Rumors of Hyku’s Death Have Been Greatly Exaggerated
What is it?

- A ready to use Hyrax instance
- If Hyrax is an engine, Hyku aims to be the midsized sedan that will work well for most people
- Hyku also contains a multi-tenant capability, allowing multiple departments, organizations or multiple customers to use the same running application instance with clear differentiation of their works, collections and themes
Development

- Released an official 1.0 and 1.0.1 since last connect.
- Upgraded to Hyrax 2 and made security updates, released 2.0
- Removed successfully extracted UV work as Hyrax now provides it
- Release of 2.1 yesterday, includes update to Hyrax 2.5
Development

• We settled on semantic versioning and what it means to Hyku
  • Major versions will require data migration or customized code changes to use
  • Minor versions will update dependencies and fix bugs
  • Patch level will be incremented for minor regressions or simple bug fixes

• We overhauled the containerization strategy to make development, testing and production with Docker more straightforward
• Moved project to Circle CI and fixed flapping specs
Development

• Working on updates for 3.0
  • Will require a user migration path which will be provided
  • May include the Hyrax 3.0 work depending on timing

• We need help!
  • Pull requests are going unreviewed
  • Lots of issues that should be closed but are not
  • Not enough folks testing new releases

• If you’d like to help but are not sure what to do connect
  rob@notch8.com or slack me on the samvera org
Projects Using Hyku

• University of Victoria
  • Live for the main library since
  • Rolling out first faculty tenant
  • Has additional tenants baked in to grants coming soon
Projects Using Hyku

• Ubiquity and the British Library
• Notch8 and PALs / DORIS
• TDL with BridgeToHyku
• HykuUp is live in beta
• U. Virginia grant

• Still discovering new users and old users who had thought the community had gone dormant.
Website and Documentation

• Working through a consolidation of documentation
• Updated website with Hyku name and branding
• Preserving the historic information about Hydra-in-a-Box project
• Overhauling various links, wikis and other documentation to reduce number of sources giving different instructions

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If you are interested in being involved in this effort - email or slack
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