

Meeting Notes

31st of October 2023

- Release 4.4 Jobs
 - Daphne provided an update of the release and the CPH scicat marathon
 - shared info on the slack channel, project and branch
 - Slack channel: <https://scicat.slack.com/archives/C05TKQQA50E>
 - GitHub project: <https://github.com/orgs/SciCatProject/projects/3>
 - Branch: <https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/tree/release-4-4>
- Release 4.5 Search UI
 - It has been splitted in two sub-releases:
 - Release 4.5a: Elastic Search
 - Release 4.5b: Search UI
 - GitHub project has been updated
 - Slack channel and release bransch will be created/updated soon
 - RFI is interested in testing 4.5a
 - Release 4.5a
 - slack channel: <https://scicat.slack.com/archives/C0611DM30UX>
 - github project: <https://github.com/orgs/SciCatProject/projects/7>
 - branch: <https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/tree/release-4-5a>
 - Release 4.5b
 - slack channel: <https://scicat.slack.com/archives/C063L4E8E8P>
 - github project: <https://github.com/orgs/SciCatProject/projects/5>
 - branch: to-be-created
- Slack
 - Dylan is the owner of the organization. He changed permissions so core developer can create private and public channels and change settings
- Website
 - Link to access slack organization will be posted but first we need to review which channel is public or not
 - Workspace link should be posted as a button
 - Links highlightning still needs to be done
 - Despina suggested to increase the spacing of the site:
 - Facility: 3 for each rows
 - Collaborators: 3 for each rows
 - Despina will review the changes an dprovide further feedback
- Hierarchical Dataset
 - Laura (RFI) proposes something like a dashboard
 - Dylan (ALS) mentioned that AIS would benefits by grouping datasets acquired on different beam lines but under the same experiment.

- The idea is to be able to track the provenance of intermediate datasets (like a DAG)
- RFI would benefit from a graph implementation and visualization. In RFI a sample can be measured on multiple instruments under different projects
- Majid (Soleil) mentioned that they are getting ready for production and they have not found a viable way to apply an overarching structure in order to organize the datasets
- Majid (Soleil) reported that they would benefit from bidirectional links between datasets.
- Morgan (ALS) already created an issue: <https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/issues/805>
- Morgan (ALS) reported that in their case using proposals is not viable as they last for a long time and the number of datasets acquired under one proposal is too big.
- Max (ESS) requested from interested parties to provide examples of such hierarchical datasets organization to foster and focus the discussion.
- Issues and PR
 - Bjorn mentioned that in the dataset listing page the first and last page icon have been removed.
 - Max reported that ESS merged such a change. The need arises to remove "last page" from the front end as it does not make sense with the integration of elastic search. Elastic Search can not return the last page of results due to technical limitations.
- Landing page
 - Majid (Soleil) reported that they would like to be able to associate DOI directly to datasets without the intermediated step of the landing page which visualizes Published Data and might contain more than one dataset.
- Fair Data Management
 - Majid reported that he is hosting a Biweekly meeting to promote a FAIR Data management MOU between facilities.
 - He encourages participations from members of the SciCat community to enrich the group.
 - Minutes from last meeting: https://notes.desy.de/Xi50sRujQ5WlqJo_yJ5R6w#
 - Mailing list: fair-data-management@desy.de
 - If you want more information, please contact Majid at majid.ounsy@synchrotron-soleil.fr

Proposed Agenda for the 14th of November 2023

- Release 4.4: Job migration (Daphne)
 - update
- Release 4.5a: Elastic Search
 - Update
- New Website:
 - Improvements
- Documentation
 - updates
- Dataset hierarchy
 - examples and discussion
- PR and issues
 - updates
 - reviews
 - prioritization
- Additional topics

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