

Submission template - iDigBio-hosted tools and services:

1. What is the functionality envisioned for this appliance?
2. What are the major bio-collection software tool(s) you propose to be integrated in this appliance? (If applicable, please provide URLs to their respective Web pages)
3. Are there users who currently use the tool(s) on a regular basis? Please provide a list of institutions or users, if applicable.
4. What are the operating systems for which the tool(s) are released for and supported?
5. What is the software license of the tool(s) identified above?
6. For open-source tools, please briefly describe:
 - a. What source code/revision control management system(s) are used in development?
 - b. Who are the major developers/maintainers of the tool(s)?
7. How is the documentation on the configuration and operation of the tool provided? (If applicable, please provide URLs to their respective Web pages)
8. What mechanism is provided for user support regarding usage of the tool(s)?
9. Is there a technical contact person that can interact directly with iDigBio personnel in the process of designing and integrating an appliance?
10. For appliances that provides continuous service (e.g. a Web service), please estimate the resources needed by a virtual server hosting it:
 - a. Number of CPUs
 - b. Memory capacity
 - c. Disk capacity
11. If licensed software is required by the appliance
 - a. Are there any license restrictions on who are the authorized users, and where they may connect from?
 - b. What is the estimated license cost associated with running an appliance?