#### ETRDL: a Digital Library Infrastructure for academic self-publishing

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## ETRDL

The aim of this presentation is:

\*\* to present ETRDL (Ercim\* Technical Reference Digital Library), i.e. a model of academic self archiving and /or self publishing

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## ETRDL history

\* was born on 1997 as a specialised sub-collection of

 NCSTRL - U.S. Networked Computer Science Technical Reference Library

 with extended functionality to meet the needs of a European Digital Library service

## ETRDL history (cont.)

\*\* on 1998 became one of the activities of the DELOS project (coordinator of the DL research activities in Europe)

#### **\*** founded by

- Esprit Long Term Research Programme LTR n.21057
- Ercim
- Participants Institutions

#### **ETRDL** Participants



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ercim technical reference digital library

project

**CNR** National Research Council Italy GMD National Research Center for Information Technology Germany



INRIA National Institute for Research in Computer Science and Control France



FORTH Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas Greece

SICS

SICS Institute of Computer Science Sweden

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SZTAKI Computer and Automation Research Institute Hungary



CWI National Research Institute for Mathematics and Computer Science The Netherlands

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CRCIM Czech Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics Czech Republic

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## ETRDL

**\*** is an operational DL service at ISTI

is used as a test-bed during courses on the "Self-Publishing" organized and held at the D-Lib Center, so that students can create digital objects and practice working with an advanced operational DL

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## ETRDL environment

The HW/SW platform consists of
ETRDL servers (operative DL)

1 ETRDL server (demo environment)

#### **\*\*** The SW platform is

- operating system Unix (or Linux)
- http server Apache
- language -Perl
- DL package ETRDL

## ETRDL

\*\* is a scientific DL realized within ERCIM in collaboration with the Cornell University

\* provides functionality for self publishing

 document submission, revision, administration, search and browse

\* is a system easy to be learned and easy to be used

# ETRDL Digital Library

is a distributed and multi-format DL accessible via
WEB

# provides innovative functionality for academic
 publishing

its services are managed locally by authors and academic library institutions

# **ETRDL** features

 assists scientists to make their research results immediately available world-wide, and provides them with easy facilities to access documents
 contains many kinds of grey literature
 addresses different classes of users

## ETRDL documents

\* was born to contain the scientific production of the members of the ERCIM Institutions:

- Preprints
- Technical reports
- EC deliverables (not restricted)
- Proceedings of conferences and workshops
- Project reports

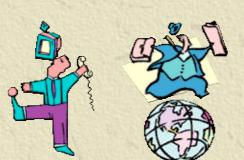
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## ETRDL documents (cont.)

**\*** accepts the following document formats

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PDF
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HTML
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# ETRDL users





\*\* offers a complete DL service covering the needs of four classes of users:

Information producers (Authors)

Information administrators (Reviewers)

Information administrators (Librarians/System Managers)

Information seekers (Final Users)

#### ETRDL self publishing service

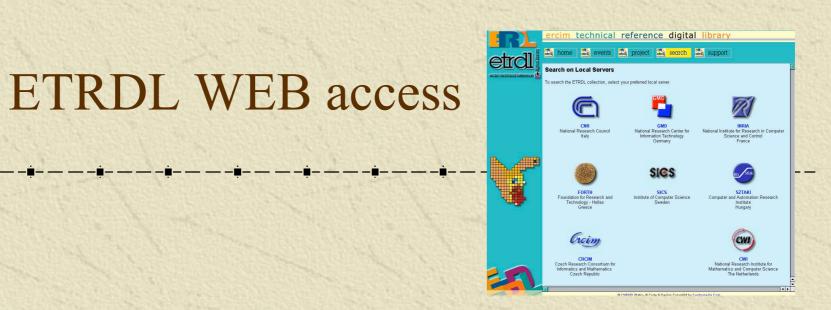
# includes the following functionality for:

simple and advanced search facilities
on-line controlled submission and subject classification of documents
revisioning of documents
updating and deleting of documents

#### ETRDL self publishing service (cont.)

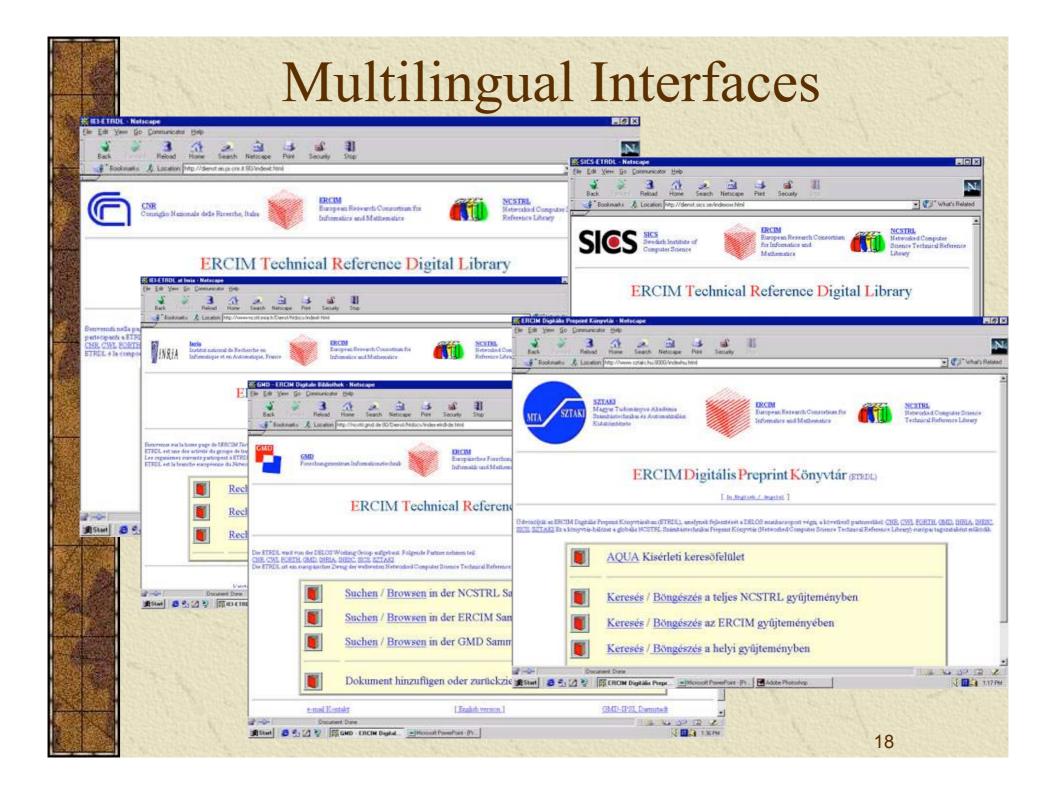
**\*** guarantees a common set of services

permits differentiation at local level
 each institution may customize the administration services to reflect local needs



\*\* provides access to multilingual interfaces in English and in the local languages to meet the requirements of the European research communities

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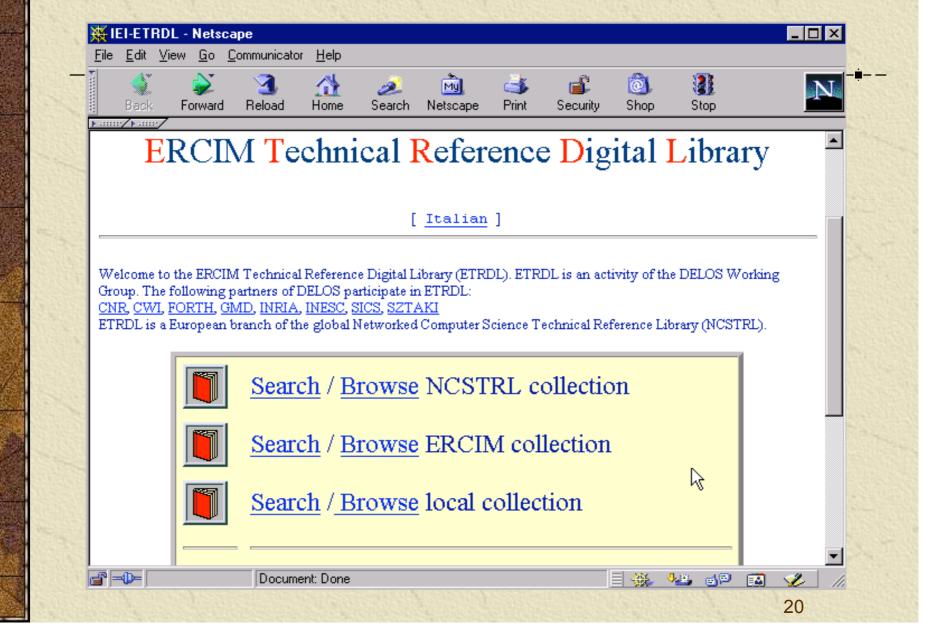
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# permits easy access through WEB and provides the users with two main options:

• Submit or withdraw a document from the local collection

Search and browse any collection

# Common User Interface



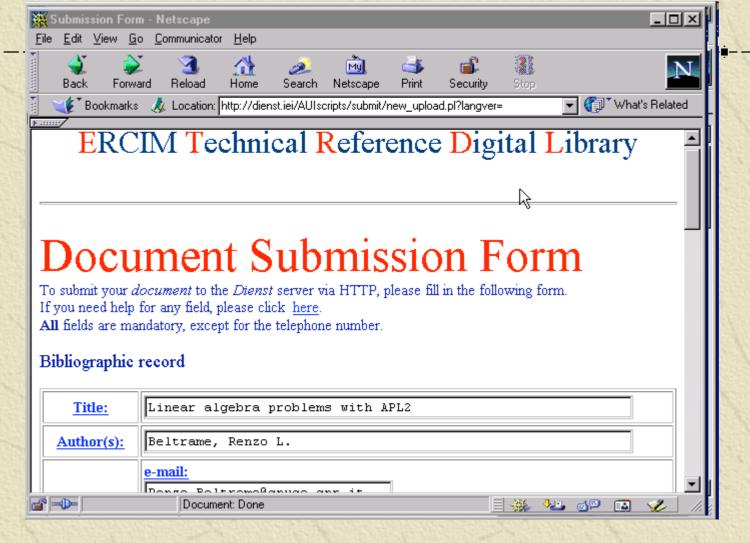
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\*\* permits the compilation of the form filling in the fields the bibliographic descriptions and the abstracts

# permits the downloading of the document into the server

(metadata "RFC 1807" can be mapped into Dublin Core elements)

# Document submission interface



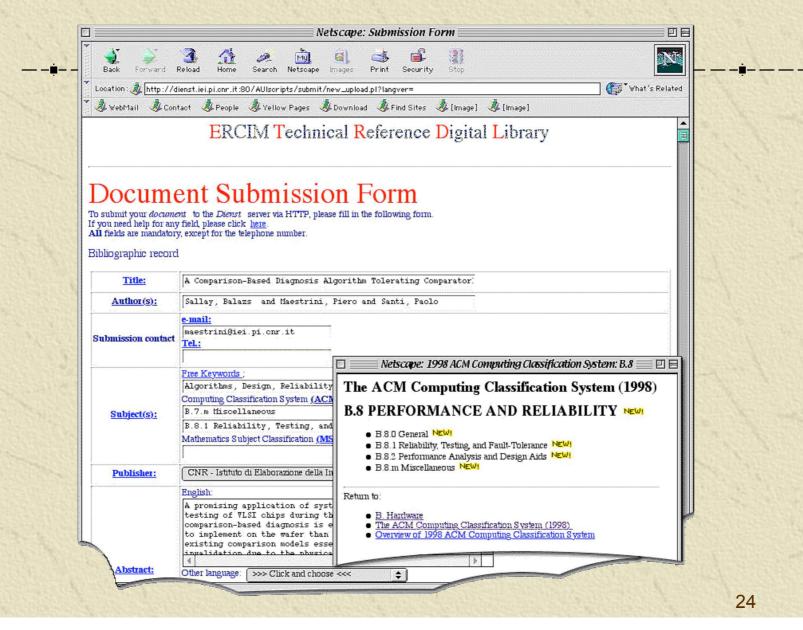
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#### Document submission interface (cont.)



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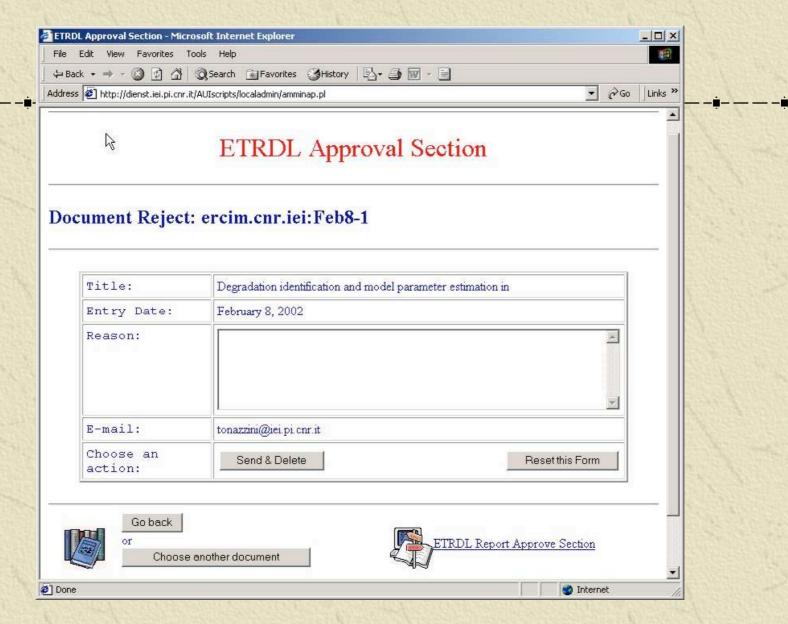
permits the reviewing
document approval or rejection
permits the document administration
formal check of metadata, archiving into the repository or removal

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# Document rejection



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#### **ETRDL Search and Browse Interface**

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\* permits the access to ETRDL via WEB for:

Browsing metadata of a specific repository
Searching one or more selected collections
Viewing metadata and abstracts
Accessing, printing or downloading documents

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### Architecture

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Functionality are organized into a set of specific services accessible through a protocol which defines the methods for requesting and obtaining a service.

A service is realized by a server module. The servers comunicate with each other and can be replicated and distributed.

Many digital libraries can be created with this infrastructure through the aggregation of a set of servers.

## Services

Repository Service: provides the mechanisms for storage of and access to digital objects
Index Service: provides mechanisms for the discovery of digital objects
Meta Service: provides mechanisms to localize all services
User Interface Service: provides a human front-end to the other services

