

Using EIDR as an Identifier in EBUCore

Overview

This Technical Note specifies best practices for using EIDR as an identifier in the EBUCore¹ metadata specification.

Please contact EIDR Operations Support (support@eidr.org) for any question related to this document and the practices described therein.

EIDR in `ebucore:identifierType` Instances

EBUCore defines the `ebucore:identifierType` type to hold a single unique, unambiguous reference or identifier for a resource. It also defines a matching concrete `identifier` element of type `ebucore:identifierType`.

An EIDR identifier can be carried in any element of type `ebucore:identifierType` by following the following practices:

- the `typeLabel` attribute should be equal to "EIDR"
- the `typeLink` attribute should be equal to "http://www.ebu.ch/metadata/cs/ebu_IdentifierTypeCodeCS.xml#3.11"
- the `dc:identifier` element should contain the EIDR Identifier in its canonical form as specified in Section 2.2 of *EIDR: ID FORMAT*².

EXAMPLE:

```
<ebucore:identifier
  typeLabel="EIDR"
  typeLink="http://www.ebu.ch/metadata/cs/ebu_IdentifierTypeCodeCS.xml#3.11">
  <dc:identifier>10.5240/7791-8534-2C23-9030-8610-5</dc:identifier>
</ebucore:identifier>
```

¹ <https://tech.ebu.ch/docs/tech/tech3293.pdf>

² <http://eidr.org/technology/>