EIDR System

Version 2.1
Release Notes
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The Release Notes list:

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What is New in this Release
This release includes new features in the Registry. The following is a high-level summary:

- Asset resolution types Inherited and LinkedAlternateID now supported. (#466 & 1352)
- Country of Origin has been enhanced to support four-letter obsolete country codes such as YUČS (Yugoslavia) and UN region codes. (#785)
- EIDR API version 1.1 is no longer supported.

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

- A new batch status has been introduced: invalid batch. This can result from a bad user token. This can also result from abnormal operation of the Registry, which should be reported to EIDR support when it occurs. (#704)
- Episodes with the same title will consider duplicates from adjacent seasons and seasonless episodes. (#919)
- Question mark treated as English punctuation (#1342).
- Non-Latin1 Unicode punctuation in text fields are now being recognized for tokenization. (#1343)
- Deprecated content field DisplayName has been removed from BaseObjectData (#1402)
- Status field can now be inherited. (#1394)
- A userToken is now specific to each registrant. (#1458)
- Alternate IDs are now limited to 1024 characters. (#1464)
- Tokens can only be queried up to one year historically. (#1475)
- Limit Size of Credits Display Name to 128 characters is now enforced. (#1476)
- Empty ResourceName and AlternateResourceName are no longer allowed.
• Queries will now perform faster.

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, subtitle, 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)

Open Issues
• Compilation deduplication is not catching near duplicates. (#1112)