From email:

Hi Kevin,

  the syntax you are using is not the correct (using ; instead of | ) see the url below that works. I would recommend you to take a look to the Examples web page ([http://dev.e-taxonomy.eu/trac/wiki/MapRestServiceExamples](https://webmail.landcareresearch.co.nz/owa/redir.aspx?C=24f4fdbbfefa4dbcbd4327b308eb38ae&URL=http%3a%2f%2fdev.e-taxonomy.eu%2ftrac%2fwiki%2fMapRestServiceExamples));

   I would recommend you also to use Openlayers as webmapping application as PalmWeb, as example, does, combining it with EDIT mapRest services ([http://dev.e-taxonomy.eu/dataportal/palmae/](https://webmail.landcareresearch.co.nz/owa/redir.aspx?C=24f4fdbbfefa4dbcbd4327b308eb38ae&URL=http%3a%2f%2fdev.e-taxonomy.eu%2fdataportal%2fpalmae%2f)) so user can navigate and you will never get a distorted map. I will soon write a little tutorial about how to implement it.

  [http://edit.csic.es/v1/areas.php?l=earth&ad=tdwg3:a:QLD|b:VIC,NSW&as=a:ff0000,,1|b:8dd3c7,,1&ms=400&bbox=-180,-90,180,90](https://webmail.landcareresearch.co.nz/owa/redir.aspx?C=24f4fdbbfefa4dbcbd4327b308eb38ae&URL=http%3a%2f%2fedit.csic.es%2fv1%2fareas.php%3fl%3dearth%26ad%3dtdwg3%3aa%3aQLD%7cb%3aVIC%2cNSW%26as%3da%3aff0000%2c%2c1%7cb%3a8dd3c7%2c%2c1%26ms%3d400%26bbox%3d-180%2c-90%2c180%2c90)  
  
  best regards,

  Pere

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> Hi Pere  
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> I am working with Christina Flann on the Compositae project and am trying to get the Edit map service working.  
> I can get a map to show a set of regions, but I would like to show different regions/areas in different colours - I thought I could do this by specifying different area style for multiple area data, eg  
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> I would have though the following url would work:  
> [http://edit.csic.es/v1/areas.php?l=earth&ad=tdwg3:a:QLD;tdwg3:b:VIC,NSW&as=a:ff0000,,1;b:8dd3c7,,1&ms=400&bbox=-180,-90,180,90](https://webmail.landcareresearch.co.nz/owa/redir.aspx?C=24f4fdbbfefa4dbcbd4327b308eb38ae&URL=http%3a%2f%2fedit.csic.es%2fv1%2fareas.php%3fl%3dearth%26ad%3dtdwg3%3aa%3aQLD%3btdwg3%3ab%3aVIC%2cNSW%26as%3da%3aff0000%2c%2c1%3bb%3a8dd3c7%2c%2c1%26ms%3d400%26bbox%3d-180%2c-90%2c180%2c90)  
>  
> and show QLD in one colour, and NSW & VIC in a different colour??  But the image that is returned is just the world map with no areas filled in.  
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> Do you know what could be going worng here?  
>  
> Thanks  
> Kevin Richards  
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