

**Title:** Proposal to put the SGFS Taxonomy and Directory on the Web  
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SGFS has been reviewing the information that it would like to make available on the World Wide Web in order to ensure that its work is clearly understood and the ISPs that it has produced are widely adopted. SGFS believes that it is essential for this purpose that Web users should be able to discover the profiles that have been standardised and the ISPs in which they have been published, and in particular that users should be able to search such information by keyword in order to discover which profiles and ISPs are relevant to their areas of interest.

Profiles have complex relationships with one another, and therefore SGFS considers that the essential information is:

- the **taxonomy of profiles** contained in TR 10000 (at present only in TR 10000 Part 2, but in future also in Part 3 and future Parts): this identifies the profiles that are published or planned and, most important for potential users of ISPs, explains the relationships between them
- the **directory of ISPs** and profiles contained in SGFS SD-4: this gives the current status of development, approval and/or publication of ISPs and shows which profiles they document.

SGFS therefore wishes to make the essential content of these documents available on the Web so as to encourage the use of profiles and the adoption of the standards (i.e. the ISPs) that specify them, and asks JTC 1 to ensure, as was done for the ODP RM, that this is possible.