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# The BEXIS 2 data management platform

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## current status and future plans

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# BExIS++ Project

BEXIS 2 SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABILITY  
OUTREACH  
SUPPORT

TRAINING

# What happened over the past year?

## Releases

- BEXIS 2.8.0 (Nov. 2015)
- BEXIS 2.8.1 (Dec. 2015)
- BEXIS 2.9.0 (May 2016)

Public code repository on GitHub

<https://github.com/BEXIS2>

Website re-launch

<http://bexis2.uni-jena.de/>

BEXIS 2 Tech Talk Series (#1-4)

<http://bexis2.uni-jena.de/bexis-2-tech-talk-series/>

# News in Release 2.8.0/2.8.1

- New user interface
- Editing metadata
- Upgraded all third party dependencies

The screenshot shows the BEXIS 2.9.0 search interface. On the left, there is a sidebar titled "FACETS" containing two sections: "Owner Name (10)" and "Contact Na... (10)". The "Owner Name" section lists items like Christiane We..., Karl Eduard Li..., Kathryn Barto, Matthias Rillig, and Michael Werner, each with a count of 2. The "Contact Na..." section lists the same names. Below these are buttons for "more" and "Contact Na... (10)". The main area features a search bar with dropdown options "All" and "Dataset Description", and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a table header with columns: ID, Title, Owner Name, Dataset Description, and Last Revision Date. The table displays 8 items, with the first item being "flower visitor interactions 20...". The footer of the table shows pagination controls and the message "Displaying items 1 - 8 of 8".

ID	Title	Owner Name	Dataset Description	Last Revision Date
1	flower visitor interactions 20...			
2	16S analysis (pyrosequencin...			
3	AMF colonization in Plantago			
4	CrudeFibre_Total	Max Mustermann		
5	CN VIP 2008 Rillig			
6	ding	rt		
7	ding	ttt		
8	flower visitor interactions 20...			

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# News in Release 2.9.0

- using a dataset as a template for a new dataset

The screenshot shows the 'BEXIS 2.9.0 - Create Dataset' interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Dashboard, Search, Plan, Collect, administrator, Help, and a gear icon. Below the navigation bar, the title 'BEXIS 2.9.0 - Create Dataset' is displayed. The main area contains a message: 'Please provide the following information.' followed by three input fields:

Field	Type	Value
Dataset	Select	New Dataset
Data Structure *	Select	Select
Metadata Structure *	Select	Select

At the bottom left is a large orange 'Next' button.

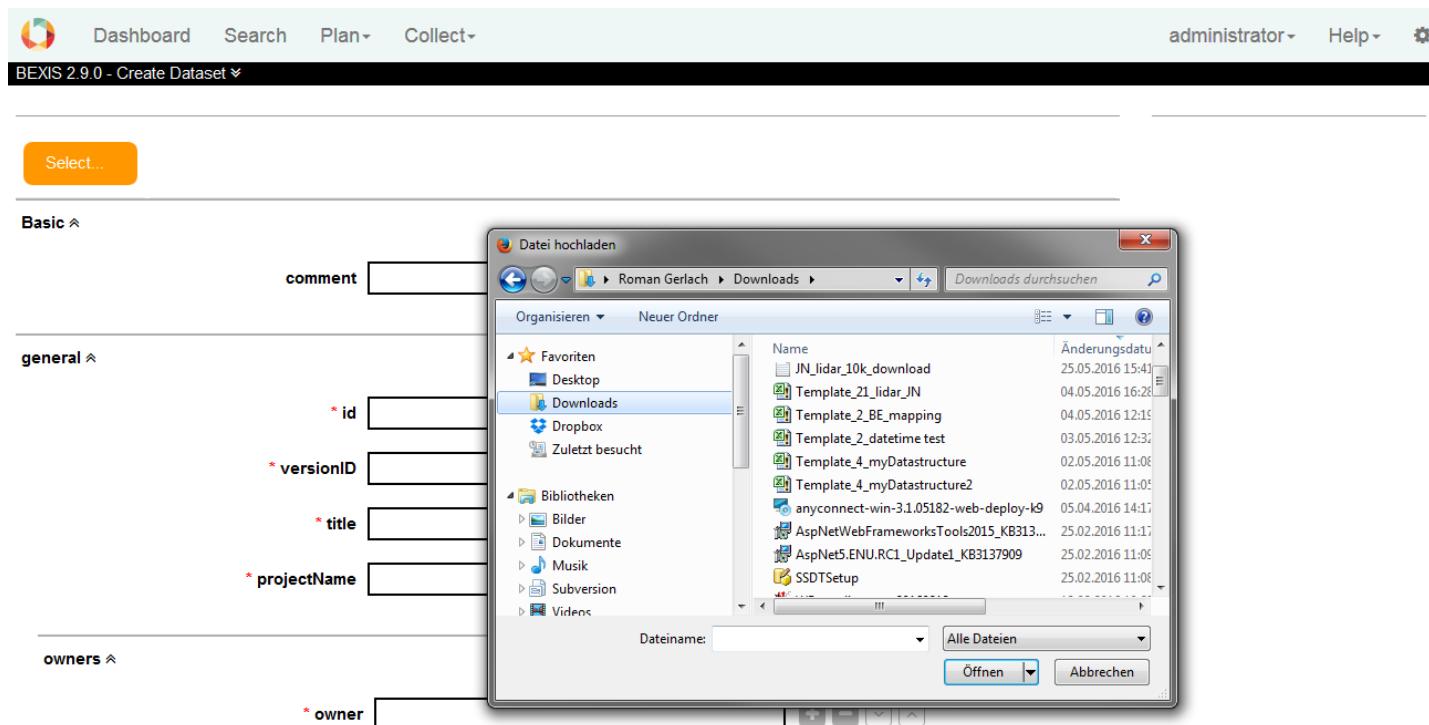
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# News in Release 2.9.0

- import of existing metadata of the same metadata structure from an XML file



# News in Release 2.9.0

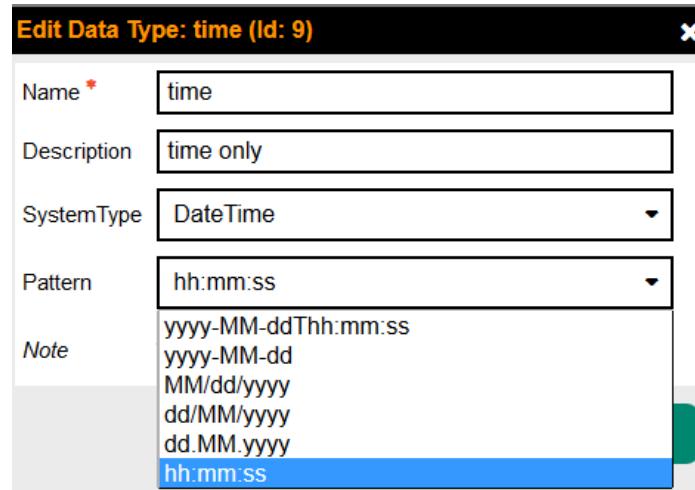
- set permissions on own datasets as part of the dataset view

The screenshot shows the 'Dataset Permissions' tab selected in the BEXIS interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Search, Plan, Collect, administrator, Help, and a gear icon. The main title is 'BEXIS 2.9.0 - Show Data : AMF colonization in Plantago'. Below the title, the dataset name 'AMF colonization in Plantago ( 3 )' is displayed. The 'Dataset Permissions' tab is active, showing a grid of permissions for 11 subjects. The columns are: Create, View, Update, Delete, Down..., Grant, Subject Id, Subject Name, and Subject Type. The 'Grant' column contains checkboxes, some of which are checked. The 'Subject Id' column lists numbers 2 through 11. The 'Subject Name' column lists users and groups: Admin, Administrator, martin, sventhiel, rog, demo, Members, Guests, Alumnis, and navabpourn. The 'Subject Type' column indicates whether each subject is a Group or User.

Create	View	Update	Delete	Down...	Grant	Subject Id	Subject Name	Subject Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Admin	Group					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Administrator	User					
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	martin	User					
<input type="checkbox"/>	5	sventhiel	User					
<input type="checkbox"/>	6	rog	User					
<input type="checkbox"/>	7	demo	User					
<input type="checkbox"/>	8	Members	Group					
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Guests	Group					
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	Alumnis	Group					
<input type="checkbox"/>	11	navabpourn	User					

# News in Release 2.9.0

- flexible date/time patterns
- search index is now re-created automatically whenever a new dataset is created or deleted



# Outlook

# Release 2.10.0 (Nov. 2016)

- Re-design data structure management interface
- Extensibility and Modularization
- Upgrade routine between BEXIS 2 versions
- Email notification
- Party Package (Projects, Organizations, People)
- GIS enabled Dataset handling

# Community Contribution (2016)

- Metadata Schema Mapping (Steffen, iDiv)
- BEXIS2 / GFBio data publishing (David, Marcel)
- Resource Booking Module (Eleonora, BE)
- Batch Upload (Thorsten, GWDG)
- Semantic Layer (AquaDiva)
- B1>B2 Migration test case (BE)
- Plot Chart (Payam, BE)

# What else is on the list?

2015-2017

# Backlog

- Improving **modularity** and **scalability**
- Support for **additional data types** (sensor, block, lab, experiment, physical objects)
- **API** Data/Metadata access
- Integration of existing **Taxonomies & Thesauri**
- Publishing **Data Papers** [Pensoft]
- Integration of **PID** services

# How to participate?

## User {End User, Data Manager}

- public BEXIS 2 Users mailing list:  
[bexis2-users@listserv.uni-jena.de](mailto:bexis2-users@listserv.uni-jena.de) 
- News feed:  
<http://bexis2.uni-jena.de/news/feed/>
- BEXIS 2 User and Developer Conference once a year

# How to participate?

## Developer

- Technology:  
.NET 4.5, C#, MVC 5, Lucene.NET, NHibernate, ...
- Development environment:  
MS Visual Studio Community 2015 (free), PostgreSQL
- Public code repository:  
<https://github.com/BEXIS2>
- Public developer mailing list:  
[bexis2-dev@listserv.uni-jena.de](mailto:bexis2-dev@listserv.uni-jena.de) 
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# Wrapping up

## Focus for the next 12 month:

- BEXIS 2 core system
  - Performance, Extensibility, Interoperability, Usability
- community engagement and coordination
- sustainability of the development process

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