

# Islandora Module

## Overview

The core Islandora module establishes a connection between the front-end Drupal website and the back-end Fedora Commons repository. Installing and enabling the Islandora module adds an Islandora Repository link to your site's Navigation menu, and an Islandora link to the Administration panel.

## Dependencies

**None** - Islandora 7.x.1.3 can be enabled with no other required modules.

Despite requiring no modules as dependencies, without the Islandora Basic Collection module, the Islandora module will be effectively useless.

## Downloads

[Release Notes and Downloads](#)

## Installation

A complete installation guide can be found at the page [Installing the Islandora Module](#).

## Usage

Basic instructions for using the Islandora module can be found in [Chapter 3 - Getting Started with Islandora](#)

## Configuration

Configuration options for the Islandora module can be found on your site at <http://path.to.your.site/admin/islandora/configure>, and includes the following options:

### General Configuration

- The **Fedora Base URL** is the path to the Fedora webapp on your Tomcat (or other) server. On a default installation, this will be `http://localhost:8080/fedora`; if your port or path were changed during installation, these will need to be corrected to reflect that.
- The **Root Collection PID** is the Persistent Identifier fedora will use for your root collection. This may not need to be changed.
- **UUID PID Generation** adds the option to generate Fedora object PIDs with [v4 UUIDs](#).

### Namespaces

It may be convenient to set up namespace restrictions on your site - for example, to prevent sharing of objects across multiple sites using the same installation. Restrictions entered can use the following formats:

- Use **namespace:** to add access to all of the objects using the namespace: PID
- Use **namespace:object** to allow access to a specific object