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### Directory Schema Registry project has been concluded



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The Final Report and other results of the Directory Schema Registry project have been published on the TERENA website. Before this project, there was no reliable, up-to-date registry of LDAP schema elements that also contained metadata about the defined schema. Because there was no reliable and easily searchable registry, there was also considerable duplication of effort in the academic community. The project was undertaken to fill this gap.

The objectives of the project can be summarised as follows:

- To set up an LDAP schema registry, with an easily browsable and searchable Web interface as well as an interface based on MIME types defined in [RFC 2927] for submissions of new schema.
- To search for all schema definitions made in standard bodies like the IETF and include a first set of these in the registry
- To develop a business model to keep the registry alive after the end of the project.

These three objectives were achieved through the completion of all of the eleven deliverables of the project. The final report includes extensive documentation on the deliverables as well as links to the project documentation. This report gives a comprehensive introduction into the problem space as well as specifications of the registry's policy, schema and software design.

The project was carried out by DAASI International and jointly funded by TERENA, the Joint Information Systems Committee (UK), RedIRIS (Spain), CESNET (Czech Republic) and PCSS (Poland), and ran from August 2002 until November 2003.

The final report can be found at: <http://www.terena.nl/tech/projects/SchemaRegistry/>

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