Infrastructure - Task #2101

Feature # 1764 (Closed): Finalize dataoneTypes schema for public release

Types.DescribeResponse: Adding serialVersion

2011-12-07 05:01 - Roger Dahl

Status:	Rejected		**Start date:**	2011-12-07
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:	Matthew Jones		**% Done:**	100%
Category:	Documentation		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:	Sprint-2011.51-Block.6			
Milestone:	CCI-1.0.0		**Story Points:**	
Product Version:	*			

Description
MNRead.describe() could be a convenient way of getting the serialVersion if one wants to do an update that overwrites existing content. To be used in that way, serialVersion would have to be added to Types.DescribeResponse.

History

#1 - 2011-12-21 22:19 - Matthew Jones

- Status changed from New to Rejected

- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Although it could be modified this way, there are two disadvantages to doing so. First, the serial version should really be retrieved with the changed SystemMetadata so that the client can intelligently merge their changes with any changes that occurred on the server -- we should not facilitate clients overwriting other changes without first checking compatibility of their changes against those made on the server. Second, we really should not be making changes like this for convenience at this late date in the release cycle.