

CDNI Recharter Discussion

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What can't we currently do?

- Processing Stages, since it creates new content and does probably more mutating of existing content than might have been at first imagined; and
- Metadata Extension Language, which makes the most sense to put in a single document and allow all the other documents to reference it.

What oughtn't we attempt?

- Define interfaces for things other than CDNs interoperating.
- Define a general-purpose templating language.

Proposed Language, part 1

- The working group will focus on the following items:
 - [... existing items ...]
 - A specification for a “CDNI Metadata Expression Language”. This document will provide a flexible templating language for the specific purpose of describing values and tests used in the CDNI Metadata Interface.
 - A specification for “CDNI Processing Stages Metadata”. This document will define interfaces for content delivery that require the modification or creation of content to be delivered. This includes error messages and other simple strings as well as values expressed via the Metadata Expression Language.

Proposed Language, part 2

- In particular, the WG will not define:
 - [... existing items ...]
 - A general-purpose templating language.
 - Interfaces for communicating general-purpose computational workloads.

Questions

- Do we think this is work we want to do?
- Do we think this is the appropriate place to do the work?
- Do we think the language proposed is appropriate?