RFC 2731 ("Encoding Dublin Core Metadata in HTML") is Obsolete
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Abstract

This document obsoletes RFC 2731, on Encoding Dublin Core Metadata in
HTML, as further development of this specification has moved to the
Dublin Core Metadata Initiative.

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1. Introduction

[RFC2731] defines "Encoding Dublin Core Metadata in HTML". Newer
specifications published by the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative [1]
(DCMI) over the last decade, in particular "Expressing Dublin Core
metadata using HTML/XHTML meta and link elements" (DC-HTML,
<http://dublincore.org/documents/dc-html/>), have obsoleted this
work.

Note: Implementers of RFC 2731 should note that DC-HTML introduces
a new requirement with respect to the use of the "head" element's
"profile" attribute.

2. Security Considerations

This document is of administrative nature only and therefore there
are no security relations related to it.

3. IANA Considerations

There are no IANA considerations related to this document.
4. Informative References


Appendix A. Related Discussion on DC-ARCHITECTURE Mailing list (to be removed by RFC Editor before publication)

This proposal has been discussed and approved on the DC-ARCHITECTURE mailing list (<DC-ARCHITECTURE@JISCMAIL.AC.UK>, <https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadmin?A2=DC-ARCHITECTURE;XwV0ng;20090818152516%2B0200>).

Appendix B. Change Log (to be removed by RFC Editor before publication)

B.1. Since draft-reschke-rfc2732bis-02

Added John Kunze as Co-Author. Expand Security Considerations to say why there aren't any. Include title of RFC 2731 into this document's title. Mention that Dublin Core has maintained its version of the spec for the last decade. Add open issue "historic", which is waiting for community feedback.

B.2. Since draft-reschke-rfc2732bis-03

Close issue "historic".

Appendix C. Resolved issues (to be removed by RFC Editor before publication)

Issues that were either rejected or resolved in this version of this document.

C.1. edit

Type: edit
julian.reschke@greenbytes.de (2009-09-09): Umbrella issue for editorial fixes/enhancements.

C.2. historic

Type: change

julian.reschke@greenbytes.de (2009-10-08): It's not clear whether this case is really a candidate for reclassification as "historic". After all, the format that was described in RFC 2731 is still in use in Dublin Core's DC-HTML; it just got revised. So simply stating that it is obsolete (which would be implied by publishing this document) should be enough.

Resolution (2009-11-19): Remove recommendation to reclassify as "historic".

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