

## Morpho - Bug #1200

### redesign INLINE/ONLINE/OFFLINE wizard page as a progressive questionnaire

11/03/2003 04:19 PM - Matthew Brooke

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#### Description

redesign INLINE/ONLINE/OFFLINE wizard page as a progressive questionnaire example (only an example - needs work!):

1) "do you want to actually include your data in this package or not?"

...then next question appears:

if no -> "even though you don't want to include it, do you want us to look at a data file and get info, or just enter by hand?"

...etc

#### History

##### #1 - 11/03/2003 04:26 PM - Matthew Brooke

forgot to add - will do this as an image mockup for speed

##### #2 - 12/09/2003 07:07 PM - Matt Jones

Here's some candidate text for these questions:

1) Radio button with two choices, first is selected:

- 1a) Include data file itself in package along with the description
- 1b) Omit the data file from the package, only include a description

2) Another radio button, two choices, but choice are dependent on answer to questions 1. Here are the two sets:

If they chose 1a:

- 2a) Import data file and extract metadata for review
- 2b) Import data file but enter metadata manually

If they chose 1b:

- 2c) Extract metadata from data file (still omitting data file from package)
- 2d) Enter metadata manually

In all of cases 2a) 2b) and 2c) we'll need a button that brings up a file chooser that allows the person to select the data file.

We need some descriptive text at the top that indicates how this whole thing works, and also what the limits are for automatic metadata extraction. This might go something like this (although the text I'm providing here is probably too verbose, but we'll see):

Data Table Information:

Location

This wizard allows you to describe and optionally include a data table in your data package. For certain types of data files, the wizard can extract much of the metadata needed from the data file itself, making it easier to describe the data table. If you choose this option, you will be prompted to review the metadata that is extracted and provide any required fields that can not be automatically generated for each column. You can also choose to manually enter all of the required fields (rather than using the metadata extractor), which is useful for proprietary file types like Excel or file types we don't yet support for extraction.

Finally, we might consider giving the user the option of storing the data inline in the eml or as a separate object. I think the separate object should be the default. It also confuses the issue, as most users won't know which to choose. So maybe we could make it a global option in Morpho (in Morpho Preferences dialog) that lets the user choose to create inline data objects for new data packages if the metadata standard supports it. Here's a candidate checkbox option (default unchecked):

Store data inline in metadata if possible for new data packages

Matthew -- let me know what you think of this text. Just a first draft.

**#3 - 01/05/2004 11:22 AM - Matthew Brooke**

done in 1.5alpha1 release

**#4 - 03/27/2013 02:16 PM - Redmine Admin**

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