

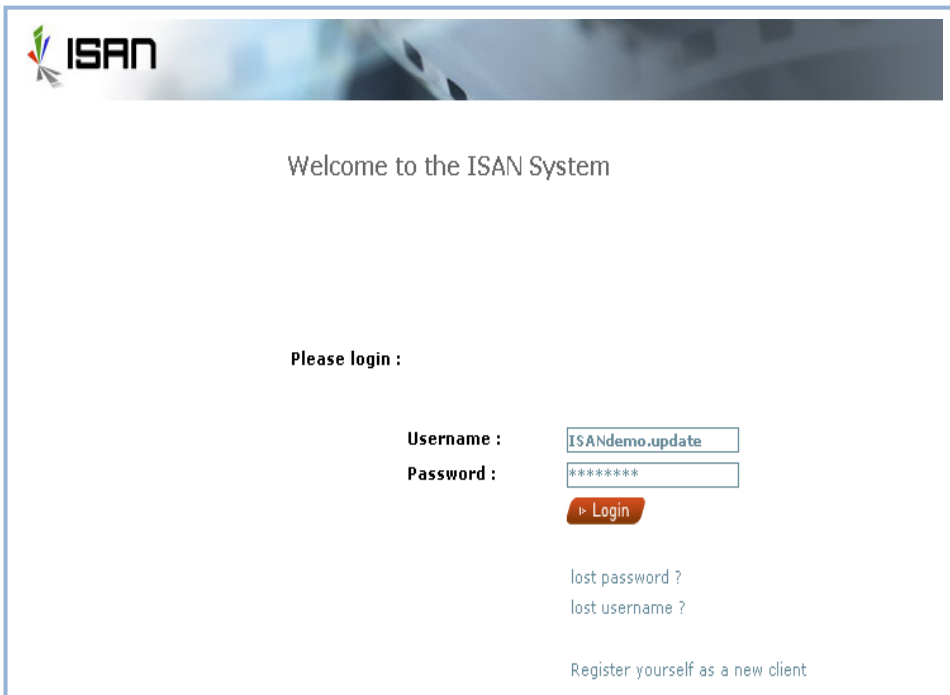
V-ISAN is the unique identifier composed of a registered ISAN in combination with an appended version segment for a specific version or other content related derived from or directly related to an AV Work and allocated in accordance with the ISO 15706-2 standard and the ISAN Terms of Use.

Version can be:

- **Variants of AV Works**, which are audiovisual contents resulting from change(s) to the AV Work that do not significantly alter the nature of the intellectual creation (i.e. does not result into a new/different intellectual creation). Such changes can for example be one or a combination of: minor editions, the addition of subtitles, dubbing, alterations of the soundtrack, etc... Variants are usually abstract things since any fixation on a physical medium or digital asset can be pointed to (see manifestations below). A variant can exist only if an AV Work exists.
- **Manifestations of the AV Work**, which are characterized by the fixation of the AV work or a variant of it on a physical medium (e.g. film print, tape, digital file, ...). Since an increasing number of audiovisual works are dematerialized (without a fixed physical carrier), manifestations can also be digital assets such as files or streams without physical properties. A manifestation can exist only if an AV Work exists. Manifestations are described with a specific set of metadata that defines the technical properties of the embodiment (Low Definition / High Definition, 16:9 / 4:3, 2D/3D, etc...) and the media of fixation (Blu-ray, Film Print, DVD, Windows Media File, etc...).
- **Related Contents**: contents closely related to an audiovisual work or version identified with ISAN can be identified with an ISAN Version. Such related contents can be a trailer, bonus material such as “behind the scenes” or interviews of actors or the director, etc...
- **Related Items**: to some extent, contents such as audio tracks, closed captioning, ring tones, fingerprints, etc... that are derived from or closely related to a version of the audiovisual work can be identified with an ISAN version.

If you need a code for a Blu-ray, if you have a translated / subtitled version of a foreign audiovisual content, if you have a shortened/lengthened version of an audiovisual content, if you need to identify a work for a specific broadcast, format or for an archive, you must create a version and get a V-ISAN (ISAN version).

Use the *xxx.update* user to log onto the system

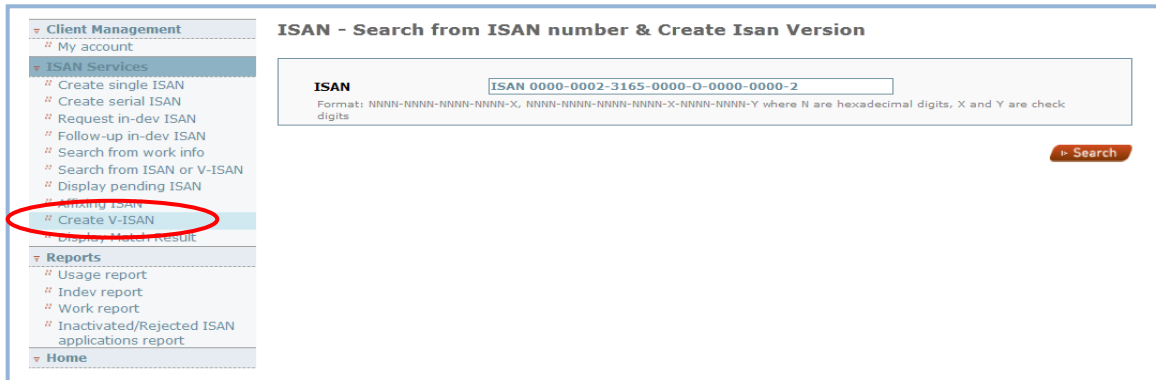


The screenshot shows the ISAN System login interface. At the top left is the ISAN logo. Below it, the text "Welcome to the ISAN System" is displayed. Underneath, the instruction "Please login :" is shown. There are two input fields: "Username :" with the value "ISANdemo.update" and "Password :" with the value "*****". A red "Login" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the login area, there are links for "lost password ?", "lost username ?", and "Register yourself as a new client".

Select in the menu « **Create V- ISAN** » and insert the ISAN of the audiovisual content you need a version for and click on “**Search**”.



*If the work you need a version for has not been identified yet with an ISAN, create its ISAN first in order to create the version in a second step. Please refer to **ISAN DEMO: 1 – ISAN CREATION**.*



At the bottom of the page click on “create V-ISAN”

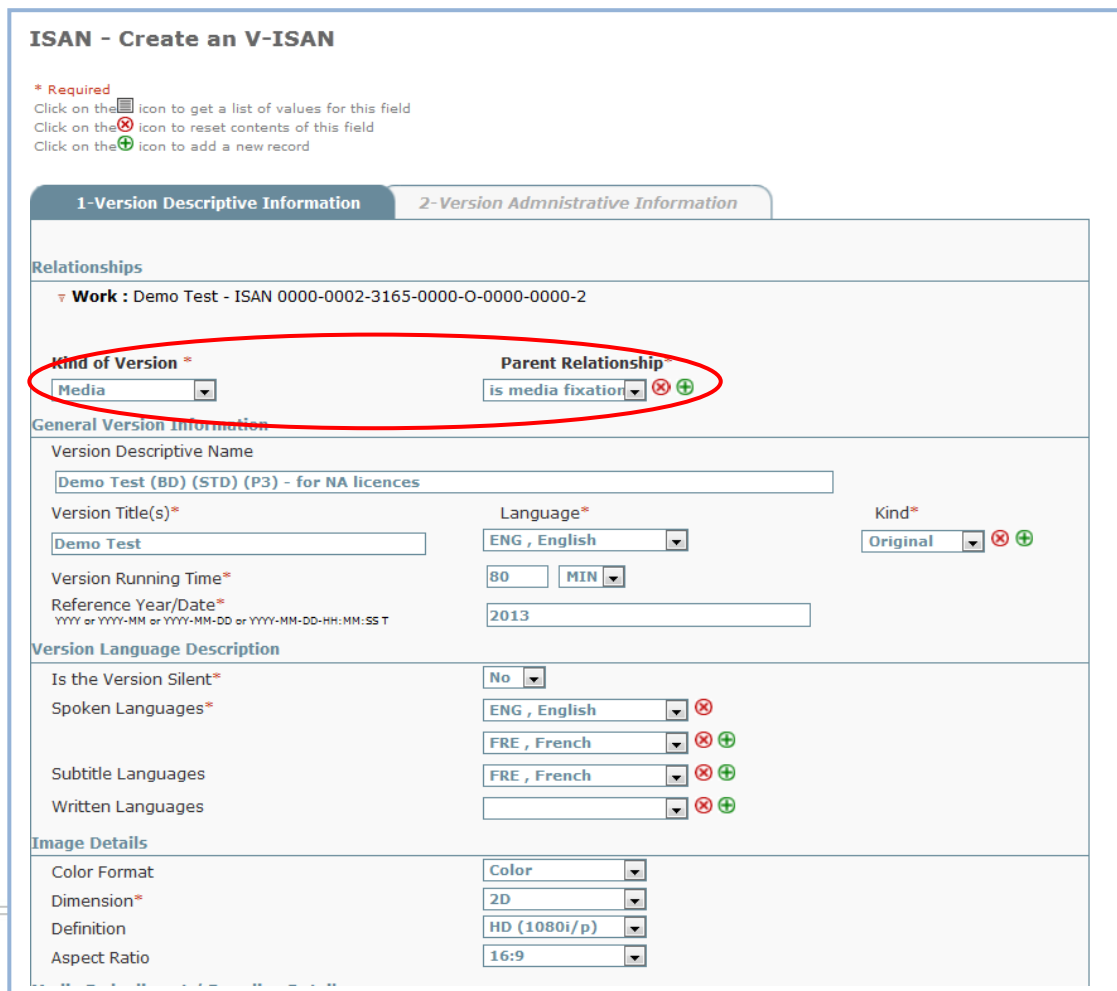


Complete as much information as possible for a better identification of your version.

1 – EXAMPLE 1: A V-ISAN FOR A BLU-RAY DISC (AACs)

In this example we will identify a Blu-ray version of a work in order to obtain a V-ISAN for AACs. The title of the version is “*Demo Test*”

Kind of version is “**media**” – Parent relationship is “**media fixation**”



Media Embodiment / Encoding Details

Media of Fixation: Blu-ray

Digital Container Format: MPEG

Version Distribution

Country(ies) of Distribution: XN , North America

Distribution Channel: Home Video

Distribution Platform: Home Video

Rating Country:

Rating System:

Rating Code:

Work contains references to:

External Ids

Identifier	Value	Note
Private ID	DVD01254	<input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="x"/> <input type="button" value="+"/>

Version Composite/Compilation

Additional Information

[▶ Preview](#)

Click on “**Preview**” once you have entered all the information related to your version.
Check the metadata; if everything is correct, click on “**Request V-ISAN**” or “**Back**” to make some corrections.

V-ISAN - Preview

Version Descriptive Name		
Demo Test (BD) (STD) (P3) - for NA licences		
General Version Information		
Version Running Time	80 min	
Reference Year/Date	2013-01-01 01:00:00 +0100	
Version Language Description		
Spoken Languages	English, French	
Subtitle Languages	French	
Image Details		
Color Format	Color	
Dimension	2D	
Definition	HD (1080i/p)	
Aspect Ratio	16:9	
Version Distribution		
Country(ies) of Distribution	North America	
Distribution Channel	Home Video	
Distribution Platform	Home Video	
Media Embodiment / Encoding Details		
Media of Fixation	Digital Container Format	
Blu-ray	MPEG	
External Ids		
Identifier	Value	Note
Private ID	DVD01254	
Relationships		
▼ Work : Demo Test - ISAN 0000-0002-3165-0000-O-0000-0000-2		

[▶ Create V-ISAN](#)
[▶ Back](#)

V-ISAN - View

ISAN 0000-0002-3165-0000-O-0000-0006-P

Version Descriptive Name		
Demo Test (BD) (STD) (P3) - for NA licences		
General Version Information		
Version Running Time	80 min	
Reference Year/Date	2013-01-01 01:00:00 +0100	
Version Language Description		
Spoken Languages	English, French	
Subtitle Languages	French	
Image Details		
Color Format	Color	
Dimension	2D	
Definition	HD (1080i/p)	
Aspect Ratio	16:9	
Version Distribution		
Country(ies) of Distribution	North America	
Distribution Channel	Home Video	
Distribution Platform	Home Video	
Media Embodiment / Encoding Details		
Media of Fixation	Blu-ray	
Digital Container Format	MPEG	
External Ids		
Identifier	Value	Note
Private ID	DVD1254	
Relationships		
Work : Demo Test - ISAN 0000-0002-3165-0000-O-0000-0000-2		

You will select the same “Kind of version” (**media**) if your version has one of the following **relationships** with the parent work:

A “**media**” version can be for any of the below “distribution channels”. Depending on the selected “**distribution channel**”, you may have to choose a specific “**distribution platform**” and a specific “**media of fixation**”.

Parent Relationship*

is a preview of
is digital encoding of
is mezzanine of
is master of
is re-edition of
is special edition of
is linear broadcast of
is non linear broadcast of
is technical release of
is media fixation of

Distribution Channel

Theatre / Cinema
Linear Broadcasting
CatchupTV
Video On Demand
S-VOD
Near VOD
Electronic Sell Through
Home Video
Not for Distribution
Video Games
Digital Signage
Hosting
Events (Market, exhibitions, Festivals,...)
Internet / web
Mobile
Other
Digital Container Format

2 – EXAMPLE 2: A V-ISAN TO DIDENTIFY A LINGUISTIC VERSION

In this example we will identify a Spanish subtitled version of the French Movie “*Le Grand Bleu*” by Luc Besson to be used in theaters in Spain

Kind of version is “**Linguistic**” – Parent relationship is “**is subtitling of**”



1-Version Descriptive Information	2-Version Administrative Information
▾ Parent Work : Le grand bleu 0000-0000-3CA0-0000-P-0000-0000-0	
Kind of Version * Linguistic	Parent Relationship* is subtitling of

(...)

Version Language Description	
Is the Version Silent*	No
Spoken Languages*	FRE , French
Subtitle Languages	SPA , Spanish
Written Languages	

(...)

Version Distribution	
Country(ies) of Distribution	ES Spain
Distribution Channel	Theatre / Cinem
Distribution Platform	Theatre / Cinem

If the **Linguistic version** is a **Variant**, you will NOT define a Distribution Channel, distribution platform, image information nor a media of fixation

If the **Linguistic version** is a **Manifestation**, any kind of “distribution channel” might apply. Depending on the selected “**Distribution Channel**”, you may have to choose a specific “**Distribution Platform**” and a specific “**media of fixation**”.

You will select the same “Kind of version” (**language**) if your version has one of the following **relationships** with the parent work:

A “**language**” version can be for any of the below “**distribution channels**”. Depending on the selected “**distribution channel**”, you may have to choose a specific “**distribution platform**” and a specific “**media of fixation**”.

Parent Relationship*
<input type="text"/>
is dubbing of is subtitling of is original version of is linguistic version of

Distribution Channel
<input type="text"/>
Theatre / Cinema Linear Broadcasting CatchupTV Video On Demand S-VOD Near VOD Electronic Sell Through Home Video Not for Distribution Video Games Digital Signage Hosting Events (Market, exhibitions, Festivals,...) Internet / web Mobile Other

3 - EXAMPLE 3: A V-ISAN TO IDENTIFY A CENSORED VERSION OF AN AUDIOVISUAL CONTENT

In this example we will identify an edited version with cuts of scenes of nudity.

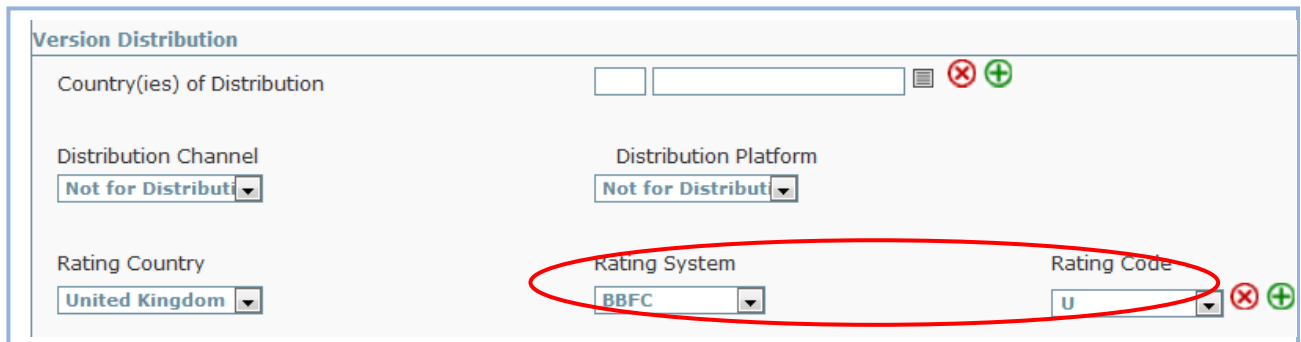
Kind of version is “**Edition**” – Parent relationship is “**is censored version of**”.

Your new content will be shorter than its parent work; change the default duration which was 80 min.



The screenshot shows the '1-Version Descriptive Information' tab. The 'Parent Work' is 'Demo Test 0000-0002-3165-0000-O-0000-0000-2'. The 'Kind of Version' is set to 'Edition' and the 'Parent Relationship' is 'is censored vers'. Under 'General Version Information', the 'Version Descriptive Name' is 'suppression of some scenes of nudity', the 'Version Title(s)' is 'Demo Test', the 'Language' is 'ENG / English', and the 'Kind' is 'Original'. The 'Version Running Time' is set to '72 MIN'.

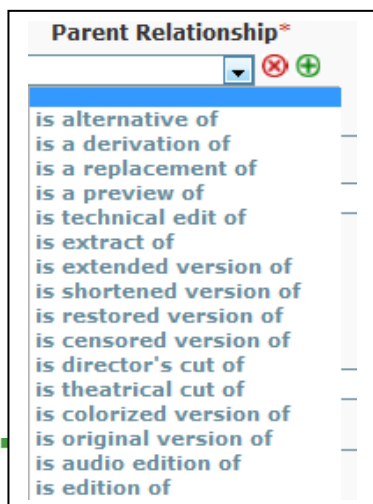
You may need to adapt the rating according to this new version.



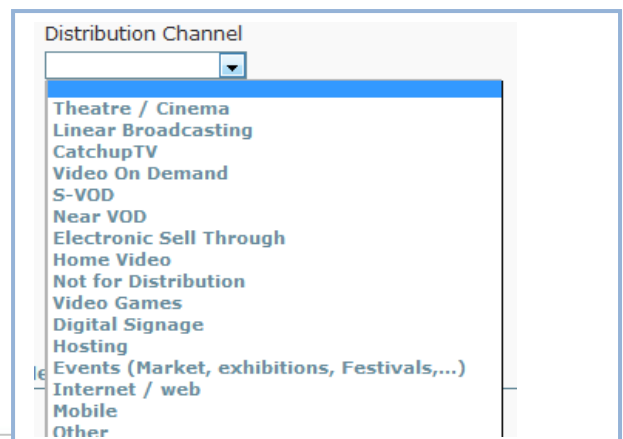
The screenshot shows the 'Version Distribution' section. The 'Rating Country' is 'United Kingdom', the 'Rating System' is 'BBFC', and the 'Rating Code' is 'U'.

You will select the same “Kind of version” (**edition**) if your version has one of the following **relationships** with the parent work:

A “**edition**” version can be for any of the below “distribution channels”. Depending on the selected “**distribution channel**”, you may have to choose a specific “**distribution platform**” and a specific “**media of fixation**”.



The dropdown menu for 'Parent Relationship' includes the following options: is alternative of, is a derivation of, is a replacement of, is a preview of, is technical edit of, is extract of, is extended version of, is shortened version of, is restored version of, is censored version of, is director's cut of, is theatrical cut of, is colored version of, is original version of, is audio edition of, and is edition of.



The dropdown menu for 'Distribution Channel' includes the following options: Theatre / Cinema, Linear Broadcasting, CatchupTV, Video On Demand, S-VOD, Near VOD, Electronic Sell Through, Home Video, Not for Distribution, Video Games, Digital Signage, Hosting, Events (Market, exhibitions, Festivals,...), Internet / web, Mobile, and Other.

4 - EXAMPLE 4: A V-ISAN TO IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC BROADCAST

In this example we will identify a feature film which was produced for theaters and **broadcasted on TV on 30th of October 2012 at 20:00**

The broadcasted version is a new manifestation of the content and is therefore defined as a “**Media**” Version

1-Version Descriptive Information	2-Version Administrative Information	
Relationships		
Work : Casino Royale - ISAN 0000-0001-68EC-0000-X-0000-0000-C		
Kind of Version*	Parent Relationship*	
Media	is linear broadcast	
General Version Information		
Version Descriptive Name Casino Royale - version for Sky Movies 007		
Version Title(s)*	Language*	Kind*
Casino Royale	ENG , English	Original
Version Running Time*	144 MIN	
Reference Year/Date*	2012-30-10-20:00	
Version Language Description		
Is the Version Silent*	No	
Spoken Languages*	ENG , English	
Subtitle Languages		
Written Languages		
Image Details		
Color Format	Color	
Dimension*	2D	
Definition	HD (1080i/p)	
Aspect Ratio	16:9	
Media Embodiment / Encoding Details		
Media of Fixation	Digital File / Stream	
Digital Container Format	MPEG	
Version Distribution		
Country(ies) of Distribution	GB , United Kingdom	
Distribution Channel	Distribution Platform	
Linear Broadcast	Multiple (Cable/...	

RECOMMENDATION:

V-ISAN shares the same root (first segments of the number) with the ISAN allocated to its parent work; that means that the parent work needs to get an ISAN first.

Prior to registering a version of an audiovisual content, perform a search in the ISAN database to check if the parent work is already in the ISAN database: refer to **ISAN DEMO 2 – ISAN QUERIES & UPDATE**

=> the parent work is in the ISAN database, use this ISAN to create the version

=> the parent work is not in the ISAN database, register the parent work first to get the ISAN. Please refer to **ISAN DEMO: 1 – ISAN CREATION**