

Topic lightning talk:

PREMIS Rights: keeping pace with new requirements

One of the main entities of the PREMIS datamodel is the Rights entity. It has been designed to support a minimal registration of the rightsbasis for preservation actions. However, over time the usage of it has broadened. For instance: repositories wish to include other rights based actions than those strictly aimed at preservation. Also users ask us how to document obligations that the repository is committed to, in addition to granted rights.

In general concerns have been raised whether the data model sufficiently supports the complexity of multiple restrictions and rules, rights holders, (internal) users that have different roles, uncertain expiration dates, review outcomes and so on.

The PREMIS Editorial Committee has created a working group to do research on this topic. In this talk, the working group will present the first findings. In short three main issues will be explained and illustrated. These issues are open for discussion and the working group now invites you to add your comments or use cases to bring the work forward!

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