ArchivesSpace GitHub Reorganization

To make it easier for members of the community to commit code to the ArchivesSpace Project, the ArchivesSpace Technical Lead and several members of the Technical Advisory Council’s Committer’s Oversight and Integrations subteams are collaborating to establish clear processes and practices for getting code added to the ArchivesSpace code bases. To get this work started, we are focused on a reorganization of ArchivesSpace GitHub repositories. Once the reorganization is complete, the next tasks will be to confirm and share with the community final details about how the archivesspace-labs space will work and then document wider code committer’s guidelines, committer’s groups definitions and the criteria for determining which ArchivesSpace organization to use for future commits.

Currently, the number of repositories in the ArchivesSpace GitHub Organization has grown over time making it difficult to determine the currency and support status of each code base. There is also no shared space for community members to share scripts, plugins and other useful code for working with ArchivesSpace To that end, the Sub-team proposes that we split the ArchivesSpace organization into four separate organizations as described below:

1. **archivesspace** – will contain the core ArchivesSpace repositories, including the main project and migration tools. All code here is officially supported and maintained by the ArchivesSpace Program Team. The current repositories that will go into this organization are:

* archivesspace
* ArchonMigrator
* at-migration

1. **archivesspace-plugins** –will contain the plugins officially supported and maintained by the ArchivesSpace Program Team. These plugins are tested and updated as necessary to be compatible with new releases. It provides a focal point to discover plugins and contribute to their development. The current repositories that will go into this organization are:

* aeon\_requests
* barcoder
* instance\_joiner
* resync
* From the plugins directory
  + [aspace-public-formats](https://github.com/archivesspace/archivesspace/tree/master/plugins/aspace-public-formats)
  + [generate\_accession\_identifiers](https://github.com/archivesspace/archivesspace/tree/master/plugins/generate_accession_identifiers)
  + [lcnaf](https://github.com/archivesspace/archivesspace/tree/master/plugins/lcnaf)
  + [newrelic](https://github.com/archivesspace/archivesspace/tree/master/plugins/newrelic)
  + [refid\_rules](https://github.com/archivesspace/archivesspace/tree/master/plugins/refid_rules)

1. **archivesspace-labs** – will contain proof of concept code bases, examples and experimental projects. There is no official support from the ArchivesSpace Program Team for anything in archivesspacelabs. The projects are not guaranteed to be up to date with the latest release and are to be used on a “at your own risk” basis. ArchivesSpace Program Team can contribute to archivesspacelabs but that does not confer official support to any code base in the organization. The current repositories that will go into this organization are:

* archivesspace\_tomcat
* aspace-client
* aspace-queue
* assets\_reroute
* aws-as
* chef-archivesspace
* container\_checker
* db\_transfer
* ead2pdf
* moma-ead-importer
* SchemaMap
* yale-ead-exporter

1. **Archivesspace-deprecated** – will contain repositories that should no longer be used with ArchivesSpace or that have become generally obsolete. The ArchivesSpace Program Team will be responsible for adding repositories to this organization as necessary in the future. The current repositories that will go into this organization are:

* archon-migration
* aReports
* aspace-110-plugin
* aspace-112-plugin
* aspace-public-formats
* aspaceDBUtil
* docker-archivesspace
* docker-archivesspace-build
* pivotal-irc
* slate

There are four private repositories in the ArchivesSpace organization from 2013 and 2015 that have been determined to be unnecessary and the Sub-team proposes that they be deleted:

* archon-f2f – php code for face-to-face development
* docson - Documentation for your JSON types.
* testing-data - This is a private repository for community-supplied test data that is not necessarily to keep entirely restricted. The primary motivation for this is having a place for EAD and EAC-CPF. Contains old CSV and EAD files.
* ugly-code - ugly sample code for use in code-review portion of developer interviews