Date: Tue, 20 Jun 2006 16:07:03 -0400 From: Charles Severance <csev@umich.edu> Subject: Status Report from Alt-I-Lab To: announcements@collab.sakaiproject.org

Well, after all my hand-wringing, the Alt-I-Lab demo went very well. Thanks to some very timely help from Zachsan (Ninja Fellow) Thomas of Texas State - we have a nice working version of IMS Common Cartridge (current draft) import.

Sakai was able to successfuly import a number of cartridges, from Pearson and McGraw-Hill.

Sakai imported everything into resources - with one manual step, the assessments were imported successfully into Samigo. Anthony also demoed the IMS Tool Interoperability at the same table.

Blackboard, WebCT, and Angel also had impressive demos as well. Angel's import is probably the most mature implementation - you do an import and your course is nicely populated with SCORM, Tool Interoperability, Web Content, Discussion topics, content unlocking, and Assessments.

Pearson, Angel, Blackboard/WebCT, and Sakai sat next to one another in a line. Pearson made cartridges live and passed them to the LMS systems who imported them.

I took some video and hoe to produce a short documentary (as usual). I attach some Sakai screenshots showing Common Cartridge in action.

If you want to see the code in action, take a look at

https://source.sakaiproject.org/contrib/migration/branches/ims-commoncartridge/

This code works with 2.1.2. Zach will tag this and then we will update the code to trunk and try to put it in trunk in a nicer/ cleaner way over the next few months as the specification evolves.

If you want to play with this and want to help, I can get you a sample cartridge to play with. Check out 2-1-x (maintenance branch for 2.1), check out Zach's code and follow instructions. Then I can get you a sample ZIP.

/Chuck

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