

Welcome

The **Biodiversity Service & Application Tracker** is a collection of links to software, tools and resources useful to taxonomists. All applications and services are categorised into an expandable and potentially hierarchical system covering major biodiversity topics. The site was developed and initially populated with the help of the [EDIT WP5](#)[1]. EDIT also certifies software to be compatible with EDIT's [Platform for Cybertaxonomy](#)[2], a variety of tools known to work together to assist taxonomic work.

In the long term after the project has finished (2011) we hope the site will be maintained by the user community.

Anonymous users can search for tools and [suggest new software](#)[3] to be reviewed. They also have the option to [file bug tickets](#)[4] and [suggest new features](#)[4] for the system. If they [register and create an account](#)[5], they can write comments to any review or even [write reviews](#)[3] themselves that then have to be released for publication by the EDIT site administrator.

Each review page is dedicated to a single version of an application or service. It provides details such as system requirements, interfaces and standards, information on licensing and cost and most important a review from editors as well as a comments section at the bottom that is open for everyone.

Source URL: <http://bdtracker.cybertaxonomy.africamuseum.be/node/392>

Links:

[1] <http://wp5.e-taxonomy.eu/>

[2] <http://wp5.e-taxonomy.eu/blog/platform/>

[3] <http://bdtracker.cybertaxonomy.africamuseum.be/node/add/software-tracker-node>

[4] <http://bdtracker.cybertaxonomy.africamuseum.be/node/394>

[5] <http://bdtracker.cybertaxonomy.africamuseum.be/user/register>