Registry Resource and Service Curation
Registry Working Group

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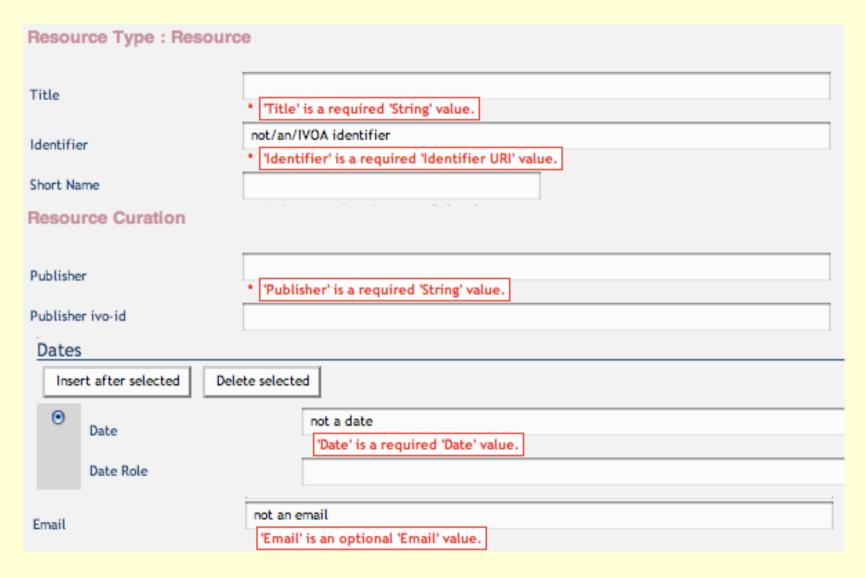
❑ Update of the Euro-VO Registry XForm validations

The Registry Resource

❑ Euro-VO Registry HTML Form Validation

- Compulsory and optional metadata
  - Title, Identifier, Publisher, Description, etc …

- Correct XML schema data types
  - Identifier, Date, Reference URL, etc …

- Regular expression restrictions
  - Email, Identifier, all ivo-ids, etc …

- Other specific restrictions
  - Short Name

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❑ Euro-VO Registry Final Steps Validation

- Correct Identifier for Authority Resources
  - Format and not already existent in IVOA

- Correct Identifier for all Other Resources
  - Format and locally controlled AuthorityID

- XML Schema validation against XSDs

- Final database metadata validation

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❑ Collaboration between Euro-VO (ESAVO) and NVO on the DALValidater project

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The DALValidater project

❑ Common project and code repository
  - http://trac.us-vo.org/project/nvo/wiki/DALValidater

❑ Already existing NVO SCS and SIAP Validaters
❑ Newly implemented SSAP and SLAP Validaters

❑ Can be configured and deployed by other projects
  - Java web service with HTML front end
  - XSLT stylesheet implemented tests
  - Configurable HTML look and feel

❑ Open to further collaboration and improvements

The Service Interface

❑ Tests user supplied, valid, error and metadata query

❑ User query with main parameter, format and extra

❑ Validation report level and report format selection

❑ Links errors back to specifications specific lines

❑ Can be extended to other S*AP protocols easily

❑ Tests for VOTable DTD, v1.0 and v1.1 XSD

NVO SCS Validater

❑ http://nvo.ncsa.uiuc.edu/dalvalidate/csvalidate.html

Cone Search Validation

To test a Cone Search Service, enter its base URL below along with a position and radius that you expect to

Unless the "Results Format" is set to "VOTable", this service will actually send three queries to the service. In query are also sent. When the "VOTable" format is selected, only the VOTable response to the query below i

BASEURL: [   ]

RA: [180.0]
DEC: [60.0]
Search Radius (SR): [1.0]

Results Format: [HTML ▲▼]
Include in the output:
☑ Failures (Compliance Errors)   ☑ Warnings   ☑ Recommendations   ☐ Passed Tests

(validate)

NVO SIAP Validater

□ http://nvo.ncsa.uiuc.edu/dalvalidate/siavalidate.html

Simple Image Access (SIA) Service Validation

To test an SIA Service, enter its base URL below along with a position and region size that you expect to return at

Unless the "Results Format" is set to "VOTable", this service will actually send three queries to the service. In add
an erroneous query are also sent. When the "VOTable" format is selected, only the VOTable response to the quer

BASEURL: [   ]

	Right Ascension	**Declination**
Search Region Center	180.0	60.0
Search Region Size	1.0	1.0

Image Format Types:
Select all types to search for or select "METADATA" for just the VOTable header.

ALL
GRAPHIC
image/fits
image/png
image/jpeg
text/html
METADATA

Additional Parameters:
Add additional parameters, one per line with matching image.

Validation Results Format: [HTML   ▼]
Include in the output: ☑ Failures (Compliance Errors)   ☑ Warnings
                       ☑ Recommendations   ☐ Passed Tests

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Euro-VO SSAP Validater

❏ http://registry.euro-vo.org:8080/dalvalidate/ssavalidate.html

Simple Spectral Access (SSA) Service Validation

To test an SSA Service, enter its base URL below along with a position and region size that you expect to

Unless the "Results Format" is set to "VOTable", this service will actually send three queries to the service
an erroneous query are also sent. When the "VOTable" format is selected, only the VOTable response to th

BASEURL: [   ]

Right Ascension: [180.0]
Declination: [60.0]
Search Region Size: [1.0]

Spectra Format Types:
Select all types to search for or select "METADATA" for just the VOTable header.

```
ALL
compliant
native
graphic
votable
fits
xml
text/csv
text/html
METADATA
```

Additional Parameters:
*Add additional parameters, one per l.
matching spectra.*

Validation Results Format: [HTML ▾]
Include in the output: ☑ Failures (Compliance Errors) ☑ Warnings
                       ☑ Recommendations   ☐ Passed Tests

[validate]

Euro-VO SLAP Validater

❑ http://registry.euro-vo.org:8080/dalvalidate/slavalidate.html

Simple Line Access (SLA) Service Validation

To test an SLA Service, enter its base URL below along with a spectral wavelength range that you expect

Unless the "Results Format" is set to "VOTable", this service will actually send three queries to the service
an erroneous query are also sent. When the "VOTable" format is selected, only the VOTable response to t

BASEURL: [   ]

Lower Spectral Wavelength: [5.1E-6]
Upper Spectral Wavelength: [5.6E-6]

Line Format Types:
Select all types to search for or select "METADATA" for just the VOTable header.

```
ALL
compliant
native
graphic
votable
fits
xml
text/csv
text/html
METADATA
```

Additional Parameters:
Add additional parameters, one per matching line.

Validation Results Format: [HTML ▼]
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[validate]

Validating the Validaters

❑ http://www.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/ServiceValidation

- • Links to DALValidater project and current validaters
- • Other projects to add links to their own software
- • List of detailed tests for each protocols

❑ IVOA partners need to check these pages

- • Ensure a correct interpretation of the standards
- • Suggest new and improved tests to implement
- • Bidirectional feedback: code <=> TWiki pages

Validating the Validaters

❑ This is the beginning, not the end

❑ Entering a "virtuous" circle
   • Release the DAL Validaters
   • Checking the resources
   • Checking back the DAL Validaters
   • Fixing the resources (if needed)
   • Correcting the DAL Validaters (if needed)
   • Defining DAL Validaters improvements (new / stronger checks)
❑ Run the same process for new DAL services

❑ Overall improvements of IVOA Services

Euro-VO Registry integration

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Future DALValidater evolutions

❑ Validating and correcting the current base tests
   • Review of tests description on Twiki, agreement

❑ Expanding the current base tests with new ones
   • uTypes checking, groups, optional parameters

❑ Implementing for new DAL protocols and versions
   • TSAP, SLAP Rec, SIAP v2, etc …

❑ Integration with the Registry ValidationLevel tag
   • First 3 levels as error, warning, recommendation

Summary of important links

❑ http://nvo.ncsa.uiuc.edu/dalvalidate/csvalidate.html

❑ http://nvo.ncsa.uiuc.edu/dalvalidate/siavalidate.html

❑ http://registry.euro-vo.org:8080/dalvalidate/ssavalidate.html

❑ http://registry.euro-vo.org:8080/dalvalidate/slavalidate.html

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