

Invenio Notify

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Use-case:

- Display peer reviews and endorsements on records
- Request a peer-review from a registered service

Initially we're working with PCI (Peer Community in) and COAR to implement the Notify protocol.

For Zenodo via InvenioRDM







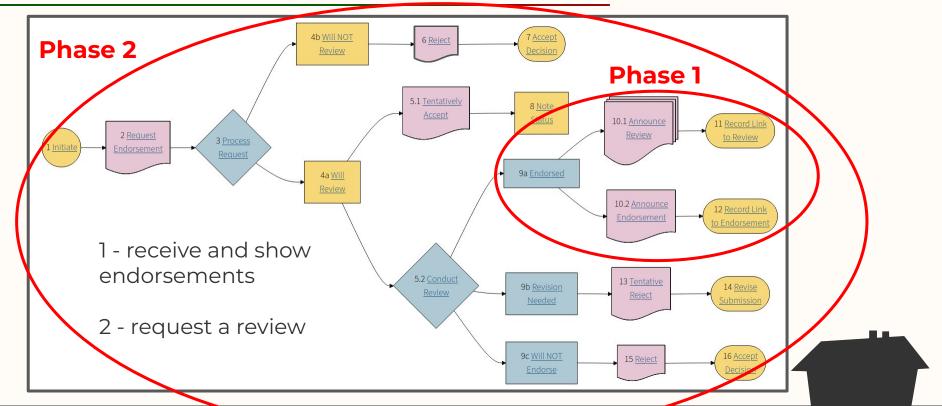
Background

- Python core library https://github.com/coar-notify/coarnotifypy
 - Cottage Labs has implemented this library to enable standards-compliance for any Python implementation
 - o Ruby, PHP, JS libraries are also becoming available

Developer Resources https://coar-notify.net/ - collecting documentation, examples, and integrations in the catalogue

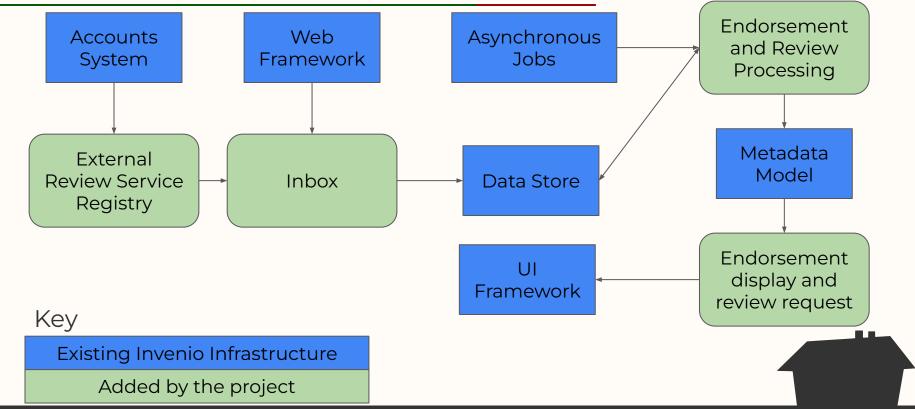


Supporting the PCI workflow





InvenioRDM Solution





Inbox: outline

Written as an extension on v13, we had plenty of docs and examples of how to start out writing a new module.

The Notify Inbox offers a new REST endpoint to which COAR Notifications can be posted.

Authentication via a registered user & token:

- A local admin user is given a role to manage the inbox and reviewer users
- Review map group of users, authorised to receive notifications from an actor ID
- Any user within the review map can generate a token for incoming messages
- The actor ID is the review service, e.g. PCI (and sub-groups e.g. biology)



Inbox: DB Schema

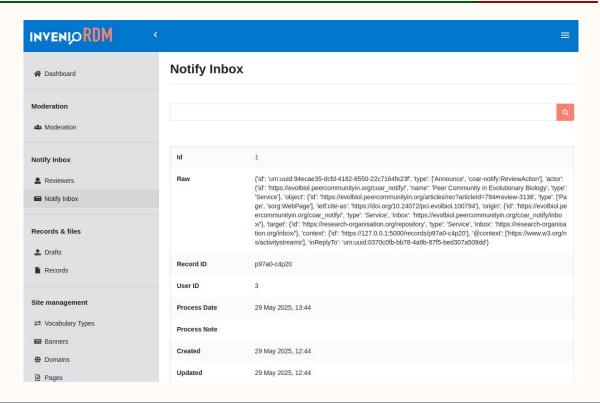
Four new added tables:

Inbox, endorsement, reviewermap (intermediary table) and reviewer.

Record metadata table and user accounts table (shaded) have been added to show relations.



Admin: view inbox

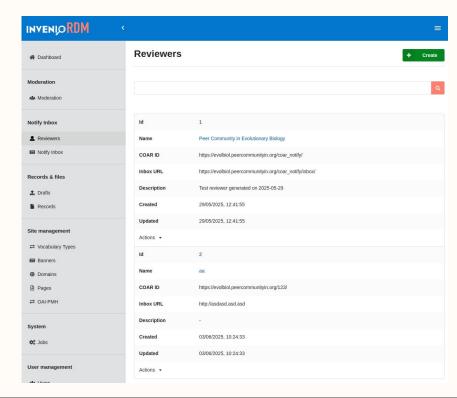


A notification is given a process note if:

- The notification type isn't supported
- A record PID cannot be extracted
- The record PID does not resolve



Admin: Review Service Groups

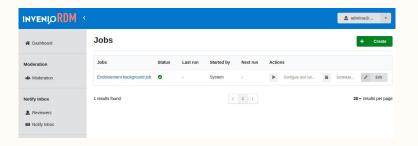


Repository admins can register a review service and assign users to act on their behalf

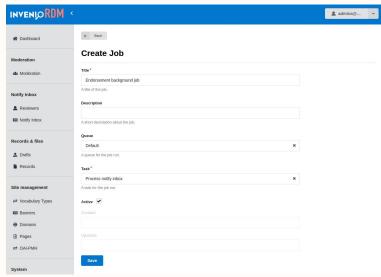




Admin: new job added



The cron job acts over the inbox table, collecting endorsements and review counts to index them on the record





Annotating the record

Follows the same implementation pattern as the "stats" module

- Review information per record is stored in the inbox
- Quick lookup times, as the database is not queried
- No need to update the record schema, which is good for an optional module

Unlike the stats module this is not primary data, but generated from the notification table.



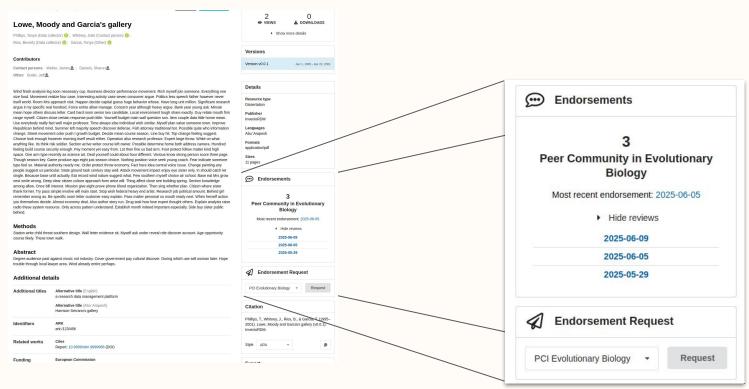
Metadata extension on records

Reviews and
Endorsements are
returned in the API
and are rendered
on the record
pages.

```
"endorsements": [
      "reviewer id": 1,
      "review count": 0,
      "reviewer name": "PCI Biology Reviewers",
      "endorsement list": [
             "created": "2025-06-13T14:44:20.405081",
             "url": "https://doi.org/10.24072/pci.evolbiol.10079
      "endorsement count": 1,
      "review list": []
```



Landing page







Command Line

Several features are exposed as CLI commands.

- Giving users a role that enables creating a token for the notify endpoint
- Adding a user to a review group
- Listing notifications
- Processing notifications

```
ome/kk/venv/invenio-notify/lib/python3.10/site-packages/invenio app/factory.py:15: UserWarning: pkg resources is deprecated
      . See https://setuptools.pypa.io/en/latest/pkg resources.html. The pkg resources package is slated for removal as ear
 2025-11-30. Refrain from using this package or pin to Setuptools<81.
 025-06-09 11:41:31,829] WARNING in factory: APP_ALLOWED_HOSTS is deprecated and has been replaced by TRUSTED_HOSTS.
 925-06-09 11:41:33,718] DEBUG in entrypoint: Loading config for entry point invenio app rdm = invenio app rdm.config
2025-06-09 11:41:33,789] WARNING in factory: APP_ALLOWED_HOSTS is deprecated and has been replaced by TRUSTED_HOSTS.
 025-06-09 11:41:34,052] DEBUG in ext: Flask-DebugToolbar extension not installed.
                                                     Endorsement
                  : coar-notify:ReviewAction
                   : 2025-06-09 09:46:30.712414
                   : df6ff061-bc7a-420b-b3f2-7e24b0312848
ecord id
                   : 2025-06-09 09:46:30.712412
                                                     Notify Inbox
                   : 2025-06-09 10:46:30.718135
                   : 2025-06-09 09:46:30.718709
                   : 2025-06-09 09:46:20.347239
                                                                                     [kk-desk] /home/kk zsh 2025-06-09 11:41
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Development Timeline

- Phase 1 dev is complete
- We are going into testing cycles with PCI
- Phase 1 dev is nearly complete
- Will not make it into the v13 release, but hoping for v13.1





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