

# The Registry of Electronic Licences (RELI)

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# About RELI

Two main aims:

1. Establish the user requirements for a Licence Registry able to integrate with the JISC information environment.
2. Design, build, deploy and test a pilot based on the requirements.

# What is a Licence Registry?

A collection of licences in a machine-readable format that will provide the most significant elements of licence information, such as permitted access and use, at the point of use.

# Why is a Licence Registry needed?

- There is a desire on the parts of users and institutions to be compliant with terms established by rightsholders.
- Differentiation between licence terms.
- With licences typically available only on paper, reference to licence terms is labour intensive and slow.

# Why is a Licence Registry needed?

- So that rightsholders and other interested parties can readily identify the types of terms and conditions employed by others – and perhaps adopt some of the ideas in their own licences
- So that creators of library automation systems can offer modules that link licence terms to other library functions, such as OPACs
- Probably other reasons I haven't thought of!

# Who benefits?

Stakeholder	Benefit/Interest	Importance to stakeholder
Rightsholder	The registry will improve clarity of understanding of users in what they may or may not do with particular content.	High
Librarians	The registry will provide an information resource to support compliance and reduce the need for human intervention.	High
JISC Information Environment	The registry needs to play an effective role in the overall functionality of the JISC Information Environment.	Medium

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End-users	Users will be better able to understand accurately what they can do with content they have discovered.	Medium
Content aggregators	The Registry will make it easier to manage and obtain compliance for differing content types and rules governing their use.	High
Subscription Agents	The Registry will reduce requirement for staff to answer questions and assist compliance.	High
Information and Library Systems suppliers	Will be able to offer richer services through connecting ERMs and other ILS systems to the Licence Registry.	Medium

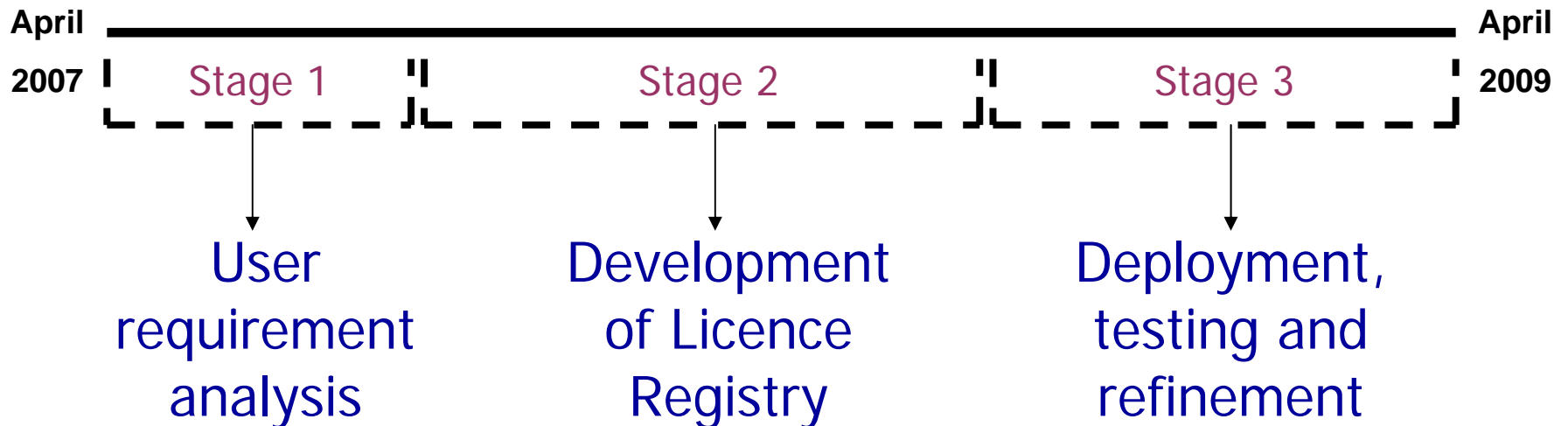
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# Time Scale

Project duration: 2 years



# What we plan to do?

- Focus Groups
- Individual Interviews
- Build registry
- Deploy
- Test registry



# What are we doing now?

- Carrying out 2 focus groups to determine user requirements of a Licence Registry.
- Carrying out individual interviews to gain a deeper understanding of user needs and wants and to build use cases.

Any Questions?