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1 Background

At the beginning of DSI-2 a first beta version of the Statistics Dashboard was available. The beta was an early version that, in line with beta version philosophy, sacrificed stability and operational efficiency for the sake of rich features.

2 Development and deprecation

A new beta version of the Statistics Dashboard was developed and released. This version did not add any new features, instead it was focused on improving the underlying code quality of the software.

Developing the new beta version proved costly in effort. After having developed this new version and reviewing the total product development commitments we took the decision to deprecate the Statistics Dashboard and find a lower development cost/effort alternative to reporting Europeana usage statistics. This was the only way to safeguard development of functionality in Europeana Collections of greater valuer to end-users.

Usage reports and high-level content reports will instead be published regularly on Europeana Pro[1].

The Statistics Dashboard source code is and will remain available on the Europeana Github account[2].

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[1] http://pro.europeana.eu

[2] https://github.com/europeana/europeana-statistics-dashboard