Roadmap for SCORM support in dotLRN

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Overview

- Current SCORM support is provided by the LORS package:
 - IMS Metadata (IMS-MD 1.2.1)
 - IMS Content Packaging (IMS-CP 1.1.4)
 - ADL SCORM extensions (SCORM 1.2)

Contributors:

- initially <u>developed</u> by Ernie Ghiglione
- E-LANE project
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- SITT (Michelle y Giancarlo)
- Dave Bauer
- aDeNu group
- Others missing??



Competitors status

- SCORM 1.2:
 - ATutor, ANGEL, Kewl, OLAT, Docebo, WebCT
- SCORM 1.3 (2004):
 - Blackboard, Claroline, Desire2Learn, TeleTop, Moodle

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Competitors status (more info)

- SCORM 1.2:
 - ATutor: delayed for funding (Estimated Cost: \$60,000 CDN)
 http://wiki.atutor.ca/display/atutorwiki/SCORM+2004
 - MosSolo SCORM 2004 (potential module candidate)
 http://www.moschorus.com/centre/MosPub/solo_en/index.html
 - ANGEL. SCORM 1.2 compliant
 - OCCAM: http://www.easyi.com/compliance-learning-management-system.php?gclid=x
- SCORM 1.3 (2004):
 - Moodle: SCORM 1.3 from ADL SCORM 2004 Test Suite passed
 - Moodle's SCORM 2004 RTE deviates from standard, potentially causing loss of information 9/4/2007
 - http://tracker.moodle.org/browse/MDL-9255
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Community members interests

- Matthew Coupe
 - LORS central integrated with assessments, forums and chat
- aDeNu Group (UNED)
 - accessible SCORM based courses
- Innova Group (UNED)
 - Oracle support
- Galileo
 - deploy LORS Central
- Don Baccus' clients
 - basic course sequencing
- Others interested???
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Now and the future

• Currently:

- SCORM 1.2 RTE3 Compliant (from 28/4/2005)
- Bugs detected for courses using SCO or MD
 - html resources with javascript calls to the API java applet
- No SCORM sense

Short term:

- Improve accessibility and usability in the course navigation:
 - Do not use frames
 - Back + Next, Shortcuts
- Incorporate improvements performed by ADENU in ALPE project
- Access to the full IMS-MD Repository
 - at item, resource and file level



2004 3rd Edition

Implement SCORM 2004 3rd Edition:

- Extend the current CMI (Content Model)
 - to the new version (more completed)
- Extend / refine the new API functions
- Navigation Rules
- Sequencing Rules
 - Basic sequencing: control-mode
 - Simple Sequencing (IMS SS)?
 - IMS SS (complex but not fully covers needs)
 - SCORM and IMS LD: working together (improve richeness)

Resources & Tools:

- SCORM Documentation + Conformance Test Suite + Applet provided
- Code of other open source eLearning tools SCORM 2004 compliant
- http://www.scorm.com/pages/resources.aspx



TO DO (from the wiki)

Short term:

- Fix bugs both in LORSM and LORS Central
- Assure that SCORM sessions are recorded
- Dynamic integration of Forums and File storage
 - as Assessment is done

Medium term:

- Combine LORSM and LORS Central to include:
 - version handling, live version management, single item add/edit, content repository instead of file-storage, ...
- Improve implementation
 - recompile Java applet vs. rewrite in Javascript
- Integrate LORS inside platform space
 - instead of in full page display
- Integrate portlets (forums, assessment, file storage)
 - instead of the whole page
- Improve accessibility
- Implement SCORM 2004 v3



Let's define the roadmap now

• What?

Who?

• When?

• How?

http://openacs.org/xowiki/SCORM_support