch that you found essential in addressing your problems, and which the community should be made aware of?
- Production Statistics
 - What defines a "big" versus "small" deployment? Is it just "big stats"? Is a small group of users on limited resources likely to run into the same performance and scaling limitations as a big group of users on lots of resources?
 - What statistics do you for your resource planning?
 - Do you have these statistics for your deployment?
 - total disk usage for database at the end of each semester
 - total disk usage for filesystem storage at the end of each semester
 - typical peak network bandwidth usage during each semester
 - average network bandwidth over the course of a semester
 - typical peak web hits per <some time interval>
 - number of sites created per semester
 - total number of active users each semester
 - typical peak concurrent user sessions during each semester
- Strategies for using 2.4.x in production.
 - Deployments need to be based on Maintenance Branch?
 - How do you decide which "fixes" to pick-up?

Attendees

RSVP'ed they'll be there:

- Georgia Tech (Clay Fenlason)
- Indiana University (Lance Speelman and others)
- Rice University (Omer Piperdi, Angela Dehart Rabuck)
- RSmart (Hannah Reeves)
- Stanford (Casey Dunn, Julian Morley)
- University of California - Berkeley (Oliver Heyer and others)
- University of California - Davis (Thomas Amsler and others)
- University of Cambridge (Ian Boston and others)
- University of Michigan (David Haines, John Leasia)
- Unicon (Chris Franz)