

# Agency codes

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**Schema:** EAC-CPF 2.0

**Context:** Code or identifier for the institution or service responsible for the creation, maintenance, and/or dissemination of the EAS instance.

**Description:** Identify the institution or service responsible for the present EAS instance with a unique code or identifier, preferably according to the [International Standard Identifier for Libraries and Related Organizations \(ISIL\)](#), ISO 15511:2019, within the element `<agencyCode>`. If this is not the case then Local institution codes may be given with the ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 country code as the prefix to aim for international uniqueness.

Use the attribute `@status` with the value "authorized" or "alternative" to declare whether the agency code is using an authorized value, e.g. a registered ISIL code, or an alternative one.

Use `<otherAgencyCode>` to record any alternative codes representing the agency.

## Example

```
<maintenanceAgency>
  <agencyCode status="authorized" vocabularySource="ISIL"
vocabularySourceURI="http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/identifiers/isil">US-
ctybr</agencyCode>
  <agencyName>Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library</agencyName>
  <otherAgencyCode status="authorized"
valueURI="https://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/organizations/ctybr"
vocabularySource="MARC Code List for Organizations"
vocabularySourceURI="https://www.loc.gov/marc/organizations/">CtY-
BR</otherAgencyCode>
  <otherAgencyCode status="alternative"
valueURI="https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q814779"
vocabularySource="Wikidata"
vocabularySourceURI="https://www.wikidata.org/"> Q814779</otherAgencyCode>
</maintenanceAgency>
```