



**NJVid Advisory Board meeting  
November 18, 2009 – 3-5:30pm**

Ron and Sujay each presented the work they accomplished over the past six months, namely developing RUcore and transferring it from Rutgers to NJEDge as NJcore, and establishing the NJTrust statewide federated identity management service and redesigning the NJVid web site. Sujay said NJEDge currently has 12TB of storage space allocated for NJVid. The storage is scalable up to 578TB. The Flash video player that NJVid uses on the web site is the JW Player. It is compatible with the Google analytics plugin and also is compatible with the new closed captioning plugin. It also supports the Joomla! and Drupal plugins.

Sandie presented Fairleigh Dickinson University's NJVid partner portal located at <https://isweb.fdu.edu/secure/njvid.html>

During the feedback portion of the meeting, one member asked if the dropdown box within the "Select an Identity Provider" webpage could be eliminated, especially with regard to its use within FDU's partner portal – the reason being that it doesn't make sense to ask a user to select his institution when he is accessing NJVid from his institution's web site via a partner portal. Sujay said there is a possibility this could be done with some additional programming.

There was talk of how to close caption videos. Isaiah said automated creation software is available. Beginning to close caption videos for the hearing impaired is something we would like to write into a second grant. Personnel will be involved in executing this operation regardless of whether or not we use automated software simply because the project needs a human to double check the software's output for accuracy.

There was an in-depth discussion and brainstorming of positioning the growth of NJVid so that it blossoms into a community repository (possible title "NJCore – a Community Digital Repository" ) comprising multiple institutional repositories around the state. Within the community repository, the user would be able to search across all Fedora repositories across the state. David Pinto advised us not to use the term "institutional repository," because it sounds passé, but he did indicate that VALE would be interested. Community repository sounds better.

To enable a community repository, we need to provide for virtualization at the collection level to connect disparate components of collections running on Fedora. Desirables included the need to search across repositories, closed captioning, OLE integrated Library catalogues, cross search OCLC, MLA, etc. and share content across the state including digital dissertations. Other desirables included further development of streaming flash and the annotation tool, possible citation tool, visual mapping tool,

and/or user tagging. Before we proceed with the idea of shared content across the state, it was suggested that we look at Mellon (Open Knowledge), MacArthur and others. One person asked if this could be a digital media advertising opportunity. The Board looked at NJCore as New Jersey's reliable Cloud Storage.

If this vision for using NJVid as a springboard to formulating a statewide community repository for New Jersey progresses a little further in development, we would also need to begin training other states to replicate the work we're doing so that all of this development can expand beyond New Jersey and grow nationally in scope. Thus, the documentation created in this grant is very important.