

1. I don't think the ingestion system should be released to the "public" until there is a nice integrated GUI interface for the data preparation functions, including creating label templates, creating PDS4 labels, converting PDS3 labels to PDS4, and editing the data dictionary and local data dictionaries. I am concerned that a lot of users will be disappointed if PDS4 is just a bunch of command-line utilities and do-it-yourself schema editing.

2. If product level search is excluded from the initial release that means that PDS4 user's will see essentially the same EN dataset search that they have had for the past ten years. I don't think they will be impressed that there is a whole new architecture underneath. It seems to me that at least some sort of rudimentary product level search based on the PDS3 label harvesting and migrated data sets should be provided with the initial public release in July.

3. I think the Core document should also identify the PDS4 migrated data sets that will be available to users with the core. I know there is a hesitancy to do full migrations before the standards are finalized, but I think that complete bundles illustrating the use of the new standards across all the disciplines are needed. I note that of the sample bundles in the Build 3a release probably the most interesting one to the broad user community (Clementine Basemap) will not be supported in the core.

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