Aims of the Joint Project

The Joint Project will develop a reusable infrastructure and user applications for scientific communication and publication to be used by NIMS and MPDL in the context of digital library systems. The goal is to provide open access to digital research information that national research laboratories do not have the possibility to disseminate widely.

Goal and roles

Tasks of the Joint Project involve the specification for the NIMS Research Library System and the customization of systems developed by MPDL according to the needs of the NIMS Research Library System. Additionally, a digital rights management system and a digital access management system will be developed for the convenient use by scientists and library users of both NIMS and MPDL. NIMS scientific documents will be collected in digital form and the publication of data will be managed to increase the transparency of its digital collections.

Solutions and applications

The first term of the project focuses three main solutions; PubMan, FACES and ViRR, and management tools, that are based on Fedora.

Future visions

For more details in discussion and solutions of eSciDoc; please visit http://colab.mpdl.mpg.de/