



NJVid Project Team Conference Call
2/11/09 – 1:00-2:30 PM
Minutes

In attendance:

Sujay Daniel
Jane Hutchison
Sandie Miller
George Laskaris
Tom Nemeth
Ron Jantz
Grace Agnew
Isaiah Beard
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-Commercial Video Launch

Institutions licensing commercial digital video content:

Ambrose & BioMedia:

Note: We need to ask them if they would allow annotations. Ambrose users will use Seattle's portal.

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Others who are considering:

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Kerry Falloon at St. Peter's College

The next step is the Focus Group scheduled for March 5th at 10 AM at Rutgers. After this meeting, Chad & Shaun will be going to work on another grant and won't be able to get started until Mid-March, then we're looking for something more concrete about Mid-June. We need to get Shibboleth moving along for Commercial Video. Judith Thomas, NJVid Advisory Board member, made the point that with VIVA, there had been legal concerns to get identity management data for centralized server. It's important to increase the A&A group to include the Identity Management survey respondents. In addition, we can talk to the upcoming NJCIO forum attendees about buy-in for statewide Shibboleth. What are the barriers? Can they join A&A committee? George Laskaris will address this at the meeting.

-Continuation of Commons:

Isaiah has 2 WPUNJ titles that are encoded. Mark Sandford will catalogue those. Tom is putting the video call on the website and Anne will link to it for the listservs as she sends out a message inviting more to join.

-Hardware update:

Sun's Amberroad will be our foundation. We need to invest more now so it will be cheaper later. It costs \$8,000 to add more terabytes. NJEDge will cover the additional dollars. The total is \$103,000. We won't be buying the Shibboleth servers. We will buy 2 Fedora and 2 Darwin servers as well as storage. 2 servers are for redundancy and will have the same CPU configuration. To do commercial videos, we need to support both streaming flash and progressive download. Do we still need to do QT streaming then? How quickly can we move to streaming Flash? We still need an answer from Chad & Shaun as to

how they want to do that. Sujay will add Chad to the NJVid Committee listserv so he can start participating in our meetings.

We need to look at open source solutions e.g. Red5, but will probably go with commercial Flash for streaming. NJEDge will buy two licenses. We won't abandon QT as a download is still needed for RU Analytic. We will need to build in functionality to communicate w/Streaming Server. This would go into the next release of Fedora. Sujay will look at the spec to make sure there's no issue. PO's will go out this week. Maybe two weeks after that.

Note: HP is sticking with Dublin Core.

-Fedora Update –

Ron: Fedora 5.0 is now into the system test. There are some issues w/the WMS. It's going slowly. Shibboleth and XACML are ball tested and done. Recently, RU decided to do some metadata upgrades that need to be done before the release. Release 5.0 includes Shibboleth and XACML. It will be released in March to RUCore and April to NJEDge. A detailed document will go to Sujay on all that he needs. Per earlier discussion, we will need another release to package the Streaming Flash. That would have to be a summer release. 5.0 is only QT streaming and progressive download using Flash. RLU has been working w/Chuck for course registration and maybe this will be down the line, but not for April.

-Shibboleth Update:

Chuck can send configuration files to anyone who needs them that shorten set up time. At Federation.njedge.net, there are instructions to get integrated with everyone else. Chuck wants to start contacting the people that Sujay has. Stevens is not running Shibboleth anymore. The Stevens Institute of Technology contact is Kurt Hawkenbury. Wendy from FMG wants to participate in Shibboleth testing. Commercial Vendors can maintain a list by hand or talk to InCommon. Tomorrow, there is a meeting with Wendy Collins, Chuck & Sujay.

-WPU server:

Tom Depietro has not sent in the survey yet. Sandie will contact him. He can get the configuration files from Chuck.

-Outreach & Marketing update:

The brochures will be ready for Webwise. This conference reaches out to public libraries and museums.

-Evaluation Update:

Judy, Mary Beth, Tom, and Sandie will have a conference call to work on an evaluation survey that will be sent to all Collection Managers and their faculty who are using NJVid to get feedback on what's the usage to date and how they are liking it.

-Any other presentations to date?

Jane Hutchison – National Media Market – October 4-8

NJLA – Sandie & Grace - April

Webwise – Feb. 25-27th in Wash. DC

March – ACM Sheri will speak on NJVid

Feb – George – StateNets Conference

Internet2 – Arlington – April – George and Grace

Open Repositories – Ron – May 18th

George, Chuck, and Grace participated on InCommon Call on 2/18