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So today the floor is open to NIST team, to David

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Waltermire, OSCAL technical director

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and Dmitry Cousin, team member. They are going to go over some of the NIST

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open source tooling. So, David, I think that you are the first... right? Thank you, Michaela. I'm going to share my slides while I'm doing that.

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I just wanted to say welcome everyone and thank

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you for the opportunity to present some of the work we've been doing

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here at NIST. So we've been working

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to see if I can close this door. So in this, we've been working on a variety of different types

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of tooling to support our work on the team around developing OSCAL. But

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we've been also keeping an eye towards building

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open source software that we believe will be broadly useful

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to the larger community. And so we've been building the software with that thinking in mind

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. So today I'm going to talk a little bit about some of the software that we currently have

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available, as well as some software that we're

currently working on for a future release.

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So before I get into specific tools,

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I wanted to talk a little bit about the types of tooling that we're working to

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provide here at NIST

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. Some of what we provide are what we would call programming

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language APIs. The intent there is to support

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development of, you know, business logic functionality

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on top of our skill based formats as quickly as possible.

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So the idea is you can use a library which will give you, you know, basic parsing capabilities

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to marshal OSCAL content into native objects, which you can then

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manipulate and build higher level application

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on top of. So our our thoughts there is that, you know, these types of programming APIs

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provide an easier on ramp for developers who are

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trying to implement tools around scale and will ultimately support a greater amount of innovation.

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We're also working  
on tooling that supports

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content conversion. So OSCAL right now has

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seven current models eight total  
planned models and point 1.1 release

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at the moment. And those models are

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available in three different formats. So at  
times three, that's twenty four different

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format model specific formats that that we  
that we currently maintain. We recognize that

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different parties are going to prefer

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the use of different, different  
formats. I may prefer YAML for editing

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and maybe JSON for tooling or  
XML. We want to make it very

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easy to to take a piece of OSCAL content  
against any model in any format and convert it

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to an appropriate format.

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for use. And this type of content conversion helps  
to provide a greater adaptability and flexibility

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within

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the use of OSCAL content. And then  
finally, we're working on content editing

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capabilities, specifically  
browser based application

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that support visualizing and editing

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various OSCAL content. And our focus  
there is providing tooling and a browser

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that has a minimal footprint that doesn't require  
that you install anything or get approval to

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install anything. We want to make it easy

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for for all of you to use

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. So one tool that I've been working on for a  
few years now is, well, it's actually a library

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called liboscal-java

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. So this this library is a Java  
API library. It provides basic

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code to to help you pars OSCAL data and  
any of the available formats that allows you

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then to operate on that data.  
And in some specific ways,

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this is an open source  
project that is published out

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on GitHub. You can follow the  
link here. Access the code

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. So liboscal-Java has a variety of features.

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One feature that it supports is what we call constraint validation. So

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OSCAL as some of you might know, that OSCAL is actually modeled

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using a technology that we built called metaschema. It's basically a way that we

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can represent the structure of a model in a format agnostic way. Many schema allows us to to

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define constraints so we can

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we can say things like if you provide this value, then you must provide this other value or

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we can say things like, you know, these like three three fields, you must use one of the

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three. These types of constraint checks are not very well supported

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and in common schema technologies like Excel

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and JSON schema that we've developed. The constraint system that allows us to express

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express a richer set of constraints on top of the OSCAL models

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. So this liboscal-Java tool supports enforcing those constraints

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on the content that it passes. It's also a multi format parser,

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so it's capable of reading any of the OSCAL formats. XML, JSON and YAML

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, and then writing out content ... to any of those those formats so you can read content and

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... and write it back out. in and YAML

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. It does that by marshalling the data to sort of a common object model that is independent of

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the underlying format. And then basically writing from that independent

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object model back out to the selected format

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, it provides builders using

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the builder pattern, which allows you to very easily construct some of the common

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objects that exist within OSCAL. Things like props and links and controls and

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responsible parties and

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and those types of constructs. They all have builders which really simplify and make easy

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generating content for these

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types of objects. And it also provides a profile resolver that's currently experimental, but

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it is thanks to all of the great  
community feedback we've been working to

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make it better and better. And this supports

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taking an OSCAL profile in any  
of the formats and performs

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the profile resolution operation on that profile.

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Generating resulting resolved catalog. That's all  
based on the latest specification that's out on

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the OSCAL website.

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So using the liboscal-Java, we're also  
producing Java based command line tool

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called oscal-cli

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. So oscal-cli basically exposes all of the  
features that liboscal-java supports

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using an easy to use command line interface.  
It makes it easy to convert between content by

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loading that content and storing  
it in an alternate content.

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This allows you to write content and whatever  
your favorite format is, and then convert

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that content very easily for use in any of the  
other formats, such as to import into a tool or

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for publication.

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It also allows you to quickly  
validate ask out content using

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the OSCAL constraints and  
resolving profiles using

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the profile resolver and

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liboscal-java. I'd like to give you just a  
brief demo of what this tool this tool functions

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created a ... sheet here of  
some commands to share with you. So

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for this purpose, I have ...

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. I have

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downloaded

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the OSCAL SP 800-53 Rev5 catalogue and  
low baseline profile , both in XML

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. I'll be using those to show you

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both the profile resolution functionality of  
the tool, as well as its ability to convert

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it to convert content into alternate formats. So

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First Command, I'm going to show you  
this is the command that you would use to

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convert and ask our catalog  
from any format into a specific format.



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The oscal-cli tool actually does a deep inspection of the content

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to determine what its source format is.

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And then so you don't have to actually tell the tool what that format is.

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You do have to tell it what format you want to convert to.

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It can take file arguments or a single argument and when to file. Arguments are provided

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. The first one indicates the source content. The second one,

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the destination file. If a single argument is provided, it reads the source content. That's

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that's specified and then writes the output, the standard out.

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So this is going to write a converted OSCAL catalog and the YAML format to

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the standard out

0:11:46.840,0:11:50.400

. So it's reading the content end and then

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processing of that content and is writing it back out. You can see the

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entire OSCAL catalog now in the YAML. I can pipe this to my file if I want to.

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So I

can call it like catalog dot

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write

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the next thing I wanted to show you is

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the ability of the tool to

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do profile a resolution. And one of the interesting things about this tool is you can mix

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, you can mix formats. So this is the command to

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take a profile and resolve it. The two argument indicates that you want

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to write the profile out, the resolved catalog out and JSON,

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you can see. The first argument is the profile, which is currently in XML

0:12:54.720,0:12:59.520

. And the second argument is the name of the file that we want to convert

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the that we want to store it. The resolved catalog that

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I'll run this XML run, the profile resolver that I already have in that file. So I need to specify the

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overwrite command

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after to that over with the

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they hold on one second.  
Let me just read that file

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And if that's still not right,

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OK, the now it's resolving the  
profile and writing that file that

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which it's done. So now we can show you the

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solved profile

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in JSON format

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. So that's the first few  
lines of the resolved profile

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. And then I can take that that profile  
and convert it and this command will

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convert

0:15:15.440,0:15:25.840  
file to XML. All right, delete that

0:15:27.160,0:15:32.000  
. And now it generated the XML version

0:15:32.000,0:15:39.840  
of of that resolved profile  
. The beginning of

0:15:41.280,0:15:47.040  
it converted from JSON to XML now.  
So this shows you like how quick and

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easy this tool will allow you to basically

move between between Pascal content format

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. That concludes my short demo

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before I move on. You know,

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this is just the start of some capabilities  
that we ultimately intend to include in

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and in this tool. Over time, we'd like to continue  
to add features to it. One of the next things that

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we'd like to start looking at  
is adding functionality to

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to take off scale content and  
generate HTML or PDF documents

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out of the osca content  
using a customizable template

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. And we've got some existing XSLT based  
tooling that we're currently using to do

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things like generate PDFs and Excel  
spreadsheets and things like that

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for the eight hundred fifty three project.  
One of the things that we want to work

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on next is is generalizing that so that we  
can integrate that into some of this tooling

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for for more general use. So that'll

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be a feature that should hopefully be coming in

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the coming months as we continue  
to make progress on that

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. So we also have a variety of other additional  
tools that I don't have time to demo today,

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but I'd like to touch  
on them a little bit

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. So one area of tooling that we've

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invested pretty heavily in is around our  
continuous integration, continuous deployment

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environment, which we use and both the main  
OSCAL repo as well as in the scale content repo.

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And this kicked

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the environment, supports  
a variety of of operations

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. It allows us to take the source matter  
schemas for defining models and generate

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XML and JSON schemas generate

0:18:10.000,0:18:14.440  
the web based documentation that's  
out on the pages and instead of sites

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, it allows us to generate content converters,

0:18:19.920,0:18:24.880  
XSLT based content converters  
which can be used to to translate

0:18:24.880,0:18:28.240  
content from external to

JSON or from JSON text. Now

0:18:29.680,0:18:34.720  
all of this happens  
automatically as we as we merge

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pull requests into Developer Main, and this  
type of automation saves us a ton of time.

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We also have similar functionality that  
exist out on the Ask Out content site,

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which which we maintain

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, which does things like automatically  
convert content that we author in one

0:18:59.360,0:19:03.520  
format to all of the other  
corresponding formats. So

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it allows us to ontheir content and JSON,  
and then it will automatically generate

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the XML and YAML variants or  
if we write it in the next HTML

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will automatically generate  
the JSON and animal variants

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as an example. And this also saves  
us a bunch of time because we don't

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have to manually convert  
every file that we touch and

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technically, the CD is capable of being run

0:19:31.200,0:19:36.240  
in any repo with a little bit of setup, and

there is some instructions if you go out

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at the U.S. desktop, OSCAL,  
GitHub Repo and click on Build.

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Another tool that we offer is  
the OSCAL Deep Diff tool. So this tool

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that is maintained by Nikita Wootten provides  
context sensitive difference in capabilities.

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So, you know, the idea  
behind deep diff is that

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if you're comparing a couple pieces of content

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of our scale content, sometimes doing  
just a simple difference over the document

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is not sufficient

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. Content may be moved from one section of the  
document to another section of the document.

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This was a problem that we

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we ran into when comparing 800-

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-53, rev 4 and rev5. Some  
control content was merged with other controls

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. Some was withdrawn. Some was created,  
broken out as additional control enhancements.

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And we had a really difficult time

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sort of tracing the movements of content through the document. So to try to provide a better way of

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of understanding the changes and that type

0:21:02.720,0:21:10.480  
of underlying OSCAL content, such as the 800-53 catalog, we built this deep diff tool

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. It allows you to effectively configure

0:21:14.160,0:21:20.640  
how the tool does its comparison. So it allows you to do things like ignore certain elements

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that are relevant for comparison

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or identify specific fields that should be used more strongly when trying to identify

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if to sub portions of a document and represent the same concept. So you can do things like identify

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and identify our field as a key,

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as a key key correlate essentially, and the difference in algorithm

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. So if if this type of different thing is something that you're interested in,

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I would encourage you to go out and look at the OSCAL deep diff

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, the name is a little misleading. We we did build it for use with our OSCAL, but the tool

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itself has applicability really to any model



because of how you can configure the different

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thing so it can be used with scale. But it can also be used with any other type of JSON data

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. Another area that we have quite a bit of tooling around is in XSLT. If you go out to the pages

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that nistgov slash ... usnistgov slash or scale dash tool site, there's a variety of different XSLT

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demos and utilities that exist out there. A lot of them

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are focusing around various visualizations of different types of

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scale content. This is something that is being maintained by Wendell Pierce.

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You'll also be able to find out there a

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another tool that we call oscal-cat,

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which we're working to to publish on that site, which Dmitry will be demoing

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and a quick moment. We also have a variety of programming APIs that are currently in work

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. So in addition to the Java API and ask our Seelye tool that I showed you earlier,

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we're also working on C-sharp

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and TypeScript now announces APIs, as well as a TypeScript notice based command line tool, as well

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. These these are projects that are kind of in their early inception

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phase where, you know, building out some of

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the like really basic capabilities right now around, you know, loading in a model.

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But the plan is to continue

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to to work on these libraries to add more and more features over time. And they're

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following a similar architectural

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style as the as the Java APIs is. So the hope is over time, they'll be able to provide

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similar kinds of features that the the Java APIs currently provide. And

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a number of members of our team

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in the Nikita and Arminta are working in in these areas, building out these types of APIs and

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and tooling

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. Before I hand off to Dmitry, I just wanted to

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to let to let you know how you can contribute to these efforts.

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So like all of our skill, our Open-Source tooling

0:24:56.240,0:25:00.800  
is intended to be a community  
driven effort. So your

0:25:00.800,0:25:07.760  
participation and these projects can directly  
impact both the success of the project

0:25:07.760,0:25:10.880  
as well as ourselves. Larger  
success

0:25:12.800,0:25:16.560  
There's a few ways that you can  
use and contribute to these tools.

0:25:16.560,0:25:22.000  
You can integrate support for our scale and your  
tools using some of these open source projects

0:25:22.920,0:25:32.080  
. Your feedback on the existing tooling  
that we have is is absolutely critical. We

0:25:32.080,0:25:36.800  
need to hear from you what you  
think is working well with the tool,

0:25:36.800,0:25:41.760  
what features you would like to see added. What

0:25:41.760,0:25:45.200  
improvements you would like to  
see versus how it currently works.

0:25:50.240,0:25:52.480  
We also are interested in hearing from you

0:25:52.480,0:25:56.960  
around what other types of tooling  
you would like to see the US produce

0:25:56.960,0:26:02.880  
. We don't have a huge amount of  
bandwidth to build a lot of tooling, but

0:26:03.520,0:26:06.160  
if you have good ideas on some commodity

0:26:06.160,0:26:10.800

, you know, tooling that could be used by a wide swath of the community,

0:26:10.800,0:26:16.880

it might be something that we would be interested in in building. And as always, you can contribute

0:26:16.880,0:26:21.680

to the development of any of these tools since they're out there as open source.

0:26:21.680,0:26:26.880

But if you have ideas on a future that you would like to add to one of these

0:26:26.880,0:26:31.920

tools, you can always contribute source code and to implement that feature.

0:26:33.440,0:26:36.720

And if you're interested in coordinating with any

0:26:36.720,0:26:41.440

of the devs, you can reach out to us to to do that. Um,

0:26:42.160,0:26:46.960

I wanted to highlight that we also have an OSCAL tools page, which list

0:26:46.960,0:26:53.040

many of these tools, as well as some community tools. The tools on that page are not

0:26:54.320,0:26:56.360

are not endorsed by by NIST

0:26:56.360,0:27:00.720

, but as a service to the community. We are providing a listing there

0:27:01.680,0:27:05.840

so that you can see what is currently out there

0:27:05.840,0:27:22.480

. Um, I will reserve questions until the very end. I'll let Dmitry go next . Dmitry are you ready to hand off to you?

Yes. All right. I'll stop sharing

0:27:25.960,0:27:29.520  
the below and meet recursion

0:27:31.040,0:27:47.840  
and I'll try to share the screen in a second  
. If I can find how to do it okay

0:27:51.240,0:27:53.280  
Can you see my screen now?

0:27:58.200,0:27:59.200  
.

0:27:59.200,0:28:04.800  
Okay? Yes, Dmitry, we can see it. Awesome. So you

0:28:04.800,0:28:07.840  
know, I'll be talking and present  
an open security assessment language

0:28:08.560,0:28:15.110  
catalog authoring tool,  
which for short will call oscal-cat

0:28:15.110,0:28:23.200  
I gave last presentation on unfinished version of  
the same tool on May 18th this year, and OSCAL

0:28:24.480,0:28:30.960  
CAT is supposed to do. It's supposed to take  
a catalog model of one of the instance of

0:28:30.960,0:28:37.840  
the catalogs. At the moment, it's only one  
, and build allow users to build a profile.

0:28:38.640,0:28:43.360  
And further idea was that  
it's supposed to generate

0:28:43.360,0:28:49.120  
what's called profile. And then marked as TBD  
to resolve profiles and catalogs.

0:28:49.120,0:28:52.480  
So out of the whole hierarchy  
of the OSCAL objects,

0:28:53.280,0:28:57.840  
also it operates only OSCAL

catalog model and also profile models

0:29:00.600,0:29:08.880

. Currently, Cat does not have some things which would make it considerably production ready

0:29:08.880,0:29:13.760

, but for professional users, it's still usable. That doesn't have some

0:29:13.760,0:29:18.880

user perfection. It doesn't ask questions. Are you sure you want to do this when you

0:29:18.880,0:29:23.947

can kill something critical? It doesn't appear to work with multiple catalogs

0:29:23.947,0:29:26.800

since it is the work for the future, because we have to figure out

0:29:26.800,0:29:30.240

how to work with multiple catalogs and in terms of profiles properly

0:29:33.000,0:29:39.600

, it's not yet ready to add new controls, which didn't exist in the profile,

0:29:39.600,0:29:41.840

but it has all the tooling necessary for

0:29:41.840,0:29:44.480

that's basically control. There's a control,

0:29:44.480,0:29:51.840

right? It's an object and typescript, so it's not a problem and doesn't have

0:29:51.840,0:29:58.320

at the moment we remove .. it had a screen for back matter editing, but very few people actually

0:29:58.320,0:30:04.320

want to deal with that yet. So it doesn't have all this currently not

0:30:04.320,0:30:11.200

yet available features. So the tool

itself is made in ionic and angular

0:30:11.200,0:30:13.920

. If you're curious, versions are listed here.

0:30:15.440,0:30:23.501

Cat code mainly consists of  
TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SAS

0:30:23.501,0:30:24.240

and JSON. it is also using

0:30:24.800,0:30:31.280

QuickTime. At the moment, QuickTime was  
used as a library only and CSG Pipeline

0:30:31.920,0:30:37.920

to remove dependency from the code deployment.  
But if you want local IT to generate types,

0:30:38.960,0:30:40.960

you might want to use the tool and

0:30:40.960,0:30:49.840

I saw Zach asking if there are TypeScript available  
entities or catalogues for all OSCAL objects

0:30:50.960,0:30:58.080

like I'm using QuickTime also to generate every  
single entity as interfaces for TypeScript,

0:30:58.080,0:31:00.560

and it allows you to generate the most TypeScript

0:31:01.440,0:31:10.480

interfaces every single object from the Schema  
JSON schema and then allows you to re cast the

0:31:10.480,0:31:15.760

objects back in to JSON if you  
want. So it's quite handy. So

0:31:17.040,0:31:20.240

you were asking. So I'm  
recommending that there was also

0:31:20.240,0:31:25.440

a question about validation. Validation  
at the human level for constant dynamic

0:31:25.440,0:31:29.840  
relationships is not done by this  
tool, either, but I'm using AGV

0:31:29.840,0:31:37.680  
, the tools using AGV to validate downloaded entities and of the  
latest version,

0:31:37.680,0:31:44.080  
all the entities are actually pulled  
out from GitHub storage of their

0:31:44.080,0:31:49.600  
catalogs and GitHub storage  
of the schemas and ... scripts.

0:31:49.600,0:31:59.680  
Because I'm developing on a  
Mac they are all based on Mac zsh, so that's basically the  
whole thing and a unique, angular

0:31:59.680,0:32:04.880  
will. Ionic is not the best tool  
because it allows you to compile

0:32:04.880,0:32:08.720  
the same source code for multiple  
platforms. You can make desktop application

0:32:09.840,0:32:19.360  
if you want using an electron compiler.  
You can make iOS and Android application

0:32:19.360,0:32:25.440  
if you feel like. But at the moment we  
are targeting mainly the web application

0:32:26.240,0:32:27.840  
and we rely upon

0:32:29.600,0:32:32.560  
download the availability  
internet, the availability

0:32:33.280,0:32:38.880  
of the schema, files and  
profile catalogs, baselines and

0:32:38.880,0:32:45.280  
resolved baselines by internet. But in the



case, internet connection does not work.

0:32:46.320,0:32:48.800

Application hosts that are local copies

0:32:48.800,0:32:55.840

of those files and silently falls  
back to the local files in internet

0:32:55.840,0:33:01.760

upload download was not successful  
on every downloaded file. Also,

0:33:02.320,0:33:08.320

application run AGV validation to make sure  
that catalogs pulled out over the internet

0:33:08.320,0:33:09.840

are actually valid. Catalogs

0:33:12.400,0:33:16.480

source will become open. I'm not sure  
if the repository is already open or

0:33:16.480,0:33:20.960

will become open whenever we  
consider the project is ready

0:33:20.960,0:33:27.040

. It's in the it used to be in May  
18th when I gave the first presentation

0:33:27.040,0:33:30.960

I used two slides. It used to be  
private repository. I'm not sure because

0:33:31.680,0:33:38.720

newsstand special procedure. So a few people,  
including AJ and Nikita, were helping me to

0:33:41.760,0:33:49.680

make application publication  
ready. So now I'll show if you

0:33:51.680,0:33:52.180

both

0:33:56.240,0:34:02.640

few screenshots because many of the screenshots,  
luckily for the commendations, I had them

0:34:03.400,0:34:08.880  
. So you start with the  
tool or with authoring mode

0:34:08.880,0:34:13.040  
and you have options to pick up  
two catalogs which are available

0:34:13.040,0:34:16.400  
at all GitHub region for revision five.

0:34:18.240,0:34:22.800  
In this screen, you can see below  
the big red frame two profiles

0:34:23.600,0:34:29.360  
I was working on before and the goals in  
the title what they were derived from,

0:34:29.920,0:34:33.840  
which were agreed on over the council

0:34:35.120,0:34:42.240  
brings the authoring mode also  
has because it downloads the

0:34:42.240,0:34:49.120  
catalogs after a certain timeout, which is  
currently set up eight hours by default.

0:34:49.680,0:34:52.160  
But they also edit settings because

0:34:52.160,0:34:56.480  
I was annoyed that they couldn't test this  
stuff unless I left the application

0:34:56.480,0:35:02.000  
running for eight hours to shorten the  
timeout. So when the catalog becomes

0:35:02.000,0:35:06.560  
stale, the application warns you when you  
select a particular type of the catalog

0:35:06.560,0:35:11.440  
that your you did not refresh  
the files from the internet

0:35:12.160,0:35:20.720  
or from the local storage. So catalog  
baselines and profile baseline

0:35:22.240,0:35:31.120  
low, moderate and high for revision four or  
low, moderate, high and privacy baselines also

0:35:31.120,0:35:34.880  
can be refreshed using this interface

0:35:36.720,0:35:41.040  
so that data information his  
validation for the mandatory fields

0:35:42.000,0:35:49.760  
for the if you don't feel democratized on  
Goodreads and that's pretty much typical

0:35:50.800,0:35:58.080  
life. So when you fill them in,  
it shows the validation. So for

0:35:58.080,0:36:02.960  
the field while you're in, if you're  
out of the field or just turns regular

0:36:02.960,0:36:09.880  
dark without special highlights.  
So currently the rigorous controls

0:36:09.880,0:36:16.240  
, because we're in process of making  
drag and drop additions to the actual

0:36:18.480,0:36:23.040  
are in work, but to select  
controls, I edit and this is new

0:36:24.160,0:36:27.920  
baseline, so it has options  
chance of mark baselines, which

0:36:27.920,0:36:34.800  
basically creates this highlights for sure  
control belonging to a particular baseline. So

0:36:34.800,0:36:38.400  
right now we're seeing five catalog and

0:36:38.400,0:36:44.640

baselines. Actually in this particular time application, I was making screenshots from has some

0:36:47.040,0:36:56.080

circle or reference, so it does not pull data properly from ... from the session. So

0:36:56.080,0:36:57.200

it's highlighted everything,

0:36:58.000,0:37:03.360

every single baseline present in this particular catalog type, which is a revision five

0:37:04.360,0:37:09.840

. It also has an option to project baseline. So basically when you have all the catalogs present,

0:37:10.480,0:37:15.280

all the controls present in a particular version of the catalog, you have option to

0:37:15.280,0:37:20.560

recheck baseline and you can pick up whichever baseline you want to recheck.

0:37:21.360,0:37:24.560

And after you click the appropriate baseline button

0:37:25.360,0:37:30.880

basically pulls the check marks on every single control, which belongs to the baseline and

0:37:32.960,0:37:36.160

also you have option to Taylor baseline,

0:37:36.160,0:37:42.480

which means you cut out only controls which belong to the baseline and you end up with

0:37:42.480,0:37:49.440

the effectively resolved profile. But for PreCheck Baseline, so I ordered slightly differently so

0:37:49.440,0:37:56.240

well, it was a little bit my fault. So when you select, let's say, high baseline

0:37:58.160,0:38:01.760  
and Project Baseline, it selects  
controls, which belongs to

0:38:01.760,0:38:06.000  
the baseline with the checkmark.  
So basically it's allows you to

0:38:06.960,0:38:11.600  
jump faster. Because I was put  
personally, I was annoyed for a while

0:38:11.600,0:38:16.000  
that I have to go and select things  
with the hand when I was thinking,

0:38:16.000,0:38:19.760  
OK, baseline is already handy  
anyways, so why can't I do it?

0:38:22.000,0:38:25.840  
And I decided to in the future.  
So after you select the controls,

0:38:26.880,0:38:30.800  
you operate on the subset of  
the controls you selected and

0:38:30.800,0:38:39.600  
I'll show you later on of the structures in the  
profile entity. Public Master, the particular

0:38:40.880,0:38:45.840  
subsections of the profile. So when you  
select them, you can modify controls

0:38:49.680,0:38:53.360  
using the modified buttons and after you're done.

0:38:53.360,0:38:57.040  
I didn't show retro controls because  
of the moment it's work in progress

0:38:57.680,0:38:59.840  
and after you're done with the

0:39:02.160,0:39:06.320  
all the tailoring you wanted to do,  
the particular draft of the profile,

0:39:07.360,0:39:11.920  
you have choices to either save  
your workspace and progress and

0:39:11.920,0:39:17.840  
it's allows you to make a snapshot of what you've  
done or metadata of the selection of the controls

0:39:17.840,0:39:21.520  
so that it controls basically all the work  
in progress and drops. And then the session

0:39:21.520,0:39:25.840  
. So later on, you can start  
already from the place which you

0:39:26.560,0:39:31.760  
already worked on. But  
unfortunately, because it's to in the

0:39:31.760,0:39:38.160  
application space, it's a web application. And  
besides store and cookies, there is not much place

0:39:38.800,0:39:41.280  
I can persist. Things because I like write

0:39:41.280,0:39:43.760  
back to the server without  
having actual web server

0:39:44.560,0:39:51.320  
and apps or behind it. So there is  
also option to save the whole work

0:39:51.320,0:39:57.360  
space locally in the case somebody decides  
to clean up browser space and so on.

0:39:57.360,0:40:01.040  
You can at least would be  
able in the future to upload

0:40:01.040,0:40:06.720  
the file with the current state of your  
editor things and hopefully resume your work

0:40:06.720,0:40:11.040  
further. The right Red Square  
highlighted is basically

0:40:11.040,0:40:15.760

allows you to save the actual profile file on your disk locally,

0:40:15.760,0:40:20.960

or you can drop it still in up space. Already compose profile so

0:40:20.960,0:40:25.840

I'll talk about the future features we're planning. Oh, and the

0:40:27.120,0:40:30.480

well making presentation and playing with the authoring mode

0:40:30.480,0:40:34.560

and statements of particular objects which are

0:40:35.360,0:40:40.400

downloaded from the internet, which catalogs, profiles, baselines and so on.

0:40:40.400,0:40:45.520

I decided to add the settings screen. It's literally app settings. They're

0:40:45.520,0:40:50.080

also leaving right now in the store. I tried to save them and the cookies as

0:40:50.080,0:40:55.040

first books. Cookies are much more fragile than the stores and the top with the store.

0:40:55.040,0:40:59.840

And they added this very scary button clear state store. Because when you begin things

0:40:59.840,0:41:03.920

, sometimes they need to clean the state store and then easier to have the button for

0:41:03.920,0:41:09.840

it. So I don't know. In the production, I might consider removing it or I will

0:41:09.840,0:41:14.160

create some kind of level of access

and will allow it for power users,

0:41:14.160,0:41:19.600

but harder for non power users. I don't know yet. It just then, using

0:41:19.600,0:41:23.760

as well, which I edited recently, was scary. It worked out well

0:41:25.280,0:41:29.520

and right now in the application, I

0:41:29.520,0:41:32.960

saved the expiration interval and made it only

0:41:32.960,0:41:38.560

nine thousand of an hour, which is like a few seconds. So original and vision features of the

0:41:41.440,0:41:46.000

was go cast were to do catalog, which has a really simple structure

0:41:46.000,0:41:51.480

from the outside. Unless you go into the details inside of the controls and groups of

0:41:51.480,0:41:56.720

, you should be able to feel the profile. Very simple, right?

0:41:56.720,0:42:01.680

And then once you have profile, we were thinking you'll use some future tools

0:42:01.680,0:42:06.640

which will allow you to pick up adjacent objects, which OSCAL cut was the proof of

0:42:06.640,0:42:11.520

concept to show that OSCAL can be worked on using pure JSON. But at the moment,

0:42:11.520,0:42:17.520

we don't know about any future JSON tools which allow you to resolve profile expressed in JSON.

0:42:17.520,0:42:21.600

So it looks like we'll end



up taking JSON profile

0:42:21.600,0:42:28.160

them, convert it to XML, and using Saxon, converting it to results and the result profile.

0:42:28.160,0:42:31.120

I saw somebody's question also what is a result profile

0:42:31.120,0:42:34.720

. So basically, you build profile, which tells the transformations you're applying

0:42:34.720,0:42:41.040

to your original catalog and profile contains three essentially three important

0:42:41.040,0:42:44.800

parts. One, that's impulse, which tells you which controls you want to pull in

0:42:45.520,0:42:50.720

or which controls you want to exclude. You have Option two, well, let's say, include all

0:42:50.720,0:42:55.760

and then exclude particular one. So basically, you're tailoring it. It's basically like

0:42:55.760,0:43:00.720

laying the application of the papers on top of other paper, including something

0:43:00.720,0:43:05.440

during something the verbs in the inside of imports input. Basically,

0:43:06.400,0:43:10.160

all this notion of including something excluding something

0:43:11.168,0:43:15.520

numbers it, then it has modifications. So when you modify controls,

0:43:15.520,0:43:20.480

modify parameters, modifications list will contain modifications

0:43:20.480,0:43:25.120  
you're doing, and then merge will describe  
how the modifications will be applied to

0:43:25.120,0:43:30.480  
the controls, which will include also  
moves, the regrouping and so on. So

0:43:30.480,0:43:35.520  
that was very simple. So planned features  
and enhancements. Once we started developing

0:43:35.520,0:43:40.320  
the simple total, there was a wish list  
was growing. The moment they chose 18

0:43:40.960,0:43:45.600  
items written on a piece of paper,  
but the most commonly discussed ones.

0:43:46.400,0:43:50.000  
So of course, I'm currently  
we're going on fix bugs, which

0:43:50.000,0:43:54.400  
were fine, try to make application  
faster or at least make it feel

0:43:54.400,0:44:00.080  
faster with the synchronous loads and  
so on. Optimizing memory footprint

0:44:00.080,0:44:02.880  
of the browser. Because sometimes I noticed that

0:44:02.880,0:44:08.640  
when you work with the lot of objects and  
immediately pull out all four baselines

0:44:09.760,0:44:13.360  
resolved baselines which are pretty  
big objects, catalogues and so on,

0:44:14.080,0:44:17.840  
browser I have pretty beefed  
up computer but the browser

0:44:17.840,0:44:22.560  
sometimes makes my computer  
sound like and from the future,

0:44:22.560,0:44:29.520

things were finding acceptable plug ins for  
markdown editing and rendering below editing

0:44:29.520,0:44:38.800

of the pros for the controls to make it easier.  
At the moment, the editing looks not pretty. Let's

0:44:38.800,0:44:44.000

put it this way for a group in controls,  
we're planning to add drag and drop

0:44:44.000,0:44:48.480

to make it simpler at the moment, or  
the lost working version had dropped

0:44:48.480,0:44:56.000

down. Since it's not as user friendly as one  
would imagine, we'll want to a possibility to

0:44:56.720,0:45:00.000

start with an empty cat and  
built from scratch everything. So

0:45:00.000,0:45:03.360

basically, you start with empty object  
because interfaces are they are using

0:45:03.360,0:45:07.920

QuickTime. So it doesn't matter whether you  
start with the full catalog or with an empty

0:45:07.920,0:45:12.160

one and just go. At the  
moment, there is no UI to add

0:45:12.720,0:45:17.760

its own UI to select. So that  
probably will result in development of

0:45:17.760,0:45:25.920

some other screens and UI. Plugins and resolution  
of the profile probably will have to go through

0:45:25.920,0:45:31.236

the path of Saxon and then JSON  
and XML, of the conversion

0:45:31.236,0:45:38.240

projects JSON of XML Resolved  
Profile. And we add this discussing

0:45:38.240,0:45:40.240  
this option of uploading.

0:45:41.600,0:45:47.560  
So let's say you picked up catalog, you built  
up your profile, you downloaded your profile

0:45:47.560,0:45:52.560  
, but then you used external tooling or  
in the future, you use our tool end to

0:45:52.560,0:45:57.520  
resolve profile. So basically, you have  
full catalog and then all you have right

0:45:57.520,0:46:01.440  
now in UI is two original catalogs  
or even five additional four. But

0:46:02.080,0:46:07.600  
you have already catalog original profile,  
which is a catalog you would like to use

0:46:07.600,0:46:10.240  
at the moment because I'm downloading the

0:46:10.880,0:46:17.360  
catalogs from online. It's not difficult  
to let the user to actually upload

0:46:17.360,0:46:27.200  
their own profile, result profiles, catalog  
and start profile with it. It's just we have to

0:46:27.200,0:46:32.480  
strictly verify the profile result profile  
complies to the schema, and that's all

0:46:34.680,0:46:41.600  
. So basically, all uploads of the profiles and  
resolving profiles, validation and everything

0:46:41.600,0:46:43.920  
should be able to done - that's another feature

0:46:44.760,0:46:48.880  
. So if you have questions, we'll hold on to

0:46:50.280,0:46:54.480

the later. And right now I'll demonstrate a little bit of the application.

0:46:55.040,0:47:00.480

So I left this application running overnight so that our timeout because it now

0:47:01.360,0:47:06.800

and at the moment, you can see that I selected it doesn't matter which one I select, I select,

0:47:07.360,0:47:10.160

let's say Revision 4 and it prompts me right

0:47:10.160,0:47:19.200

now immediately saying to refresh selected. So if I select catalog baselines low, moderate and high

0:47:19.200,0:47:22.640

, so I refresh basically catalog object baselines

0:47:23.520,0:47:29.200

and all the baselines together. So this checkbox basically opens the baseline

0:47:29.200,0:47:33.120

. So both of this particular type of catalog when I refresh and stop scoping.

0:47:33.680,0:47:37.840

But I didn't refresh revision file. So again and

0:47:40.640,0:47:48.640

I can again select everything under threshold. So I select the three and five go

0:47:48.640,0:47:55.200

ahead and it tells me here that I select Revision 5 for the demo purposes I have

0:47:57.520,0:48:03.040

my timer for a demo purpose I have button here, in the settings.

0:48:03.040,0:48:06.800

When I was showing you screenshots, I had the check box for the demo, I

0:48:06.800,0:48:11.680  
enables also two default roles, which are defined

0:48:13.120,0:48:16.720  
inside of specification of  
800-53, but it's not defined

0:48:16.720,0:48:23.040  
in the Catalog. So I add this by default  
and edit the few users. So I don't need to

0:48:23.840,0:48:26.560  
actually type by hand and  
say we found the presentation

0:48:26.560,0:48:33.520  
. So I had the responsible party, let's say  
font, and next to each other, you will see the

0:48:33.520,0:48:39.280  
responsible party. So responsible parties show  
up here and then notice for free. But still

0:48:39.280,0:48:46.160  
you can add and so on. I will not edit the  
rest of the things. So that's the longest

0:48:46.160,0:48:52.720  
operation, which I will say, and we're  
optimizing the time of the load, and I'm

0:48:55.200,0:48:57.520  
that probably will be forced

0:48:59.440,0:49:08.080  
to add some asynchronous things. So at the  
moment, I didn't show before, I have some

0:49:09.600,0:49:11.920  
this is developers branch. I have some

0:49:13.280,0:49:17.600  
circular reference, which is  
really annoying things to debug and

0:49:18.560,0:49:24.640  
that's great when you have several  
references for today's function of the

0:49:24.640,0:49:30.640

. But I made that stable just for the demo so we can present. So when I say mark baselines

0:49:32.320,0:49:34.240  
at the moment because session

0:49:36.160,0:49:39.200  
has circle of reference of  
marked all the baselines

0:49:39.200,0:49:44.240  
which are in existence, for example, in control

0:49:44.240,0:49:49.760  
is not here. I think I'm running out  
of time. So this controls are not

0:49:49.760,0:49:54.480  
completely mandatory training rides for  
all the baseline, but they're all marked

0:49:54.480,0:49:59.440  
because of the way the session is a circle  
of reference and doesn't work properly.

0:49:59.440,0:50:04.240  
Basically, all the same features as they  
demonstrated before it with the static snapshots

0:50:05.520,0:50:13.520  
have a possibility of checking baselines. I don't  
think it will work at the moment because, yeah,

0:50:14.240,0:50:19.520  
it does not because it's separate sessions back.  
And so for reference there, but that's what I'm

0:50:19.520,0:50:25.840  
debugging at the moment. I didn't do anything  
. So let's say I'm selecting some small

0:50:27.880,0:50:32.160  
. That's what I was talking about.  
It becomes a really, really slow.

0:50:32.160,0:50:35.840  
OK, so basically, I'm selecting controls

0:50:38.120,0:50:40.160  
, trying to go to next

0:50:41.960,0:50:45.680

, and it didn't change

0:50:47.160,0:50:50.000

. It's just all right.

0:50:52.080,0:50:57.120

Basically, I'm kind of out of time, but in the end, when you select, when you edit the controls,

0:50:57.760,0:51:00.480

you basically go to the download file

0:51:02.640,0:51:03.140

and

0:51:05.800,0:51:10.560

. That's what happens when you leave application running for eight hours

0:51:13.280,0:51:21.920

in the screen. So just one last moment, the JSON result profiles are coming from

0:51:21.920,0:51:23.200

historical school content

0:51:24.480,0:51:31.840

dynamically. Right now, the QuickType we're using for resolving interfaces, we use schemas

0:51:31.840,0:51:36.720

for validating AGV and everything is pulled in dynamically by the application. Over time,

0:51:36.720,0:51:41.200

we started and also gets repository is

0:51:41.200,0:51:45.440

using is the double spoke but then not hundred percent sure if it's already

0:51:45.440,0:51:51.760

published from public or not, you can share looking at all. And this was an illustration

0:51:51.760,0:51:57.280

to talk about profiles. I guess my time was out. Well, finally, it got to the screen.



0:51:57.920,0:52:00.477

Sorry, the application becomes really slow because I'm running from the bottom

0:52:00.477,0:52:06.400

up with everything. OK, so if you have any questions

0:52:07.480,0:52:15.600

, please let me know. Here is the information I'm talking. Thank you very much. And it is time

0:52:22.000,0:52:22.960

for questions now.