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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