Earth Science Collaboratory Hackathon [1]

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Abstract/Agenda:

Join us as we take a collaboration framework, <u>RAMADDA</u> [7], out for a spin! Let's see if we can do any collaborative work with science data within the framework. Bring your datasets, data tools, or use cases!

More detailed agenda on our wiki. [8]

Notes:

ESC RAMADDA Hackathon:

- collaborate on data and knowledge exchange
- open source collaboration
- feature set implemented on a framework
- also want to try out HubZero
 - NanoHub

What do we want to get out of these types of sessions?

Comment:

- 1. Will want to give the users something to do to get more out of these types of sessions
- 2. Who is the target audience of ESC?
 - 1. We want to get ESIP folks, practitioners,
- 3. HubZero is pricey

Recommendations

- 1. Reinforce: relationship between ESC & EC, as being a genuine opportunity. EC a bit chaotic, unsure how to take form. Next step in EC to have a set of funding. Would be a real opportunity to have the volunteer environment combined with some funding opportunities.
 - 1. General idea behind EC & ESC interaction, trying to get our parts of visions

User Stories

• very set in their ways, land cover maps, updating burn severity maps

Ex. LandCover:

very dependent on commercial tools

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• collaboration features need to fit in with current

Questions/Comment:

- 1. Effort to have personas in DataONE, describe both more than just what the persons educational background and interest and how they will use and take advantage of that system.
- 2. We have classes of user stories in wiki.
- 3. What need features you would like to see?
- 4. How to frame use stories:
 - 1. Basic statement of problem
 - 2. Basic collaboration features to make process go better/faster/cheaper
- 5. User Story: focused on use cases
- 6. Human Factors: getting into psychological/sociological effects of systems. (micro: person & macro/groups)

Human Factors:

Macro theory:

Top-down architecture: will probably not be able to get that with 2 or more agencies

- following in semantics the open world assumption
 - you'll need to bring another set of resources into system, which will need to make it fully open
- emergent system

Chris: its really a true ecosystem

- bats and birds and bugs, filling flying creature niche
- we need to support various niches' as long as they are being filled in the way they need to be

Questions/Comment:

- 1. What is the purpose of ESC?
 - 1. Affect development, bring into being a framework that allows end user to collaborate
 - 2. we should step back reframe, and grow as ecosystem
 - 3. we should be thinking hard about selection pressures so that the ecosystem grows
 - 4. We have no implementation army, we need to work on selection pressures
- 2. We have the niche problem/stories and we're trying to create a collaboratory that responds to several of these
 - 1. System has to be open
- 3. Motivation factors:
 - 1. Ex. Data citation

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