

# Description of PASS

## PASS - Public Access Submission System

Enables simultaneous deposits of manuscripts into PubMedCentral and institutional repository

Aligns the compliance of institutional open access policy with the compliance of federal funding agency public access policy

Provides mechanism for harvesting and packaging information related to grants, authors, articles, metadata (and eventually data) as a source for institutional data analytics

New feature: Configurable Metadata Framework enables PASS to be configured for use for other institutions with minimal coding (e.g., support for institutionally specific metadata profiles, pluggable deposit services for different deposit APIs)

Final stages of a hosted pilot with Harvard's Office for Scholarly Communication

Initial design of shared packaging specification that would make it easier for third party applications, like PASS, to make simultaneous deposits into multiple federal funding agency repositories. Such a shared packaging spec could be used by publishers and will account for differing metadata requirements from different repositories.

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