

## Global Format Registry Use Case: BnF-

Use Case ID	BnF-1
Description	Assess risk associated with a digital format
Actors	Registry administrators
Assumptions	A registry validation committee exists that has defined criteria for risk evaluation for long term preservation.
Preconditions	Information about the format (Disclosure, Status, IP ownership, tool for transformation) exist in the registry. The registry has defined a set of rules for risk assessment
Triggers	Format information has been submitted by the descriptor and completed and evaluated by the registry
Primary Scenario	Step 1 When all information about a format is completed, an evaluation of potential risk associated with it is made, according to the rules defined by the repository.
	Step 2 The proposed assessment is validated by the validation committee and if validated, is included in the registry.
Primary Result	The risk assessment for a digital format can be taken in account by repositories for defining their ingest policy.
Post-Conditions	
Non-functional requirements	
Notes	This risk assessment made by a reference registry may have an impact on vendor's disclosure policy. It will also help awareness raising about risk associated with certain digital format.
Issues	Definition of the validation rules is a complex issue.