Fedora in the Community

With travel resuming in many places, we had the amazing opportunity to get out and reconnect with our members this past June at Open Repositories in Denver, CO. The Fedora Program Team gave a workshop, participated in the Repository Rodeo, and were part of a poster session during the conference. We thoroughly enjoyed the chance to meet new people and chat face-to-face. With a packed fall conference schedule, we are looking forward to getting out there and showcasing all that Fedora 6.2 has to offer.

Where to find us in the coming year:

- iPres - Glasgow, Scotland (September 2022)
- Learn@DLF, DLF Forum & DigiPres - Baltimore, MD (October 2022)
- Access 2022 - Ottawa, ON Canada (October 2022)

Download Fedora 6.0
Migration Success Stories
As we begin to wind down the final stages of the IMLS grant-funded Fedora Migration Paths and Tools project, the Migration Toolkit and associated migration tools, created as a result of this work, have been received with high success rates at institutions around the world. The goal of this grant work was to lower barriers to migration and provide the necessary tools to bring Fedora 3.x users forward to Fedora 6.

What’s Available

- **Migration-utils** - A framework to support migration of data from Fedora 3 to Fedora 6 repositories
- **Migration Validator** - A command-line tool for validating migrations of Fedora 3 datasets to Fedora 6
- **Metadata Remediation Guide** - Templates, tools, best practices & helpful links for cleaning up and analyzing metadata
- **Migration Guide** - Step-by-step instructions for migrating to Fedora 6

Known Institutions Currently Running Fedora 6

- Berlin State Library
- University Library LMU Munich
- Vassar College
- University of Las Vegas, Nevada
- Whitman College

Known Institutions in Migration Process

- The Open University UK
- Villanova University
- National Library of Wales
Looking to the Future

This past year has given us the opportunity to reflect on the release of Fedora 6 and think about ways to best serve the community in the future. Last fall a Strategic Planning Sub-Committee was formed from Governance & community members to help establish a future roadmap for the program; from both a technical and resourcing aspect as well as from an engagement perspective. Using the It Takes a Village framework created in partnership at LYRASIS, the Strategic Planning Sub-Committee has been hard at work identifying areas of opportunity and creating a program sustainability plan to ensure the Fedora application is evolving to suit the needs of our users for years to come. If you’d like to learn more about the work the Strategic Planning Sub-Committee is doing, you can read more about it on our wiki here: https://bit.ly/3zl6y38.

Looking for ways to support this work? Contact us at fedora@lyrasis.org to find out how you can help. Your financial support can go a long way to ensuring the long term sustainability of the Fedora Program.

Financials

COVID has had its impact in all areas of our lives over the past 2+ years which has resulted in new challenges pertaining to membership funding. We are grateful that the Fedora program has been able to realize cost-savings even in the face of decreasing membership dollars thanks to the funding supplied by the IMLS Grant, staffing changes, and decreased travel costs which allows us a unique opportunity to retain funds for future efforts.

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Future Plans

- Program Sustainability Strategic Planning
- User Group Meetings
- IMLS Grant Completion
- Migration Toolkit community distribution

Thank you to our members

Become a Member Today

Fedora is an open source program funded entirely by the generous contributions of our member organizations. Without this financial support, we would not be able to continue our work on developing, teaching, engaging and supporting all active Fedora users. Our members are the reason we can provide the preservation tools needed to protect the vital content contained within Fedora repositories around the world. But we need your help.

Find out how you can get involved and become a member today.

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