OPLE Version 1.0, Build 1.2.4 release notes

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1. Additional steps needed to upgrade an existing OPLE installation to Build 1.2.4

After Step 7 in the regular upgrade process described in the document Upgrading OPLE on a stand-alone Windows PC, and before doing anything else, go to the Main Menu and click on the administrative function Process code list and schema changes.

This action is needed because Build 1.2.4 incorporates Issue 7 of the ONIX-PL Dictionary, and new code values will not be effective until the new issue has been processed. After a few seconds, you should see a page reporting that processing has been completed. You can then return to the Main Menu and continue with Step 9 in the regular upgrade process.

If you are upgrading from Build 1.2.3 to build 1.2.4, please read section 2 below. No other special steps are required in order to use the new version.

If you are upgrading from Build 1.2.2 or any earlier Build without having installed Build 1.2.3, you will need to take additional action before using the new version. Please contact EDItEUR for full guidance.

2. Changes made in Build 1.2.4

The most important feature of Build 1.2.4 is a major revision of the content and layout of the OPLE summary view. The changes made are too extensive and detailed to be listed in full here. However, for most expressions created under previous OPLE Builds, the only visible differences will be in the layout of successive elements, which has been made more consistent.

Where changes in content have been made, they have mainly been to ensure that a number of new features introduced by added vocabulary in Issues 5 and 6 of the ONIX-PL Dictionary are now included in the summary view display. Examples are:

(a) The introduction of a new section in the ‘preamble’ block to indicate the applicability of a license template, eg in terms of geographical markets, user types, or types of licensed material. Vocabulary to support this was added in Issue 5 of the Dictionary.

(b) The introduction of a new section immediately following ‘Licensed Content’ in the preamble block to specify ‘Supplied Content’ in cases where a license agreement covers the supply of ‘hybrid’ content some of which is proprietary to the licensor and some of which is made available on open access terms. Vocabulary to support this was added in Issue 6 of the Dictionary.

In addition, improvements have been made to the display of some types of permitted or prohibited usage, particularly where new Usage Type vocabulary has been added since the summary view was last revised.

A detailed specification of the content and layout of the summary view, consistent with OPLE Build 1.2.4, is available on request: please contact EDItEUR.

Finally, a few minor bugs affecting other OPLE features have been fixed.

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1 If you are not sure which Build you currently have installed, please check the OPLE login screen, which carries a note of the Version and Build numbers.