

Meeting Notes

28th of November 2023

- PR 726
 - Needs to be reviewed and tested
 - It should allow to easily configure "current groups" for users and where to retrieve them for
 - the current GraphQL code is specific to ESS. It is a good start but it needs to be generalized
- Plug-in system
 - Dylan will investigate
 - Discussion on open issue BE #862:
<https://github.com/SciCatProject/scicat-backend-next/issues/862>
- Header Filters
 - BE PR #911, FE PR #1331
 - The groups is in favor to remove them
 - PSI requested to wait until "release jobs" is implemented and merged
 - Questions:
 - Is the allowed max length of query of 2000 characters enough
 - We need to check the frontend if we are edging closer to the limit
 - We do not know who is using header filters, besides the FE if configured so
 - More discussion is needed in the next meetings
- Autogeneration of SDK
 - PRs will be created to auto generate libraries/SDK for python, javascript and typescript. They will be super basic and will not offer any data validation. Their purpose is to provide a simple interface in the language of choice. For more complex functionalities, human intervention is required, like in pySciCat and Scitacean
 - The autogenerated SDK will be used in the frontend. This work will be planned after "release jobs"
- Landing page
 - Bjorn updated the landing page
 - The PR needs to be reviewed.
 - Topic for future discussion: should we integrate the "landing page" functionalities into core?
- Release Elastic Search
 - It will be released under release 4.4
 - Release will be done before the christmas holidays.
- Release Jobs
 - Daphne provided update
 - Despina is out sick and unable to work (Wishing her a quick recovery)
 - Spencer will try to take over Despina's task until she is back

- Configuration still needs some discussion before final implementation and first version
- Release specific coding session will be scheduled (9:00 – 12:00, 2023/12/06)
 - Participants: Daphne, Regina, Spencer, Despina, Igor, Marco and Max
 - Updates will be provided at the next meeting
- Rabbit MQ support: it will be implemented once we have release the first version of the job sub system
- Documentation
 - Authorization pages updated
 - Max asked to review the pages related to authorization and API tests
- Website
 - postponed to next meeting
- Hierarchical datasets
 - postponed to next meeting
- Mono repo
 - The group is in favor of moveing BE and FE in a single repository
 - The change will facilitate E2E testing
 - A new repository will be created and the current FE and BE repositories will be archived
 - Issues to be aware of:
 - transfer all the commit history (Martin from ESS has already done this)
 - merging allt he issue tracking