



**NJVID Project Team  
Meeting Minutes  
3/13/09**

**In attendance:**

Sujay Daniel  
Jane Hutchison  
Sandie Miller  
George Laskaris  
Tom Nemeth  
Ron Jantz  
Grace Agnew  
Isaiah Beard  
Charles Hedrick  
Chad Mills

**-Commercial Video Launch**

We need to write up use cases. Chad will send prompts to Sandie to add into the Evaluation Survey. Currently, there are eight institutions participating in the FMG test. All have filled out the Shibboleth survey. The Annotation Tool looks like it will be late Fall.

**-Continuation of Commons:**

Tom will provide an email update on each individual case. NJIT and FDU are on temporary hold, but will start again soon. There is a possibility of 33 titles at St. Peter's College.

**-Hardware update:**

NJEDge went with Sun's expanded configuration. It is due 10-15 days from last week. NJEDge added \$70-80,000 dollars of its own. Storage can grow to 500 TB. Fiber connected to NJEDge through Montclair's Data Center and this expands the footprint of the network. They are locating servers at Montclair. NJEDge can possibly be an offsite backup for Rutgers.

**-Fedora Update –**

Fedora Release 5.1 will include annotation tool capability, but not until late Fall. Fedora 5.0 is coming in late April. It's in the last testing stages now. Ron explained that there will be separate collections for

each vendor. The XACML statement will provide access to the licensed video by institutions that have paid the license. We'll use a batch upload to start with and a utility will be used to create XACML statements for the videos. However, for new titles added later or institutions coming in later, a Super Collection Manager will have to create the XACML statement. An email will be generated by the XACML statement that tells the institution "Your video is ready for cataloging." The individual institution has to send the Super Collection Manager a copy of the license to be added. The NJVid end user will be able to browse bibliographic record across collections, but not access them until paid for.

There are two kinds of collections – sub-collection for each institution and institutional OPAC w/exported Marc records. The repository requires human intervention and cannot be totally automated. The NJVid project coordinator will have to continue as the Super Collection Manager.

The question came up about how much others seem to either want to build their own repository or how quickly they can participate in RUCore's. The problem is that RU cannot support these individual institutions. UMDNJ bought the same hardware as NJVid. George will talk to them to see if there are ways to collaborate without over-duplication. Many CIOs want an ETD repository and George will address this at the next CIO forum where he can present NJVid as a future statewide repository. OLE is integrated with Fedora and since NJ is going statewide with OLE, it makes sense to expand NJVid to a statewide repository. Then, sustainability is built in by members who pay for this service.

Grace pointed out that we have to be able to support their local needs with a statewide response. It doesn't make sense – it's a lot of work for them in both technical support and cost. We can provide a secure environment, rigorous testing, accountability and still be responsive to their needs. Home rule doesn't make sense here.

Note: Federated Searches cannot be done across all these different Fedora repositories. That's coming – probably in about 3 years.

#### **-Shibboleth Update:**

There's information on the NJEDge federated site and the rest is at Internet2's site. Sujay also has developed a VM downloadable image that can be used. Anyone who needs help with Shibboleth configuration can call Chuck – he has a sample configuration that's known to work. There's an Identity Manager and Collection Manager conference call on 4/14 that will look at scenarios and work on upcoming FMG testing.

Public libraries should be on this call, too. George will contact Rob Zangara to participate. How do K-12 teachers use the videos? Will public libraries be able to use commercial video? Jane indicated that commercial vendors may hesitate to allow public libraries use their video, but patrons have to sign in with user ids to gain access. This needs to be discussed. Public libraries are an untapped resource and vendors want to get their videos sold.

**-Outreach & Marketing update:**

IMLS went very well. Brochures were great. We need more people on this committee and will be meeting again soon. Grace suggested John Brennan who is doing outreach for OLE.

**-Evaluation Update:**

The survey is ready to go. Tom and Sandie will send Judy a list of collection managers to send it to, but the introductory email has to ask them to also share the survey with their faculty who might be using it. The evaluation survey could include Ron's and Chad's scenarios of use-prompting questions that they are looking for, but this needs to go to Sandie very quickly in order to be included.

**-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