

Product Management Weekly Call Agenda

Wednesday 26 March 2014 1130 EDT

Call convened at 1153 EDT.

Attendees

	Denise LeFevre, Oroville Hospital
P	Mike Henderson, OSEHRA
	Chris Rhodes, VHA
	Mark Amundson, Oroville Hospital
	Eddie Brito, DSS
P	Christopher Edwards, KRM Associates
	Terri Gainsburg, VA OI&T PD
	Art Hammerschlag, MITRE
	Don Hewitt, OSEHRA
P	Dave Hill, MITRE
P	Peter Li, OSEHRA
	Rick Marshall, VistA Expertise Network
	Allison Primack, M Powered Strategies
	Ted Schneider, iCare
	Andrew Slawter, M Powered Strategies
P	Wes Turner, Kitware
	Don Cook, iCare
	Mark Turian

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Product Management and Certification Queue Processes

Our current Jira queue shows products that are being prioritized for inclusion in the VA intake queue. We are also beginning to look at ways to focus on the current status of products that are awaiting certification, have been certified, and those that have either been incorporated, or are awaiting incorporation, into OSEHRA VistA (as managed code) or are designated as non-VistA ancillary products (as unmanaged code).

Some additional products may be coming into the queue for certification in the next few weeks.

Sprint 3 Scope and Timing

Postponing beginning of Sprint 3 based on progress of VA code intake activity. Items previously identified for the first “official” product management intake sprint include M2MB multi-divisional patch version (working to get a test site for this), Open InfoButton and Appointment Card.

Code Intake (VA)

Chris Rhodes and Dr. Theresa Cullen of VHA addressed code intake during their presentations at HIMSS. The presentation by Chris reinforced the understanding that intakes would have to be routed appropriately to their size and scope. Intake of Fileman 22.2 remains an objective.

- VA internal code intake work group meetings have taken place
- Recommendations have been developed and are being detailed by work groups, e.g., concerning small product intake, or how products would be moved through existing governance structures
 - To be reviewed and final recommendations moved forward to Steph Warren and Dr. Petzel by April 30

Certification / Intake Roadmap

We will be examining EWD.js (near term) and HMP (longer term) as candidates for certification and inclusion in OSEHRA VistA.

- Also include M-Unit as a certification target.
- All candidates for the certification process will require submission of documentation and unit tests.
- M2M broker development is ongoing and restarting of VA-OSEHRA collaboration is being reviewed.

Visualization Progress

Display of HL7 interface information has been added to the modal display window. Backlog grooming will continue on this week's Visualization Open Source Project Group call.

- Production version of VIVIAN to begin this month
 - Voting on backlog items to include in production sprint(s) for V1.0 is under way
- Additional visualization capabilities are being prototyped and will be shared as they become available, based on discussions with OI&T.

Immunization

- Framework for collaborative development is being created and elements identified
 - Development environments
 - Code repositories (VA / Git)

FOIA Certification Status

We have isolated code in the current FOIA release that has licenses not compatible with Apache 2.0. This allows non-isolated code to be certified so that we can proceed with posting certified and waived FOIA releases. A step is being added to make the community aware that there are 3 code modules not licensed under Apache. For OSEHRA VistA, we have reconstituted the logic from modules that were MPL licensed into modules that can be Apache licensed. Possible intake of these modules is being discussed with PD.

Tests are currently under development.

Release Management Strategy

We are evaluating options for timely certification based on the anticipated frequency of releases of OSEHRA VistA and the availability of certification resources. A release schedule will be settled upon at the end of March. A white paper has been bullet-pointed and a schedule will be discussed with OI&T PD on March 27 during the regular OSEHRA-PD biweekly call.

- In the process of testing the January FOIA release
- March FOIA release now available. May move it into testing if substantially more exemptions are not required.
- New OSEHRA secure FTP site for FOIA VistA downloads under test, to go live April 1. Issues found during a March 25 dry run have been addressed and another dry run will be undertaken today (March 26) at 1:00 p.m. EDT.

SAC (Standards and Conventions)

Discussion and voting on proposed changes to the VA Standards and Conventions for VistA programming is under way at osehra.ideascale.org. Suggestions are welcome on ideascale or to edwardsc@osehra.org.

Adjournment

Call adjourned at 1206 EDT.