

2/13/2012 LTAG Meeting Notes

Library Technology Advisory Group (LTAG)

Monday, February 13, 2012

Conference Call – 2:00-3:30 PM

Present: John Ajao (UCSB), Tom Bustos (UCM), Eric Mitchell (UCSC), John Ober (CDL), Adrian Petrisor (UCI), Gary Thompson (UCLA), Terry Toy (UCR), Rich Trott (UCSF)

Absent: Declan Fleming (UCSD), Lynne Grigsby (UCB), Emily Lin (SOPAG), Dale Snapp (UCD), Daniel Suchy (LAUC)

Notes: Terry Toy

1. Review Action items from January conference call

- Videoconferencing: Gary will produce a testing/assessment script and post it on the Wiki by February 20, 2012. Adrian has contacted Radvision and they will provide a way for LTAG to test their videoconferencing system without their presence. Adrian will also be able to have testing on Lifesize available which should result in improving our experience with that system. Plans are to install a virtual server which will improve bandwidth, and provide us with different technology than experienced with the other vendors.
- Draft charges for LTAG sub-groups on Shibboleth and Shared Cloud were included in the agenda. Draft charges for Campus control methods for access to e-resources and Remote backup will be posted on the Wiki by February 14, 2012.
- The LTAG members will update the group as necessary when improvements or new approaches to shared collaboration tools are undertaken.
- Adrian has updated the wiki with a table summarizing progress on Shibboleth authentication for HathiTrust and UCSF Confluence for each campus.

2. Discuss charges of LTAG subgroups/task forces

- Shibboleth Next Steps (draft charge is a word document link found in meeting Agenda): UCSC suggested that the charge include tracking of larger authentication deliberations within the UC System (the combining of enterprise systems such as payroll). John mentioned that the UTrust listserv was a good source of information about authentication development on the campuses, and suggested that the Libraries should have an ex-officio member to that group. John also suggested that the charge include tracking of authentication development in general (not just shibboleth development).

ACTION: John Ober will convene a conference call to include himself, John A, Terry, Dan and Eric to discuss how to organize the work, create sub-groups, and complete the tasks covered in the draft charge.

- LTAG Private Cloud (draft charge included in meeting agenda): Suggested first step is to create a survey to help identify the computing and storage virtualization under direct control of each UC Library, and ways that LTAG could manage the available space. The survey will determine if any campus has any 'shareable' space that may be utilized by

another library on a short term basis. The question arose: which is more important, computing or storage?

ACTION: John Ajao will convene a conference call with John O., Tom, Gary, and Rich. Rich may eventually be released from this sub-group.

- **ACTION:** Adrian will create separate work areas for each sub-group on the wiki. The existing work space for Shibboleth will be repurposed for the Shib sub-group.
- Other two subgroups will converse via email

3. Shibboleth authentication for HathiTrust and UCSF's Confluence: progress report

- UCSB now has Shibboleth authentication working with HathiTrust, but not yet with the UCSF Confluence wiki. Rich will give John the name of someone to work with for access to the UCSF wiki.
- CDL is very close to having Shibboleth working with the UCSF Confluence wiki. There is still a problem with eppn (eduperson principle name) but this is close to being solved.
- No update from Davis at this time

4. Announcements

- Gary and Declan attended the recent Code4Lib conference and there was interest in starting a So. Cal. Group. Let Gary know if anyone in So. Cal. Is interested in participating.
- UCSF has been (quietly) writing a [Ruby on] Rails based replacement for Ariel and may soon need volunteers to help test basic functions (such as sending/receiving a scanned document). Let Rich know if interested (UCI expressed interest).
- John Ober will only be with us for the next 3 mos. (retirement)

5. Agenda building for next meeting

- LTAG conference calls will resume meeting the 3rd Monday of each month, 1-2:30pm, 866-740-1260, access code: 8242075
- Videoconferencing test with 2 vendors: Radvision and LifeSize (need to respond to HOTS and SOPAG about our product recommendations)
- Updates from the 4 sub-groups
- Shibboleth or other authentication related issues
- Next meeting: Monday, March 19, 2012, 1:00-2:30pm