# Metacat - Bug #2228

# Use method other than metadata string filters for determining the organizations affiliationed with a data package

10/11/2005 04:04 PM - Will Tyburczy

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## **Description**

Right now when data is registered through an organization's skin, the metadata for the entry is made to include a specific string, such as "UC Natural Reserve System". When listing all the data packages from that organization, the current method is to use that string as a filter. Unfortunately, if a data package affiliated with an organization (such as the NRS) is submitted via a different registry (such as ESA), the data package won't show up in the list of that organization's data. Thus, a different approach is needed.

#### From Matt's email:

"The right way to do this would be to decouple the metadata entry from the filter that controls whether a given entry shows up in the registry. We've been experimenting with some ways to do this through 'semantic annotations' that are maintained separately from the rest of the metadata. This would allow us to retroactively label data packages with annotations that could control which skin they show up in. It still doesn't solve the maintenance problem (for each new registry skin that we create, we need to annotate all past data packages that we want to show up in the skin). I'm still not sure how to deal with that issue."

#### Related issues:

Is duplicate of Metacat - Bug #2227: Data associated with an organization sho	Resolved	10/11/2005
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#### History

#### #1 - 10/11/2005 04:05 PM - Will Tyburczy

• Bug 2227 has been marked as a duplicate of this bug. \*\*\*

# #2 - 09/27/2006 07:21 AM - Saurabh Garg

Another possible solution is to specify an attribute in the organization tag which specifies if the document belongs to the registry of that organization.

### #3 - 09/27/2006 08:27 AM - Will Tyburczy

(In reply to comment #2)

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Right now the skins don't allow users to specify more than one organization (aside from the one affiliated with the contact or creator). So dp's with multiple affiliations would still be a problem. Also, especially with regards to NCEAS, many people don't really like having NCEAS listed as an "owner" of their data, since usually that data was brought to NCEAS from outside sources.

# #4 - 03/27/2013 02:19 PM - Redmine Admin

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