

Global Format Registry Use Case: Submit new format to registry

Use Case ID	PRO-1
Description	PRO submits information on new format for inclusion in registry
Actors	PRO – The PRO Digital Preservation Department PRONOM – The PRO file format information system Registry – The file format registry Reviewer – Agent to validate new registry content
Assumptions	PRO has appropriate technical information about the format PRO has access to technical specification for format information submission Reviewers are available with appropriate technical knowledge
Preconditions	Format is not currently registered with registry
Triggers	PRO becomes aware of new format and gathers appropriate technical information
Primary Scenario	Step 1: PRO becomes aware of new format and identifies that it is not currently registered.
	Step 2: PRO gathers appropriate technical information on the format.
	Step 3: PRO populates PRONOM with new information
	Step 4: PRO notifies registry
	Step 5: PRO submits new information to registry
	Step 6: Reviewer validates information
	Step 7: Registry makes new information available
Primary Result	The new format is registered and technical information is available to all registry users
Post-Conditions	
Non-functional requirements	
Notes	A similar use case would exist for the submission of information on new software tools, e.g. rendering tools
Issues	How the validation process should work, and how issues raised by it should be resolved.