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C2.1.3 First version of Specification of the Online Information Service made available on web site

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The component belongs to Deliverable D20: Version 2 of the Internet Platform for Cyber taxonomy.

The component has been made available on the EDIT web site in May 2008 (Month 26).

The first version of specification can be found at <http://dev.e-taxonomy.eu/trac/wiki/ExpertsDatabase#Specification> at the EDIT web site.

The specification gives an overview for the data model containing:

- Tabular model
- Privacy levels
- ULM model
- Implementation

The tabular model provides knowledge on how the metadata should be stored.

The four privacy levels can be split into:

- Private: No one can see the data. Useful to register for shibboleth?
- Restricted 2: Only for members of Board of Directors (BoD). They can see all the entered data
- Restricted 1: For EDIT project members (who are themselves registered in the database). They can see all entered data except age and foreseen retirement year.
- Public: All users can see only the mandatory entries.

The ULM model is a diagram based on the tabular model and of the GTI Taxonomists Database.

With regard to implementation the database will be implemented as a module for the content management system Drupal by Workpackage 5.

Developer notes on the implementation are found at the [ExpertsDatabaseImplementationNotes](#) page.