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Subject: Problems with HTTPS for Dublin Core schema solved  
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Dear all,

I contacted the governance and IT team of the DCMI (Dublin Core Metadata Initiative; see <https://www.dublincore.org/>) regarding this issue.

Am 05.05.2020 um 13:30 schrieb Christian Rößiger:

- > After some research I found out that the cause of the problem
- > seems to be the change of the URL for the DC files from http:// to
- > https://. Calling the (old) http-URL with a web browser still works,
- > because the DC server apparently answers with a http redirect response
- > code (308?) and the new address, which the browser processes
- > automatically. However, various XML parsers / developing tools

Please find the answer of DCMI:

Am 21.06.2020 um 16:15 schrieb Paul Walk:

- > I have managed to disable the global automatic redirect from HTTP to HTTPS that was
- > configured by default in the dublincore.org kubernetes ingress controller. This means that for most
- > URLs in the 'dublincore.org' domain, both the HTTP and the HTTPS equivalents should work.
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- > There are still many redirects configured throughout the website - this reflects the fact that site
- > has been in continuous development and deployment for ~25 years and has been migrated
- > between hosts several times during that period.
- >
- > I am still a little unclear if it was the \*redirects\* which were causing the problems for the tools
- > you mentioned, or if it was that they were unable to handle SSL?
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- > In any case, I believe that this change should address the immediate problem that you raised.

I hope this will solve the problem for the old versions, for all new versions railML.org shall use HTTPS for sure.

Best regards,

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