

IVOA Validator Web Page

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Background

- Validators help enable robust, interoperable services
- Most published VO services show significant issues when tested with validators
- What can we do to make these more widely known and used in the community?
 - Establish common web page describing validators for all IVOA standards.
 - Currently information is limited and hidden in various locations (e.g., Ops home page)

Issues

- Is suggested page helpful?
- Are there other kinds of information we should provide?
 - If we agree on nominal output format may wish to note which validators support it.
- Which page organization?
 - Purely tabular: <http://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/IvoaValidatorsSummary>
 - Table index + hierarchical text;
<http://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/IVOA/IvoaValidatorsSummary2>
 - Hierarchal index + Hierarchical text:
<http://wiki.ivoa.net/twiki/bin/view/Sandbox/MarkTaylorSandboxValidators>
- Other places to link to this information
 - Standard's launch page