iiRDS Open Toolkit – Terms of Use

The iiRDS Open Toolkit is a tool integrated into the iiRDS.org website hosted by tekom Deutschland e.V. (in the following referred to as "the operator").

The tool is intended for interested parties from the field of technical communication to get started with iiRDS and to enhance the understanding of the standard. It is not intended for any commercial use. iiRDS metadata can be assigned to documents, and in turn iiRDS conforming packages may be generated.

1. General

1.1   The iiRDS Open Toolkit is a free web-based tool allowing interested parties to assign metadata to documents and generate iiRDS packages based on their own documentation.

1.2   Documents which are selected by the user to assign metadata and create iiRDS packages are not exchanged via a server, but are stowed in the working storage of the browser, which means that documents selected do not leave the computer. After refreshing or restarting the browser, data is deleted. This ensures secure handling of confidential documents.

1.3   Before being able to access the iiRDS Open Toolkit, the user must agree to the Terms of Use. If consent is given, the respective setting will be saved until the user chooses to reset the settings of the iiRDS Open Toolkit.

2. Use and Authorization

2.1   The iiRDS Open Toolkit is a free tool published under the [MIT license](). It is operated by tekom Deutschland e.V. Users are entitled to use the iiRDS Open Toolkit under the conditions of the MIT license.

3. Use of the iiRDS Open Toolkit

3.1   No registration is necessary for use of the iiRDS Open Toolkit, thus, no personal data of users is collected.

3.2   To optimize the iiRDS Open Toolkit, the web analysis service Matomo is used. Matomo analyzes which pages are accessed by visitors.

3.3   The operator uses Matomo in accordance with the GDPR. The usage and the opt-out option for Matomo are described in the [Privacy Policy]().

4. Support and Maintenance

4.1   The operator does not offer any support for the iiRDS Open Toolkit. However, users can give feedback and report errors via an online form found in the iiRDS Open Toolkit.

4.2   Users have access to the iiRDS Open Toolkit around the clock. The operator reserves the right to interrupt operation for maintenance work at his own discretion (e.g. for necessary bug fixes or updating of the tool to a new iiRDS version).

5. Closing

If the operator decides to close the iiRDS Open Toolkit, a closing prompt will appear on iiRDS website before actual closing.

6. Disclaimer

6.1   The operator makes every effort to ensure that the iiRDS Open Toolkit is operational, error-free, and secure; however, using the tool is at the user's own risk. The user uses the iiRDS Open Toolkit on his own responsibility.

6.2   The iiRDS Open Toolkit is provided in the present condition without any express or implied warranty. The operator is not responsible for the correctness of the iiRDS packages generated with the iiRDS Open Toolkit. To ensure ultimate conformity to the iiRDS standard, a separate validation tool is necessary. Validation of the iiRDS packages generated is not included in the iiRDS Open Toolkit.

6.3   The iiRDS Open Toolkit is accessible around the clock. The operator does not take responsibility for failure of continuous availability if such is caused by events or instances beyond the operator's control (e.g. server downtime, internet downtime).

6.4   The operator does not accept any liability for damages and losses incurred from use of the iiRDS Open Toolkit.

7. Final Provisions

7.1   By using the iiRDS Open Toolkit the user agrees to the present Terms of Use.

7.2   In case of any claims or issues arising against the operator, the place of jurisdiction will be Stuttgart, Germany. The entire legal relationship between operator and user is subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.