

22-Aug-2008

CManage Call, 22-Aug-2008

Attending

Scotty Logan, Stanford (stand-in chair)
Digant Kasundra, Stanford
Michael Gettes, MIT
Ken Klingenstein, Internet2
Mike LaHaye, Internet2
Jim Leous, PSU
Dave Donnelly, Stanford
Renee Frost, Internet2
Greg Wood, Internet2
Liene Karels, U. Michigan
Steve Olshansky, Internet2
Emily Eisbruch, Internet2 (scribe)

New Action Items

[AI] (Digant) will draft and place on the wiki a document outlining the proposed script for the CManage video #2 by Aug. 29.

[AI] (Digant) will create CManage video #2 by Sept. 19.

[AI] (Scotty) will redo CManage video #1 to correct a few audio issues.

[AI] (SteveO) will make the CManage wiki publicly accessible within the next 2 weeks.

<https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/CManage/Home>

[AI] (Scotty) will send Renee info for the abstract on the CManage BOF at the Internet2 Fall Member Meeting.

Carry Over Action Items

[AI] (Ken) will work on engaging Ed Seidel with CManage at the Internet2 Fall Member Meeting.

Discussion

Logo

Greg reviewed the process for creating the CManage logo. There will be two rounds of looking at logo ideas, and today's call is the first of the two rounds. A range of ideas will be presented today, the group will provide feedback, Liene will make refinements, and then present a second time.

Liene reviewed the four wordmark concepts she created. These may be used both as a stand alone flag for CManage and also as an indicator for packages that integrate with CManage.

There is a restricted page in the wiki, which will remain accessible only to the core CManage group after the rest of the wiki space is open to the public. The logo presentation is here for reference, as will other internal documents if appropriate:

<https://spaces.at.internet2.edu/display/CManage/tmp>

Ken noted that this is an excellent start.

Of the four concepts, the group was most favorable to:

- concept 2 (the smile), and
- concept 4 (the parentheses - metaphor for container - around the "CO").

Suggestions and ideas that emerged from the discussion included:

- 1) incorporate a platform into the logo and
- 2) use concept 4 but with a subscript not superscript.

Liene will work more on the logos and report back to the group on Friday, Sept 5.

Confluence

Scotty reported that the process of bundling the Confluence Enterprise Wiki with CManage is going well. The VM will be preconfigured with an evaluation license for Confluence. We should hear back from Confluence next week regarding whether they are OK with our plans to include it in the distribution VM image.

The plan is to work with other wiki developers, such as MediaWiki, on how to "domesticate" their product to work with CManage. It was noted that potential CManage implementers very likely will have existing user-facing collaborative applications (e.g. wikis) and will be reluctant to switch to those we include. Thus it will be important to provide information about how to connect those existing applications into the CManage infrastructure.

Shibboleth 2.0 SP Update

The Stanford Debian developer is working on packaging the Shib 2 SP and including it in Debian's standard packages for ease of installation.

COmanage Videos

[AI] (Scotty) will redo COmanage video #1 to correct a few issues.

<http://www.stanford.edu/~swl/comanage/>

A second video is needed to focus on the experience of the "Collabmin" (the person responsible for managing the COmanage site).

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Beta Sites

Ken noted that there are three or four sites wanting to use the upcoming COmanage beta version: CIC, Penn State, Berkeley, and OOI.

COmanage Inquiries

MichaelG suggested that SteveO be the point person who does triage for incoming inquiries on COmanage installation and usage. SteveO agreed to this role.

COmanage Wiki

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Next call: Friday, 5-Sep-08 at 2:00 pm EDT.