

## NDS Open Area and Naming Convention

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The original NDS open area (<http://nds121.iaea.org/ndsx4/>) has not been available since February 2012, and currently we are using the IAEA ftp site for data exchange. There are some inconveniences with this ftp site (*e.g.*, lengthy address, uploading without keeping the time stamp), and we would like to propose the NDS web site (<http://www-nds.iaea.org/nrdc/ndsx4/>) as the new NDS open area since December 2013 if there is no inconvenience to your centres. Note that

1. Centres will still need to send tapes to NDS staff (*e.g.*, by e-mail) for uploading to the open area.
2. It takes one day to make uploaded tapes visible after uploading.

Almost all centres are using `prelim.nnnn` and `trans.nnnn` though NRDC Protocol asks to use `PRELIM.nnnn` and `TRANS.nnnn` for naming. We propose to use lower cases as new naming convention.