

Directory Name

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Element Description

The Directory Name element is an element that was used historically by the GCMD internally to identify association, responsibility and/or ownership of a dataset, service or supplemental information. Note that the use of this element is discouraged as it will be deprecated sometime in the future.

Best Practices

Directory Name controlled vocabulary: https://gcmd.earthdata.nasa.gov/kms/concepts/concept_scheme/idnnode?format=csv

Examples:

DirectoryName: "AMD/AU"

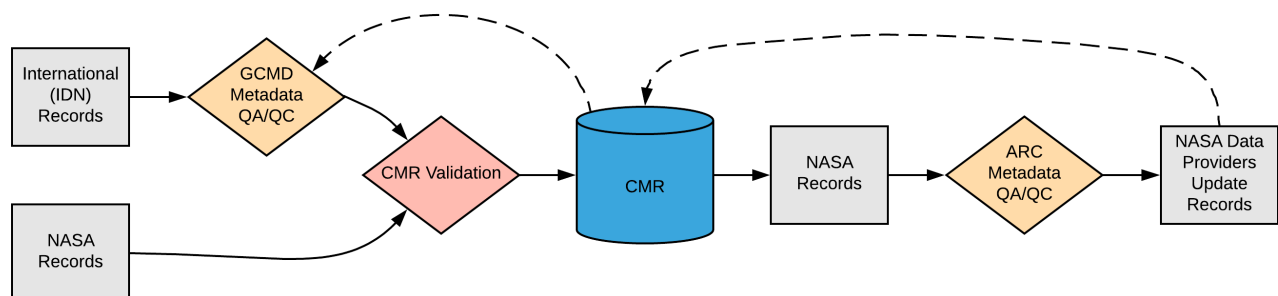
DirectoryName: "SOOS"

Element Specification

Model	Element	Type	Constraints	Required?	Cardinality
UMM-C	DirectoryName	String	KMS controlled	No	0..*

Metadata Validation and QA/QC

All metadata entering the CMR goes through the below process to ensure metadata quality requirements are met. All records undergo CMR validation before entering the system. The process of QA/QC is slightly different for NASA and non-NASA data providers. Non-NASA providers include interagency and international data providers and are referred to as the International Directory Network (IDN).



Please see the expandable sections below for flowchart details.

- Manual Review
 - Identify errors, discrepancies or omissions.
 - Proof all content for conciseness and readability.

- Automated Review
 - Check that the field has been populated.
 - Check that the field length is not greater than 1,030 characters.
 - Check that the field value does not match the Entry ID.

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ARC Priority Matrix

Priority Categorization	Justification
Red = High Priority Finding	Not applicable
Yellow = Medium Priority Finding	This element is categorized as medium priority when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence suggests that the Directory Name is incorrect for the dataset.
Blue = Low Priority Finding	Not applicable
Green = No Findings/Issues	The element is provided and follows all applicable criteria specified in the best practices section above.

ARC Automated Checks

ARC uses the [pyQuARC library](#) for automated metadata checks. Please see the [pyQuARC GitHub](#) for more information.

Dialect Mappings

DIF 9 (Note: DIF-9 is being phased out and will no longer be supported after 2018)

DIF 10

Providing Directory Name is optional (Cardinality: 0..*).

UMMC-Element	DIF 10 Path	Type	Constraints	Required in DIF 10?	Cardinality
DirectoryName	IDN_Node	String	KMS Controlled	No	0..*

Enumeration Mapping

N/A

Example Mapping

DIF 10

```
<IDN_Node>
<Short_Name>USA/NSF</Short_Name>
</IDN_Node>
```

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```
"DirectoryName" : "USA/NSF",
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ECHO 10

Directory Name does not map to ECHO 10.

UMM-C Element	ECHO 10 Path	Type	Constraints	Required in ECHO10?	Cardinality	Notes
DirectoryName	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<i>This field only occurs in the DIF. When a DIF record is retrieved in the ECHO10 or ISO 19115 formats, this element will not be translated.</i>

Enumeration Mapping

N/A

ISO 19115-2 MENDS

Directory Name does not map to ISO 19115-2.

UMM-C Element	ISO 19115-2 MENDS Path	Type	Notes
DirectoryName	N/A	N/A	<i>This field only occurs in the DIF. When a DIF record is retrieved in the ECHO10 or ISO 19115 formats, this element will not be translated.</i>

Enumeration/Code List Mapping

N/A

ISO 19115-2 SMAP

Directory Name does not map to ISO 19115-2 SMAP.

UMM-C Element	ISO 19115-2 SMAP Path	Type	Notes
DirectoryName	N/A	N/A	<i>This field only occurs in the DIF. When a DIF record is retrieved in the ECHO10 or ISO 19115 formats, this element will not be translated.</i>

Enumeration/Code List Mapping

N/A

UMM Migration

N/A

History

UMM Versioning

Version	Date	What Changed
1.15.5	12/3/2020	The description of this element now includes text about the controlled vocabulary for this field coming from KMS.
1.15.4	9/18/2020	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.15.3 to 1.15.4
1.15.3	7/1/2020	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.15.2 to 1.15.3
1.15.2	5/20/2020	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.15.1 to 1.15.2
1.15.1	3/25/2020	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.15.0 to 1.15.1
1.15.0	2/26/2020	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.14.0 to 1.15.0
1.14.0	10/21/2019	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.13.0 to 1.14.0
1.13.0	04/11/2019	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.12.0 to 1.13.0.
1.12.0	01/22/2019	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.10.0 to 1.11.0.
1.11.0	11/28/2018	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.11.0 to 1.12.0.
1.10.0	05/02/2018	No changes were made for Directory Name during the transition from version 1.9.0 to 1.10.0.
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ARC Documentation

Version	Date	What Changed	Author
1.0	08/29/18	Recommendations/priority matrix transferred from internal ARC documentation to wiki space	Jeanne' le Roux