

Sakai OSID Developer Meeting, March 25, 2004

On Thursday, March 25, 2004, a telephone conference took place to discuss OSID implementation development for Sakai.

Attending were Craig Counterman, David Haines, Jeff Merriman, Mark Norton, Chuck Severance, Scott Thorne, and me (Peter Wilkins).

A week before I had circulated an email identifying five questions and inviting submission of others from a few people who I knew to be involved with OSID development at each Sakai Partner. (I would welcome hearing from other Sakai developers who would like to be involved in future Sakai/OKI conferences.)

These are the five questions:

- 1) identify the person managing OSID development for each Sakai partner
- 2) identify who will do the OSID development that is scheduled for delivery
- 3) agree upon a communication channel that Sakai partners will use to raise OSID development issues
- 4) identify goals for an OSID Development Workshop (and if such a workshop would be useful.)
- 5) begin the discussion about O.K.I. Types for Sakai

This is what came out of the conference call:

1) We will identify the responsible person for each Sakai partner by raising the question to the Sakai Board. Jeff Merriman will present this question to the board and report its response.

2) This question is really about who, what, and when. Chuck said that his expectation is that the OSID implementation development would be done by three of the partners: UMich, MIT, and OKI. The deliverables would be implementations of Authentication, Authorization, and Digital Repository. The milestone is Sakai 1.0.

Mark Norton questioned whether Filing might be a better first OSID than DR since he believed that Filing would more useful in switching the Chef Service layer

over to using OSIDs than DR would. Dr. Chuck contributed that one of the reasons that DR was in the list was that it had come over with the other implementations from Navigo.

3) We decided that we would use sakai-arch <sakai-arch@chefproject.org> as the primary communication channel to raise OKI issues until traffic volume supported moving to another means.

4) David Haines first raised the idea of an OKI Developer's Workshop at the first Sakai All-Hands Meeting in Stanford. As time has passed it seems that the necessity for such a workshop has decreased, while our ability to present such a workshop has increased. The decision for now is that we will not schedule a OSID Developers Workshop, but remain prepared to use the materials that we have developed to assist developers. If a workshop would be useful at a later time, most of the preparation has been done.

5) A plan for advancing the OKI Types discussion was made at an earlier meeting. See http://chefproject.org/chef/portal/group/sakai-arch/js_pane/400

and open 2004.03.25 UMich-OKI meeting .)

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