

SCS-1.1 status report

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Update considering



- DALI/VOSI endpoints
- Metadata discovery
- Response
- UCD updates
- Registry extension

- /capabilities & /availability
- HTTP GET&POST methods
- Error response
- VOTable version
- RESOURCE @type & multi-RESOURCE
- MAXREC & RESPONSEFORMAT
- Metadata discovery (MAXREC)
- Resource registration
- RA & Dec datatype
- Validation issue on INFO @name="Error"



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Changes

- Non disruptive
 - Accommodating heritage solutions even if deprecating them
 - Mainly adding flexibility to requirements
 - Adopting common usage over strict interpretation
- Following the starting view stating that
 - 1.0 clients should work with 1.1 services
 - 1.0 services must be consumable by 1.1 clients

some detail

VOSI endpoints and POST method

- Encouraging where possible
 - Undefined behaviour on mixed GET/POST solutions
 - Strongly suggesting DALI compliance on ReST-like solutions

Multi RESOURCE & @type="results"

- Most cone services doesn't provide @type
- Multiple resources allowed to allow Datalink solutions
 - Multiple tables...TBD



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Error response

- Now following DALI
 - Allowing/deprecating back-compatible heritage

Registry extension

- Imported from SimpleDALRegExt
 - Should not affect current records

Validation issue

- Proposed Erratum

Discussion topics

- Minor / Major revision
- VOTable version
- UCD1+ forcing
- (new) EPOCH query param

Floating ...

- ID_MAIN records uniqueness
- Single ID_MAIN field in response

(from validation reports)



- Thanks for commenting and contributing
 - Continue doing so...
- Document progress can be followed on

<http://volute.g-vo.org/>