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The mobile Drilling Information System (mDIS) for core repositories

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MDIS - the mobile Drilling Information System

- Expedition mDIS:
 - Software for geoscientists and engineers acquiring physical samples
 - Assists with data entry during field work
 - In use: weeks-months or years, with intermissions
 - Assigns **IGSN Persistent Identifiers** to:
 - Drill Holes, Drill Cores, Sections, Samples
- Curation mDIS:
 - Extended version of expedition mDIS
 - Software for scientists/curators in charge of managing sample or core repositories
 - Evolves from earlier DIS or data imported from Expedition mDIS
 - In use: years-decades
 - Assigns IGSN Persistent Identifiers to:
 - Drill Holes, Drill Cores, Sections, Split Sections, Samples







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mDIS Dashboard - black color scheme, suitable for dimmed data-entry environments

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mDIS Data Entry Page – white color scheme, suitable for bright environments

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Curation mDIS instances 2: Adaptable to different requirements









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- Presentation: Under usual circumstances we would present mDIS in the EGU vendor exhibition area. At the ICDP/IODP booth we normally run live-demos and make mDIS available for interactive use (see you at EGU2021)
- Iterative Release, deployment to Beta-customer (repository curator) planned for Q3 / 2020
- If you would like us to walk you through a test version or want to test mDIS yourself (work in progress) please contact :

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mDIS Websites

Web-based versions of mDIS can be accessed at the locations shown in the table below.

Sign-in is required.

Purpose	Instance Name	Content	Address
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ICDP JET Project Exped. DIS	mdis-jet	testing data	34.76.124.51

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The Abstract

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The Drilling Information System (DIS) is a data entry system for field data, laboratory data and sampling data. The International Continental Scientific Drilling Program (ICDP) provides the system to facilitate data management of drilling projects during field work and afterwards. Previously, a legacy DIS client-server application was developed in 1998, and has been refined over the years. The most recent version was released in 2010. However, legacy DIS was locked-in to very specific versions of the Windows- and Office platforms that are non-free, and, more importantly, are no longer supported by Microsoft.

Therefore we have developed a new version of the DIS called the mobile DIS, or mDIS. It is entirely based on opensource components and is platform-independent. We have introduced a basic (beta) version of mDIS at EGU 2019. That version was designed for fieldwork. At EGU 2020 we present an extended version designed for core repositories.

The basic or expedition mDIS manages basic datasets gained during the field work of a drilling project. These datasets comprise initial measurements of the recovered rock samples, such as core logs, special on-site sample requests, and drilling engineering data. It supports label-printing including QR codes, and the automatic assignment of unique International Geo Sample Numbers (IGSN). The data are available online for all project scientists on site as well as offsite.

The curation mDIS, however, satisfies additional requirements of core repositories, which store drill cores for the long term. Additional challenges for the mDIS that occur during long-term sample curation include: (a) the import of large datasets from the expedition mDIS, (b) complex inventory management requirements for physical storage locations, such as shelves, racks, or even buildings, used by the repositories, (c) mass printing of custom labels and custom reports, (d) managing researchers' sample requests, sample curation and sample distribution, (e) providing access to science data according to FAIR principles.





