

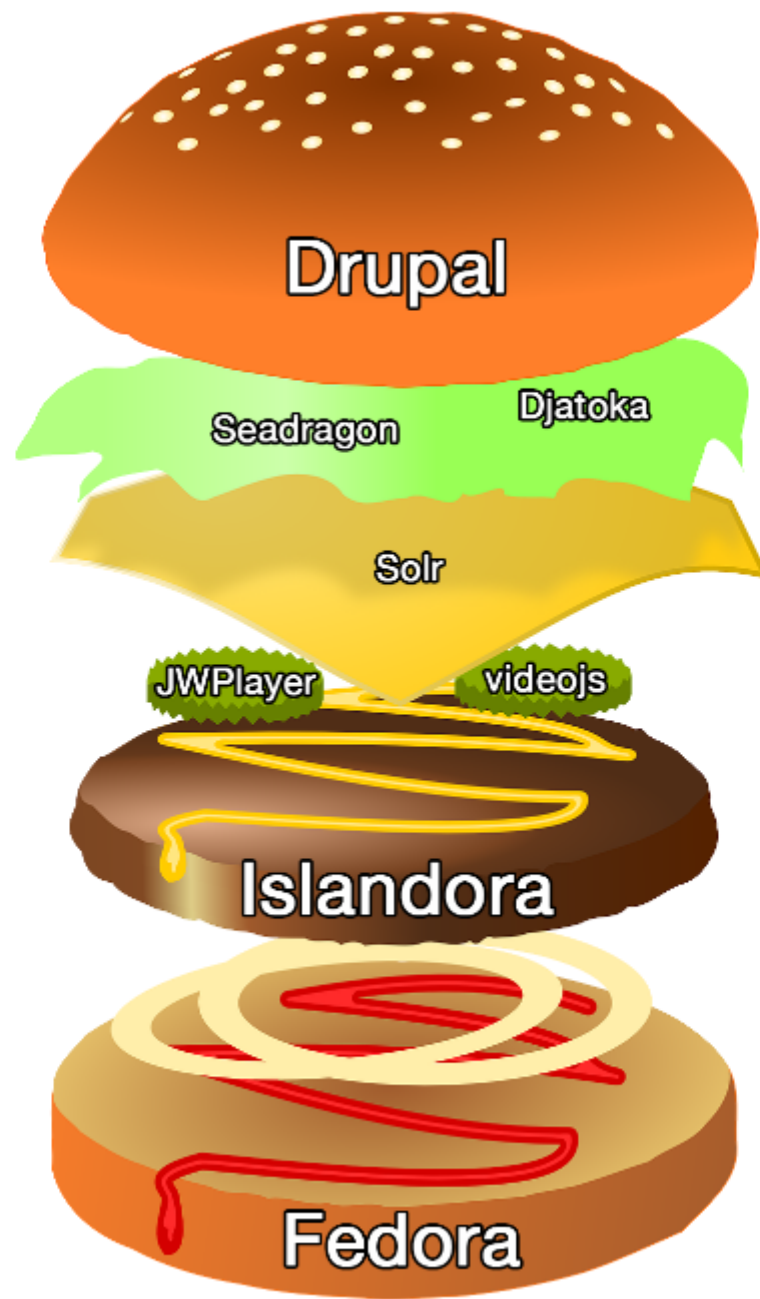


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Overview

- Islandora is an open-source repository platform
- Integrates Drupal, Fedora Commons, Solr, lots of other components
- Functionality is provided by Islandora-specific “solution packs” and other modules
 - Core modules
 - Community modules



Overview

- Started in 2006 at University of Prince Edward Island
- First production site in 2007
- First commercial service provider founded in 2010
- Current major version (7.x) released March 2013
- Islandora Foundation formed July 2013
 - Hired its second fulltime employee in August 2016
- Next major version (8.x / CLAW) started 2015 and currently under development

The community

- 150+ installations in North America, South America, Europe, and elsewhere
- General email list has 873 members
- iCamps and conferences
- Last 5 releases (starting with Islandora 7.x-1.3) have been “community releases”
- Over 40 people have actively participated in each recent community release

Governance:

Islandora Foundation

- Islandora Foundation Board
 - Legal, financial, strategic matters
 - Two employees: Community and Project Manager, and Tech Lead
- Roadmap Committee
 - Operational governing committee for many of the Foundation's activities
- Committers' Group
 - Code stewardship and development protocols
- Interest Groups
 - Ad hoc, self forming, but with terms of reference

Islandora Foundation Partners



Collaborators and members

- American Philosophical Society
- Common Media
- Delft University
- Florida State University
- Florida Virtual Campus
- Marmot Library Network
- Metropolitan New York Library Council
- University of Connecticut
- Agile Humanities
- Andrews University
- Berklee College of Music
- British Columbia Electronic Library Network
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
- California Institute of Technology
- PALS
- Smithsonian Institution

Development

- ❑ Open community
 - ❑ New developers are welcome, all modules welcome
- ❑ Tech Lead coordinates community activity, especially during releases
- ❑ Well proven development workflows
- ❑ Relies on Github and DuraSpace's issue tracker and wiki extensively
- ❑ Contributor Licence Agreements for core modules
- ❑ Close ties with the Fedora Repository community

Funding and resourcing

- Mainly membership funded
 - Partner: \$10,000
 - Collaborator: \$4,000
 - Member: \$2,000
 - Individual: up to \$250
- Camps and conferences
- Revenue of less than \$200,000 Canadian
- Volunteer resources
 - Developers
 - Support community
 - Committee and group members

Risks and decisions

- ❑ Engaged and active community
- ❑ Sustainable funding and governance
- ❑ Moving the platform forward without leaving the community behind
- ❑ Healthy service providers
- ❑ Ties with allied communities