

Infrastructure - Task #3135

Add object format identifiers for all current Dryad formats

2012-08-14 21:55 - Ryan Scherle

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Nexus [text/plain] Zip file [application/zip] Microsoft Excel OpenXML [application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.spreadsheetml.sheet] Microsoft Word OpenXML [application/vnd.openxmlformats-officedocument.wordprocessingml.document] FASTA sequence file [application/x-fasta] Extensible Markup Language [text/xml] Rich Text Format [application/rtf] Hypertext Markup Language [text/html] Postscript [application/postscript] Wave Audio Format [audio/x-wav] Mathematica Notebook [application/mathematica] Quicktime [video/quicktime] Microsoft Powerpoint [application/vnd.ms-powerpoint]			

History

#1 - 2012-08-14 21:58 - Ryan Scherle

I know it's wrong to have Nexus listed as text/plain. We're looking to see whether there is a type already defined; otherwise we'll need to define one. But regardless, we will still need a text/plain.

#2 - 2012-08-14 23:35 - Matthew Jones

We already have text/plain registered as a data format, fyi. But we also need a Nexus format registered. Does Nexus have multiple different formats representing different versions of the specification, or is it truly ne file format? Also, should we register NeXML as a separate format? (<http://nexml.org/>)

#3 - 2012-08-15 15:02 - Ryan Scherle

Nexus has a "base" format, with multiple incompatible implementations. There is currently no tool that can easily distinguish them. The closest thing to a specification is this article: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/sysbio/46.4.590>

Note there is a completely separate format called "NeXus" from the particle physics community.

Yes, NeXML should be a separate format. It wasn't on the list because we do not yet have any NeXML files in Dryad.

#4 - 2012-08-29 16:05 - Chris Jones

- Status changed from New to Closed