

# RFC 2731 ("Encoding Dublin Core Metadata in HTML") Is Obsolete

## Abstract

This document obsoletes RFC 2731, "Encoding Dublin Core Metadata in HTML", as further development of this specification has moved to the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI).

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## 1. Introduction

[RFC2731] defines "Encoding Dublin Core Metadata in HTML". Newer specifications published by the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (<http://dublincore.org/>) over the last decade, in particular "Expressing Dublin Core metadata using HTML/XHTML meta and link elements" ([DC-HTML]), have obsoleted this work.

**Note:** Implementers of RFC 2731 should note that DC-HTML introduces a new requirement with respect to the use of the "head" element's "profile" attribute.

## 2. Security Considerations

This document is of administrative nature only and therefore there are no security relations related to it.

### 3. Normative References

- [DC-HTML] Johnston, P. and A. Powell, "[Expressing Dublin Core metadata using HTML/XHTML meta and link elements](http://dublincore.org/documents/2008/08/04/dc-html/)", Dublin Core Metadata Initiative, August 2008, <<http://dublincore.org/documents/2008/08/04/dc-html/>>.
- [RFC2731] Kunze, J., "[Encoding Dublin Core Metadata in HTML](#)", RFC 2731, December 1999.

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