What is New in this Release

This release includes the schema-compatible changes and new features in the Registry data model. For detailed information on using these object types and fields see the EIDR 2.0 Data Fields Reference Guide. The following is a high-level summary:

- EIDR Parties may have a new role of "Alternate ID Writer", which allows the Party to add their Alternate ID’s to any content record in the database (#779)
- The resolution of content records has been enhanced:
  - Resolution by Alternate ID, rather than by EIDR ID. This supports options for altldType, altldDomain, and altldRelation values. This will return EIDR metadata for any alternate ID that uniquely matches the query.
  - The DOI resolution of content records has been enhanced to include Alternate IDs and linkedCreation fields (such as child and parent relations). These include hyperlinks (URI’s) that support the semantic Web. For more information, see Appendix 2 of the EIDR 2.0 Data Fields Reference Guide.
- The query API has been enhanced for content records:
  - The "GetChildren", "GetLeafDescendants", "FindDescendants", and "Query" options can have an optional boolean attribute "extendedFamily". When extendedFamily="true", the traversals and rooted queries will include "dependents" of descendants as well as the ordinary descendants. Descendants of dependents, and dependents of those, and so on, are included.
  - A new compact query results format has been added which returns only the ID of the results (instead of Simple Metadata).
- Abstract Composites, which have 0 Elements, are allowed. This supports the declaration of Composites for which the content record referents do not exist in EIDR. (#857)
- Enhancements to Compilation records:
  - Can have a Manifestation child record.

For more information on these calls, see the EIDR 2.0 REST API Reference.
Support for a Structural Type of Performance or Digital

**Issues Addressed in this Release**

The following issues and enhancements have been resolved in this release:

- Seasons with a sequence number must have a release date greater than or equal to the preceding numbered season (#971)
- Seasons within a Series cannot have the same Sequence Number and Season Class (#1214)
- Shorts (Referent Type) cannot registered that are >60M (#1213)
- Duplicate Names (including case variants) cannot be used in Party records (#1240)
- The Composite Referent Type has been eliminated.

**Limitations**

- It is possible to create duplicate records if create or modify record operations are performed close together. (#493)
- It is possible to create a duplicate content record if a work is registered with a title (for example a working title, a title change, Romanized title, or title in another language) that is not listed as the title or alternate title of an existing record for the same work. It is important to include all frequently occurring titles of a work when creating a record, most especially the original released title in the original language. (#659)
- De-duplication does not consider episodes outside of the immediate season, so it is possible to create a duplicate episode within different seasons. (#919)

**Open Issues**

- Asset resolution type *Inherited* does not work. (#466)
- Compilation deduplication is not catching near duplicates. (#1112)