

Interactive comment on “Web services for distributed and interoperable hydro-information systems” by J. Horak et al.

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The authors can be congratulated with building an advanced systems making integration of various types of software possible. This is of utmost importance for bringing the modelling tools (and hydroinformatics in general) towards real practice.

The referees pointed out the merits of the paper, and clearly indicated where the paper can be improved.

I would like to stress the importance of making the message carried in this paper clear to the hydrologists that constitute the bulk of readers of HESS. This is a bit tricky task due to the multi-disciplinary character of the paper, but I think this is quite possible. It

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would be good to present an example of how T-DSS is used on an example, and to show the advantages that this architecture gives.

I invite the authors to address the issues raised by the two referees and to modify the paper accordingly.

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