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INSPIRE Reference Validator – v.2024.1

v2024.1 - 09/05/2024 Latest

The version published at this time contains new features and non-breaking changes related to the INSPIRE Reference Validator.

New Features

- Architecture and technological components update. This version has undergone a technological update of its components, as well as a reengineering of the architecture to simplify its use and maintenance at the software product level. The main updated elements have been:
 - Base Docker image jetty:10.0.18-jre11-alpine-eclipse-temurin (Alpine Linux v3.18)
 - Apache 2.4.59
 - Squid 5.9
 - nginx server has been removed to simplify the architecture and facilitate its maintenance.
 - Jetty 10.0.8
 - Java version Temurin-11.0.21
 - ETF libraries update
- [#1046](#) HH - Changes from 1089 amendment [#833](#)
- [#1048](#) SU Vector - Changes from 1089 amendment [#826](#)
- [#1049](#) SU Grid - Changes from 1089 amendment [#835](#)
- [#1050](#) LC - Changes from 1089 amendment [#836](#)
- [#1052](#) HY - Changes from 1089 amendment [#837](#)
- [#1066](#) Use of the CRS register - Changes from 1089 amendment [#839](#)

Bugfixes

- [#1028](#) SD - Attribute localSpeciesName not recognized as void [#838](#)
- [#1042](#) Blue header and footer too wide and fixed in results page, information window too narrow (2024.0.1) [#68](#)

Validator UI

- [49](#) Large names in the UI are not wrapped
- [75](#) Look & Feel
- [77](#) Label for CC8 not available on the re-run page
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- [83](#) Some ETS names not appearing on rerun
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- [85](#) Remove double import of captcha javascript
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Deployment instructions

The section containing the deployment process using Docker image and troubleshooting section. You can also find these in the [training material](#)

```
docker login docker.pkg.github.com
#Provide Github credentials
docker run --name inspire-validator -d -p 8090:8090 -v ~/etf:/etf docker.pkg.github.com/inspire-mif/helpdesk-valida
#Launches a container with the image, exposing the UI in port 8090 through the same port in the host machine, and u
```

<https://github.com/INSPIRE-MIF/helpdesk-validator/releases/tag/v2024.1>

Tests on data-service linking simplification

- New tests to implement the **Good Practice on simplification of data-service linking** (developed under Action 2.3):
 - **new ATS/ETS** for the new conformance class on dataset metadata – **in production!**
 - the new conformance class is available in the UI at the bottom of the list

Select the type of metadata record(s) to be tested

Data sets and data set series

Network Service

Spatial Data Service

Advanced options ^

Select the conformance classes to be assessed

Common Requirements for ISO/TC 19139:2007 based INSPIRE metadata records ([source](#))

Conformance Class 1: 'Baseline metadata for data sets and data set series' ([source](#))

Conformance Class 2: 'INSPIRE data sets and data set series interoperability metadata' ([source](#))

Conformance Class 2b: 'INSPIRE data sets and data set series metadata for Monitoring' ([source](#))

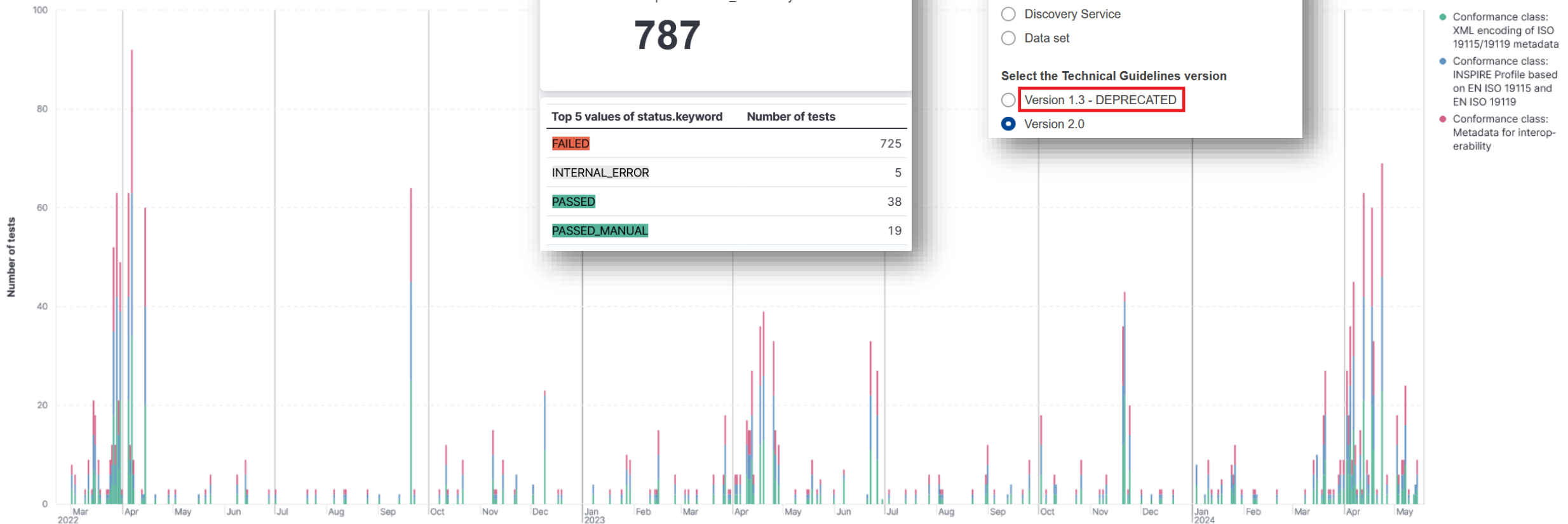
Conformance Class 2c: 'INSPIRE data sets and data set series metadata for IACS' ([source](#))

Conformance Class 8: 'INSPIRE data sets and data set series linked service metadata' ([source](#))

- Plan to complete the tests on data-service linking simplification by the next release (v.2024.2):
 - **updated ATS/ETS** for network services

Metadata Technical Guidelines v.1.3

- Deprecated some years ago, but still used.
- Can we remove it from the Validator UI?



Thank you!



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