



# Extending the SPASE Information Model

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## Ways to Extend the SPASE IM

- Ad hoc

Use the <Extension> tag to enclose special metadata.

- Association

Use the <Association> to link to a service or document.

May need new AssociationType.

- Revise the Information Model (IM)

Add standard values, elements, structures or resources to the information model.

# SPASE IM Revision Process

- Propose changes to the SPASE Working Group
  - A proposed change is described and sent to the SPASE Working Group.
- SPASE Working Group Review
  - The change is reviewed by the working group and checked for consistency with the design and intent of the SPASE IM.
  - The change is included in a draft version of the SPASE IM.
  - A final review period is declared
  - Group has a formal vote

# Necessary Changes to SPASE IM

1. Add “ASDF” to allowed values for <Format>