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Fedora Welcomes Dan Field as Program Developer

At the start of 2023, the Fedora Program welcomed Dan Field as a part time developer. With nearly 20 years as a software engineer in the cultural heritage sector, Dan joins us from the National Library of Wales where he still works part time as the Head of Software Development. Dan has served on Fedora governance and was involved in the early development of Fedora 6, so brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team.

If you attend Open Repositories in Stellenbosch, South Africa in June 2023, you may have had the opportunity to connect with him before, during or after the Fedora workshop he facilitated. If you missed him, we are hoping for plenty more opportunities to connect in the coming months.
In February 2023, the long-awaited Fedora Paths & Tools: A Pilot Project was finally completed. The result was the delivery of the Migration Toolkit - an instructional guide for Fedora 3 > 6 migrations. This milestone marks the completion of 2 years of work creating and developing the tools and all associated documentation to support users migrating from Fedora 3.x to the newest version of the software - Fedora 6.x.

Special thanks goes out to the teams from the pilot partner institutions at The University of Virginia and Whitman College for their extensive contributions. Also, thanks to the team from Born Digital and all those involved from the Fedora program who contributed countless hours of their time to see this critical work completed. You can read about the grant work and see the Migration Toolkit on the Fedora wiki [here](#).

**Migration Efforts**
At the end of FY 21-2022 we had 6 known Fedora 6 implementations.

Today we celebrate the following:

### Fedora 6.x Implementers:
- Berlin State Library
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
- Saxon Academy of Science and Humanities
- Slovenian Public Archival Service
- The Ohio State University
- University of Las Vegas Nevada
- Vassar College
- Villanova University
- Whitman College

### Known institutions migrating to Fedora 6.x:
- Bodleian Libraries, Oxford University
- Emory University
- The National Library of Medicine
- The National Library of Wales
- The Open University, UK

### Greenfield Fedora 6 installations:
- Cambridge University
- Institute of Archaeology of the CAS Prague

**Download Fedora 6.0**
Financials

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The Fedora program has been fortunate to remain in a positive financial state post-COVID. With continued strength in the program’s retained net assets, we were able to secure a technical resource by hiring Dan Field as a part-time developer dedicated to program work. Membership remains an area of focus for Fedora Governance, and this year we are piloting a program aimed at growing this resource. Overall, the program remains healthy and strong and we are thankful for your continued support.

Future Plans

- Technology Future Roadmap Planning
- Virtual Fedora Showcase - September 2023
- Collaborative development efforts to support Fedora 6 migrations
- Exploring possible Grant funded projects

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.
Membership Changes

While Fedora remains a global, evolving community, its success does not come without the financial support of our members. We recognize that institutional priorities can, and do change and as a result, advocacy for membership becomes more challenging. In response, Fedora governance proposed ways to encourage new member growth and bring more inclusive and diverse representation to the decision-making table from a wider range of institutions.

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This year, as a trial offering, we included opportunities to join Fedora Governance for new levels within the Fedora Membership Benefits matrix. By making it easier to add voices to Governance and help shape the future of the program, we hope to entice more institutions to become members. For less than the average cost of a cup of coffee/day a Copper Membership will go a long way to ensuring the sustainability of the program. Consider how you can help and see all of the membership offerings on the Fedora website.

1 Copper Membership ($1000) is Equivalent to:

- **333 Cups of Coffee**
- **Less than 1 Cup of Coffee/Day for a Year**

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Thank you to our members

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Fedora is funded primarily through annual membership contributions. This funding supports staff positions to lead technical development and maintenance, foster and grow the community, and ensure the long-term sustainability of Fedora. Join us and become a member today!