

Global Format Registry Use Case:
 Provisional Addition to Registry to Obtain/Reserve Format
 Identifier

Use Case ID	JSTOR-3
Description	Repository submits a proposed new format to Central Registry
Actors	Central Registry – a global format registry Repository of digital objects
Assumptions	A repository will encounter new formats for which a format identifier is needed but for which complete information may not yet be available.
Preconditions	Format is not registered.
Triggers	Repository receives content in a format not in the Central Registry.
Primary Scenario	Step 1: Repository submits minimal information to establish a new file format name/identifier
	Step 2: Repository establishes that the name is unique, makes a new record, and marks it as provisional pending authority review
Primary Result	A new file format identifier is in the system and available for submissions of additional documentation from more than one party
Post-Conditions	
Non-functional requirements	
Notes	The assumption here is that establishing the authority file of format names is a key part of the registry and that it may be desirable to do so in the absence of a complete set of information about the file format. A further assumption is that the authority file will have formal editorial review.
Issues	Who will provide editorial control?