

IVOA Project Survey

* Required

1.1 Name

Your answer

1.2 Email

Your answer

1.3 What is your project name? *

Your answer

1.4 What institutions are involved in your project? *

Your answer

1.5 When is/was first light for your project? (mm/yyyy). If unknown, leave it blank.

Your answer

1.6 What is the expected state of the software efforts at first light? For example, state of pipelines, data formats, archive, data access, data analysis, etc.

Your answer

2. Data Products and Archives

2.1 What are the primary data products of your project?

Your answer

2.2 What are the secondary products?

Your answer

2.3 Will your project have an archive? *

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

2.3.1 If yes, will it be a public archive? *

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- N/A

2.3.2 Is there a proprietary period on data? *

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- N/A

2.4 Do you have any other notes you'd like to share about archival data and your project?

Your answer

3. Data Usage and Interoperability

3.1 How do you envisage scientific users accessing your data? *

Your answer

3.2 Can you describe 3 examples (use cases) of how your users will access your data and what they will likely do next?

Enter "N/A" for each response if the question is not applicable.

Your answer

Your answer

Your answer

3.3 Can you describe 3 examples (use cases) of data analysis your users will likely perform with the data from your archive?

Enter "N/A" for each response if the question is not applicable.

Your answer

Your answer

Your answer

3.4 What approach has your project put toward formats/metadata/protocols? *

Your answer

3.5 Is interoperability with your data and the data of other projects a goal of your project? *

Yes

No

3.6 Do you have any other notes you'd like to share about data and interoperability within or outside your project?

Your answer

4. VO Standards

The following questions are related to VO standards and protocols and how they may affect your project and the astronomy community as a whole.

4.1 If you plan to incorporate IVOA standards into your project, do you intend to integrate them directly into your project infrastructure, or do you plan to include an extra layer on top of your project framework? *

- Integrate IVOA protocols directly into my project infrastructure
- Add a top layer for IVOA support
- Both (IVOA protocols/standards in the infrastructure, and a top layer for IVOA support)
- Other :

4.1.1 If applicable, please describe any details or comments on how you will or have incorporated IVOA support.

Your answer

4.2 Do current IVOA formats and data model protocols provide the capabilities needed to efficiently encode and represent your project data in a manner that is consistent with your users' expectations? *

- Yes
- No
- Partially
- I don't know

4.2.1 If not or partially, can you tell us what capabilities are missing or are not adequate for your project's needs?

Your answer

4.3.1 Do current IVOA data access protocols provide the data discovery and access capabilities needed to support the data produced by your project? *

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

4.3.2 Do current IVOA data access protocols include the functionality that you and your users expect? *

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

4.3.3 Can you tell us what IVOA data access capabilities are missing or are inadequate for your project's needs?

Your answer

4.4 Do you have sufficient information from the IVOA in an easily-accessible form to be able to robustly make the above assessments? *

- Yes, the information is easy to find, and is substantial enough for my project.
- I am able to find the information I need, but it is difficult to find.
- No, I cannot find enough information.

4.5 If not, what else do you need to make these assessments?

Your answer

4.6 What practical measures can be undertaken to encourage and facilitate the use of IVOA standards in your project? *

Your answer

4.7 How can major astronomy projects be encouraged to participate directly in the future development of IVOA standards and infrastructure? *

Your answer

4.8 What are the timescales for making decisions on including specific IVOA standards into you project? *

- 1-6 months
- 6-12 months
- 1-2 years
- 2-5 years

4.9 Do you have any other notes you'd like to add about VO standards and protocols?

Your answer

Comments, Suggestions, Questions 

If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to note...

Your answer

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