pilin persistent identifier linking infrastructure

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Version History

Version	Date	Status & changes	Expression identifiers
V1.0	2007-10-21	Release	PILIN/ BH93VNQH hdl:102.100.272/SBH93VNQH

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1 Purpose/Issue

This policy specifies a numbering system necessary to track the changes that occur in a "thing" throughout the "thing's" development and subsequent revisions during the course of the PILIN project.

2 Background

Version control allows:

1. One version to be distinguished from any previous and subsequent versions
2. Identification of the most current version of the "thing"

"Things" can go through various iterations before being approved for release.

3 Scope

This policy is for use by PILIN team members.

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This policy applies to “things” as defined in the Identifier Association Policy for the PILIN Project v1.0[1]

4 Policy Statement

In the first instance, “things” will be given a draft version control number. Once a “thing” has been approved for release, it is given a version control number.

Version control numbering will be used with things that cross the *PILIN curation boundary.*

Once a document goes to version 1.0 and crosses the PILIN curatorial boundary, the draft version history may be deprecated for public viewing.

Draft “things” will start at v0.1 to reflect their draft status. Once a “thing” has been approved for release, the number converts to v1.0

The version control numbering will be used as follows:

First draft	V0.1
Second draft	V0.2
Subsequent drafts	V0.3….etc
First release (approved)	v1.0
Minor amendment	v1.1
Second minor amendment	v1.2
Evaluation Review Release	v2.0
Minor Amendment	v2.1
Second minor amendment	v2.2

5 Example

An example of this policy is:

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Version History

[1] Identifier Association Policy for the PILIN Project v1.0

Version	Date	Status & changes	Expression identifiers
V0.1	2007-07-05	Initial release	PILIN/??? hdl:102.100.272/TBA
V0.2	2007-07-06	Includes Drafts	PILIN/??? hdl:102.100.272/TBA

6 Definitions

The PILIN curation boundary is defined by who has knowledge about PILIN things. Things inside the PILIN curation boundary are only known to members of the PILIN project team. Things outside the curation boundary are known to both the PILIN team and entities outside the PILIN team[2].

A minor amendment consists of changes to punctuation or spelling.

A major amendment consists of major content addition or deletion, including changes to heading

7 Appendix

Identifier Association Policy for the PILIN Project v1.0, hdl:hdl:102.100.272/3SYFCJ3QH
http://resolver.net.au/hdl/102.100.272/3SYFCJ3QH

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[2] Identifier Association Policy for the PILIN Project v1.0