Installation

In this section, you will find installation instructions for Islandora, aimed at different use cases:

Islandora Enterprise (ISLE)

ISLE is a community developed open-source project that bundles the Islandora stack into a set of Docker images that are easy to install and update. ISLE allows for persistent customizations and provides a fully functioning Islandora platform for production, staging, and development digital repositories.

This documentation provides clear instructions on how to do the following types of installations and updates:

- **Demo ISLE Installation**: Quickly learn how to use Docker to create a new Islandora platform on your personal computer. Use this to "kick the tires" on ISLE.
- **ISLE Installation**: Follow these successive steps to create a complete workflow by installing ISLE on a local personal computer, and then on Staging and Production environments. This workflow creates a production ready Islandora site and a workflow that supports updates, customization, and development. Additionally, you may choose to build this workflow for a New Islandora site or use this to Migrate your existing Islandora 7.x site.
- **Update ISLE**: Update your version of ISLE to the latest release and receive improvements and security updates.

ISLE releases monthly updates and posts Release Notes.

Please post questions to the public [Islandora ISLE Google group](https://groups.google.com), or subscribe to receive emails.

Traditional Islandora Installation Methods

- **Manual Server Installation**: suitable for full installations of Islandora in a development or production environment. Aimed at users with some technical experience.
- **Manual Migration/Upgrade**: suitable for existing Islandora installations, covering the migration or upgrade of each major component of an Islandora site: Drupal, Islandora Modules, and Fedora.
- **Virtual Machine (Test/Demo)**: suitable for new users who want to explore or experiment with Islandora, requiring minimal time and set-up. Aimed at a general audience.

Release Notes and Downloads

Notes on known issues and improvements in the latest release and canonical links to download each module.

3rd Party Integrations

- Archidora
- Pydio