

ESIP TESTBED PORTAL USER MANUAL

Become a member of ESIP Testbed Portal

1. Create a user account

- On the left side of the portal website, click on the 'Create new account' below the 'LOG IN' button.

USER LOGIN

Username: *

Password: *

LOG IN

Create new account

[Request new password](#)

- Input your username, email address, password, and select a user role: Project Developer or ESIP Member (Reference 'Member Roles and Permissions').
- Then click 'CREATE NEW ACCOUNT' button.

User account

Account information

Username: *

Spaces are allowed; punctuation is not allowed except for periods, hyphens, and underscores.

E-mail address: *

A valid e-mail address. All e-mails from the system will be sent to this address. The e-mail address is not wish to receive certain news or notifications by e-mail.

User Profile

Role:

Select your role in the site The content of this field is kept private and will not be shown publicly.

CREATE NEW ACCOUNT

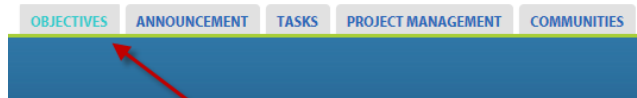
- Your request for a new account is sent to administrator, and need to be activated by the administrator. You will receive an email shortly after you create your account.

Member Roles and Permissions (Public, ESIP Member, Project Developer)

2. Open functions

Functions open to the public include:

- General information such as objectives of ESIP Testbed group,
- Announcements to the public,
- General information about current Testbed tasks,



Click the tab to view the content

re various standards, protocols, best practices, and re object identifiers, iii) semantic web technologies, and iv) web for the Testbed.

USER LOGIN

Username: *

Password: *

LOG IN

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3. Functions for ESIP members

Functions for users having ESIP Member role after logging in the site, include:

- Post comments to contents (e.g., Announcement);

USER MENU
My account
Logout

NAVIGATION
Add content
Calendar
Forums
Issues
Projects

Home

July Product & Services Telecon

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The July Product & Services Telecon is on Monday, July 9 at 3pm ET
Details will be available at:
http://wiki.esipfed.org/index.php/2012_Monthly_Telecon_July_9_2012

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ADD NEW COMMENT

Your name
carl

Subject

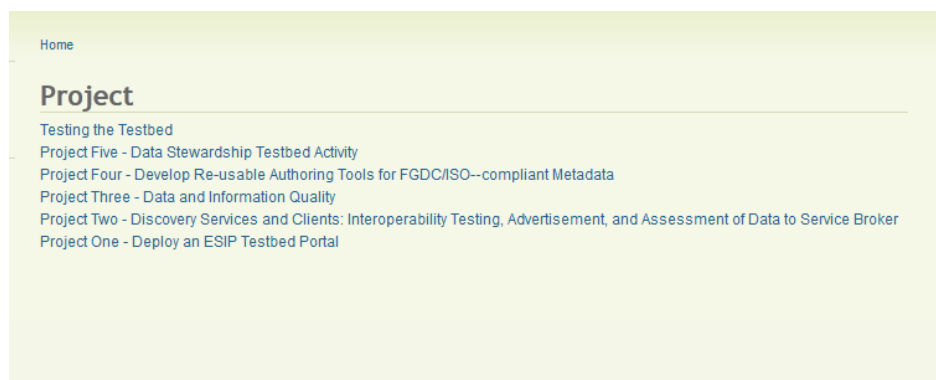
Comment *

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SAVE **PREVIEW**

- Access to detailed information about Testbed projects (Under "PROJECT MANAGEMENT" tab);



Home





Project One - Deploy an ESIP Testbed Portal

Submitted by cisc on Mon, 06/06/2012 - 15:46

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Home Page
Demo Site
Screenshots

▼ Project files

Attachment	Size
 topical_focus_document_esip_testbed_portal.doc	106.5 KB
 esip_testbed_portal_user_manual_pdf.pdf	482.57 KB
 ESIP Upgrade from Drupal 6 to Drupal 7.pdf	93.19 KB
 Task 1 Demo.pdf	428.12 KB



► Subscribe

- Post on community forums;

Home » Forums

Testbed Portal

Add new Forum topic

Topic	Replies	Last reply ▼
 Portal Testing By cisc 6 months 19 hours ago	1	By k.keiser 2 months 2 weeks ago
 Visions and Suggestions for Testbed Portal By cisc 11 months 4 weeks ago	0	n/a

- Provide feedback to projects by creating issues (Add content > Issue > Select a project);

Create Issue

Title *

Body (Edit summary)

Text format

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Category *

Component *

Priority *

Status *

- Subscribe to contents and receive updates. The function is available in your account management and individual page.

▼ **Subscribe**

Subscribe to this page

To Forum topic content

To Forum topic content by cisc

The master checkboxes in the left-most column turn the given subscription on or off. Depending on the setup of the site, you may have additional options for active subscriptions.

SAVE

4. Functions for project developers

Functions for users having Project Developer role includes all functions provided to ESIP Member role and:

- Create new project through Add content;

Home

Add content

Event

Forum topic
A forum topic starts a new discussion thread within a forum.

Issue
An issue that can be tracked, such as a bug report, feature request, or task.

News
News items

Project
Content type for project management.

Create Project

Name *

Description (Edit summary)

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Project type *

- Select a value -

- For all public projects, select Full project for 'Project type'.
 - Ignore Components.
 - Input information for Home Page of the project, Demo Site for the project, and link to the image gallery for the Screenshots (See create image gallery.)
 - Use Add a new file to browse and upload any project file.
- Edit any project issues,

Issues for all projects

Select projects Enter a comma separated list of projects.

Priority: Critical, Major, Normal, Minor

Status: Active, Needs work, Needs review, Fixed, Postponed, Closed (duplicate), Closed (won't fix), Closed (works as designed)

Category: Bug report, Task, Feature request, Support request

SEARCH

Project	Summary	Status	Priority	Category	Replies	Last updated	Assigned to	Created
Testing the Testbed	Old links need to be updated	Fixed	Normal	Bug report	1	2 months 1 week		2 months 2 weeks
Testing the Testbed	Viewing event gives debug statement	Closed (fixed)	Normal	Bug report	2	2 months 1 week		2 months 2 weeks
Testing the Testbed	The Testbed portal seems slow	Active	Normal	Bug report	1	2 months 1 week		2 months 2 weeks
Testing the Testbed	No way to add calendar event or announcement	Closed (fixed)	Normal	Bug report	2	2 months 2 weeks		2 months 2 weeks
Testing the Testbed	User should not be able to set role	Active	Normal	Bug report		2 months 2 weeks		2 months 2 weeks
Project One - Deploy an ESIP Testbed Portal	Issue is separated from Project	Active	Normal	Feature request		3 months 3 weeks	cisc	3 months 3 weeks

- Click Issues at the NAVIGATION,
- From the list select Project to list all issues of that project, or select a summary for an issue,
- Click EDIT tab to open the edit window

Edit Issue Issue is separated from Project VIEW EDIT

Title *

Body (Edit summary)

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Category *

Component *

- Edit own project contents

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5. Make announcement

Only website administrator can make announcement.

- Go to the user navigation menu on the right side of the website, click on ‘Create content’,
- On the Create content list page, click on ‘News’,
- Input Title and Body,
- Setup optional configurations: Comment settings, Attach files to the announcement, and etc.

Add content

- Article**
Use *articles* for time-sensitive content like news, press releases or blog posts.
- Basic page**
Use *basic pages* for your static content, such as an 'About us' page.
- Date**
A date content type that is linked to a Views calendar.
- Event**
- Forum topic**
A *forum topic* starts a new discussion thread within a forum.
- Gallery**
A flexible gallery of media.
- Issue**
An issue that can be tracked, such as a bug report, feature request, or task.
- News**
News items
- Project**
Content type for project management.

Create News

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Body (Edit summary)

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Menu settings
Not in menu Provide a menu link

Revision information
No revision

6. Project management

Only project developer can create new projects and edit own projects.

- Go to the user navigation menu on the right side of the website, click on ‘Create content’,
- On the Create content list page, click on ‘Project’,
- Input Project title, Short project name,
- Input web links to project homepage, documentation, demo site, and screenshots (Reference ‘Upload project images’),
- Browse files to be uploaded and click on Attach,
- After all operations done, click on SAVE button at the bottom to save the project.

7. Upload project images

Project developers need to contact the website administrator for setting up an image galleries for each project. The administrator will create the image gallery and return the link to the gallery to the project developer who can put it into the link for screenshots. For 2012 ESIP projects:

- Project one: /node/29

Then project developers can upload images by:

- Go to the user navigation menu on the right side of the website, click on ‘Create content’,
- On the Create content list page, click on ‘Image’,
- Input Title,
- Select Image Galleries,
- Browse an image to be uploaded,
- Add image description to Body,
- Then click on SAVE.

8. Community forum

Members can post new topics to community forum by:

- Go to the user navigation menu on the right side of the website, click on ‘Create content’,
- On the Create content list page, click on ‘Forum topic’,
- Input Subject,
- Select which forum to be posted to,
- Input Body,
- Click on SAVE

9. Subscribe to contents

Members subscribed to contents can receive email notice on changes to the contents. Member can enable subscription by:

- Go to the user navigation menu on the right side of the website, click on ‘My account’,
- Click on ‘SUBSCRIPTIONS’
- Click on ‘content types’,

- Select what type of content to be subscribed to and SAVE.