



NJVid Project Team Conference Call Minutes
Tuesday, November 10th, 2009 2:00 pm

In attendance:

Grace Agnew
Isaiah Beard
Sujay Daniel
Jane Hutchison
Ron Jantz
George Laskaris
Sandie Miller
Tom Nemeth
Sheri Prupis

- Commercial Video Launch (FMG Evaluation) – What’s left before the Commercial Video Launch at the NJEDge.Net conference and FDU Portal Preparation?

A help document is in the works for PC users having issues with the Quicktime plugin. The help document will include a link to follow for the fix.

Sandie asked about the Virtual Collection naming conventions – how will end users want to access films in the Commercial Video collection? It was agreed that users don’t need to find it by FMG Virtual Collection and they don’t search by vendor so that virtual collection is not necessary for each institution.

Since SSL dialogue boxes are coming up for everyone, we need to purchase SSL for the Shibboleth server because accessing the Shibboleth page requires an extra step to verify the security certificate. If NJEDge needs to purchase this, we can probably find money in the grant to do so.

Isaiah stated that the Quicktime issue happened when transferred to NJEDge. Rutgers is set up to handle this UDP protocol (TCP transport issue), but NJEDge wasn’t set up. Manual switchover by the end user is a temporary solution, but Sujay is looking into correcting this from the server side. Hopefully, with Flash streaming, this should go away, but Isaiah says they’re using the same protocols.

The FDU portal is set up and ready - Sujay set it up. FDU will need to put an iFrame around it and Sujay will send it out this evening to them.

Sandie will make sure to buy an SSL Certificate for the Shibboleth server at WPUNJ.

Sujay will set up Tom with dlr/edit access so he can do what he needs to do. He needs to look at the various permissions which he should be allowed to use.

NJVID Website preparation for NJEDGE – Sujay will send something to Sandie on what to highlight at the Plenary session

Sheri will have Blake run tests on Tuesday with Isaiah on the phone.

- NJEDGE.Net Conference:
 - Advisory Board Preparation – are we all set? It will be 3-5:30pm after Gode speaks. The Agenda is as follows:

- Welcome and quick update
- NJCore Development and Transfer from RUCore – Issues and how we worked through them – We could show a Chart of the transitions made between layers of the software. Sujay could show a chart of the transitions in real time. The transitions were from Browser to Apache to RUCore to Shibboleth to identity provider to RUCore.
- Short break
- Commercial Video Launch! Watch commercial videos and how they can now be accessed

through NJTrust

- Where do we go from here?

Discussion on this can include whether we want to seek funding to develop cross searching across fedora repositories. Ron mentioned that this was on the list of future things including Closed Captioning and accessibility. Grace mentioned that there is software (NCAN – Magpie), but that it is not very good yet. We can make transcripts available when they have them. She suggested that we could edit our policies to indicate preference for videos with transcripts. Sujay will investigate players that can support closed captioning, but we would have to hire someone to do the work. Isaiah asked if FMG videos have transcripts, Jane responded that they do not.

Tom mentioned other potential tools that we could develop such as those from WGBH's Vietnam History – citation tool, visual mapping tool, user tagging.

Sheri indicated that we'll be in Room 110. We have 16 people. Sandie will send out a reminder.

- NJEDGE Plenary Session – Grace will give a quick discussion of NJTrust and NJCore transfer, a list of the FMG testing institutions, what they did and then, we'll actually show Commercial Video. Sandie will give a demonstration of the new website and access Commercial Video from the FDU portal, plus a quick mention of upcoming Learning-On-Demand (LOD) and ask for those who are interested in participating in LOD.

After the conference, Bio-Media files should get uploaded, but Tom doesn't have the deposit agreement yet. There are 356 more FMG titles that are being licensed that we need to stream. Wendy needs to investigate which ones are in digital form already.

- Commons Update – Isaiah has more Carpe Diem videos plus the ones that Tom sent. Grace still has some butterfly videos that she could do. Grace asked if the METs package could be exported rather than re-cataloguing? Ron replied that Jeff's script can pull all Fox XML and then it would require a reingest at NJCore. This would take a week, but is easily done for next week. The college of Saint Elizabeth gave Isaiah videos, also, but then Sujay would have to get all of these into the website. If there are issues then Sujay would have to get involved. Tom would have to be shown how to add

thumbnails. It's best to wait for these Commons videos until after the Conference when everyone can attend to them in a timely manner.

- Annotation Tool Update – Grace will check with Chad to see if there's something ready for the Plenary session.
- Learning-on-Demand Preparation – Tom is getting our first meeting together now for mid-December.
- Sustainability Update – Tom mentioned ITHAKA as a possible source to develop a sustainability plan. Grace stated that ITHAKA is expensive and is not a Fedora repository, but if so, then we could search across them. They are collaborating with Columbia. However, a sustainability conference call will be scheduled for December after Tom and Sandie meet with the WPUNJ College of Business people.
- Any other presentations to date?

MARAC – Sandie, Isaiah, Mary Mallery

George stated that he will be presenting the 1st week in December on NJTrust and asked if Sandie could share the MARAC presentations with George. Sandie will send these to him.

Tom asked one last question about working with municipal libraries and it was noted that the State Library funding flows through Thomas Edison. Tom asked whom should we contact? George mentioned Norma Blake as Rob Zanagara was leaving.

Meeting adjourned 3:30pm.