

Executive Summary

The purpose of this document is to describe the Scent project's internal web site, which is the REDMINE Work Space tool. The tool helps the project consortium members with project management and collaboration by facilitating information exchange, storage, ordering, and retrieval as needed in the project.

The website has been constructed to fulfil the requirements of Scent for a web-based resource and communication platform, private to the consortium – with access restricted to consortium members and commission services – implemented as a restricted area of a general-access project site. It is in the form of an FTP server able to provide file-sharing capabilities including versioning and access control features. This will be used for internal purposes only and will aid project communication and file sharing as well as keeping records of all project documents (Description of Action, Reports, Meeting minutes, Consortium Agreement, etc.).

REDMINE is a free and open source, web-based project management and bug-tracking tool. The design of REDMINE is significantly influenced by Trac, a software package with some similar features and is released under the terms of the GNU, General Public License v2 (GPL). It can handle multiple projects. REDMINE also provides integrated project management features, issue tracking, and support for various version control systems.



Figure 1: Scent Redmine work space banner

