

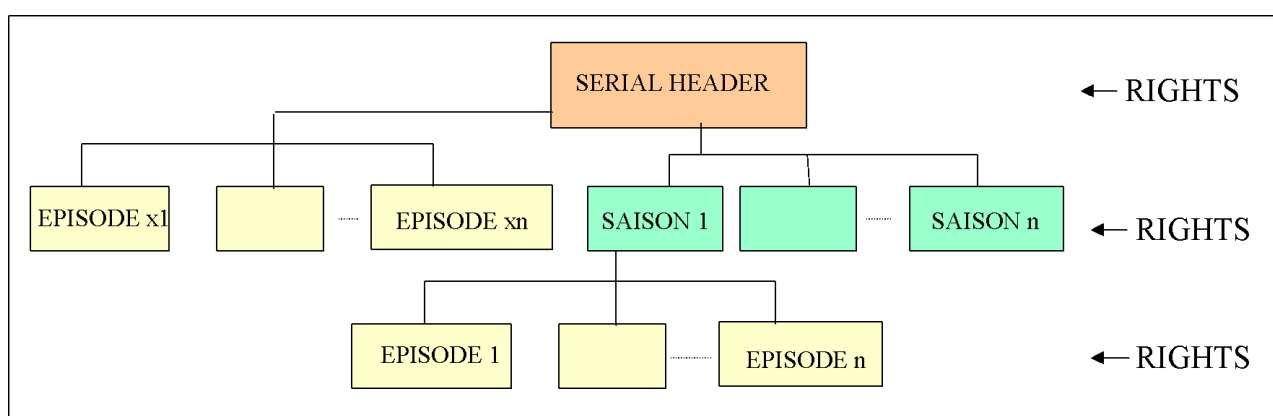
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1 Principles

A series or serial may have one or multiples episodes, and also may have one or multiple seasons, and each season may have one or multiple episodes. Each episode must be related to an episode of reference, called the serial header or the season. Each of the seasons must be related to an episode of reference, called the serial header.

1.1 Serial arborescence:



1.2 Serial rights

When declaring rights to AGICOA, rightsholders may have the same rights for all the episodes and seasons of a series. In this case with the WRI format, the serial header (serial level = 1) will have rights attached to it, and then, all the related episodes and seasons will inherit those rights automatically. So in the WRI file, you only need to declare rights on the serial header entity, and declare all the related season and episode without rights.

If seasons have different rights for one or the other season, the serial header may have no rights in the WRI file, and each season (serial level = 2) will have its own rights. Then all the related episodes of each season will inherit the rights from his own season automatically. So in the WRI file, you only need to declare rights on the seasons entities, and declare all the related episodes without rights.

Finally, if episodes have different rights for one or the other episode, the serial header and the season may have no rights, and then all the episodes (serial level = 3) known will have their particular rights (claim only on specific episodes).

A combination of rights on any level is possible. See examples for more details.

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1.3 Universal withdrawal line

In some cases, it can happen that a rightsholder has a serial with 100 episodes. He has the same rights for the whole serial, except on episode 100 that he has sold to another rightsholder.

In that case, to avoid redundancy of rights on 99 episodes, we introduced the concept of universal withdrawal line. This means that the rightsholder will declare the serial header with the rights, and 99 episodes with no rights, and those 99 episodes will inherit the rights from the serial header. On episode 100, he declares only one line of right to notify that he withdraws on this particular episode. The line of right will be like:

Country	Language	Channel	%	Start	End	Validity Start	Validity End
*	*	*	0	<i>Any date</i> 1986/01/01	<i>Any date</i> 9999/12/31	<i>Any date</i> 1986/01/01	<i>Any date</i> 9999/12/31

This line is called universal withdrawal line. For a given episode, if a universal withdrawal line is present, it means that the given rightsholder completely withdraws from this episode and no other line of right can be entered.

The same principle applies for seasons. If a universal withdrawal line exist on a season, it means that the rightsholder also withdraws from all episodes that inherits rights from the season.

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1.4 Examples

Rights level described above can be combined. Only serial entities (season or episodes) having no "own" rights for the given rightsholder inherits rights from an upper level if any.

Example 1:

On a given serial we have 2 season and each season has 2 episode. Right 1 is on the serial header, Right 2 in on season 1, right 3 is on episode 3.

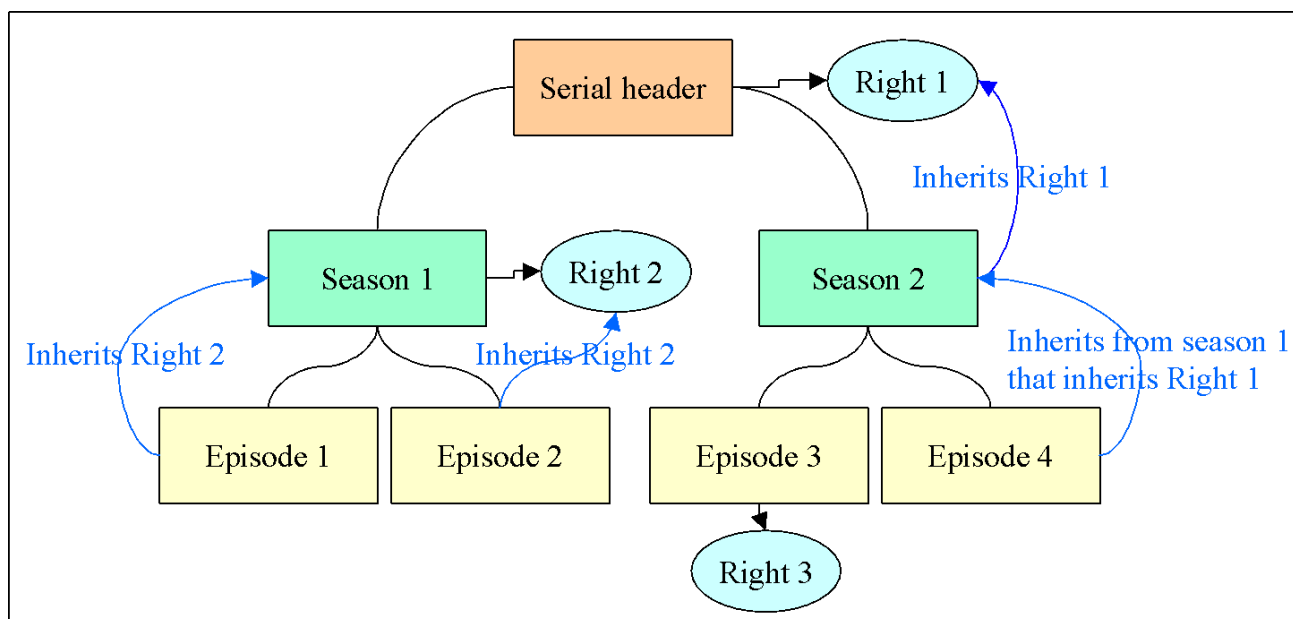
Season 1 has its own right (Right 2). No inheritance in that case.

Episode 1 and 2 have no own rights, and are under season 1. They inherit Right 2 from season 1.

Season 2 has no own right. So season 2 inherits the rights from the serial header (Right 1)

Episode 3 has its own right (Right 3). No inheritance in that case.

Episode 4 has no rights. So Episode 4 inherits the rights from season 2. As season 2 has no own rights, episode 4 inherits the rights from serial header (Right 1).



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Example 2:

On a given serial we have 1 season with 2 episodes, and 2 other episodes directly under serial header. Right 1 is on the serial header, Right 2 in on season 1, right 3 is on episode 3.

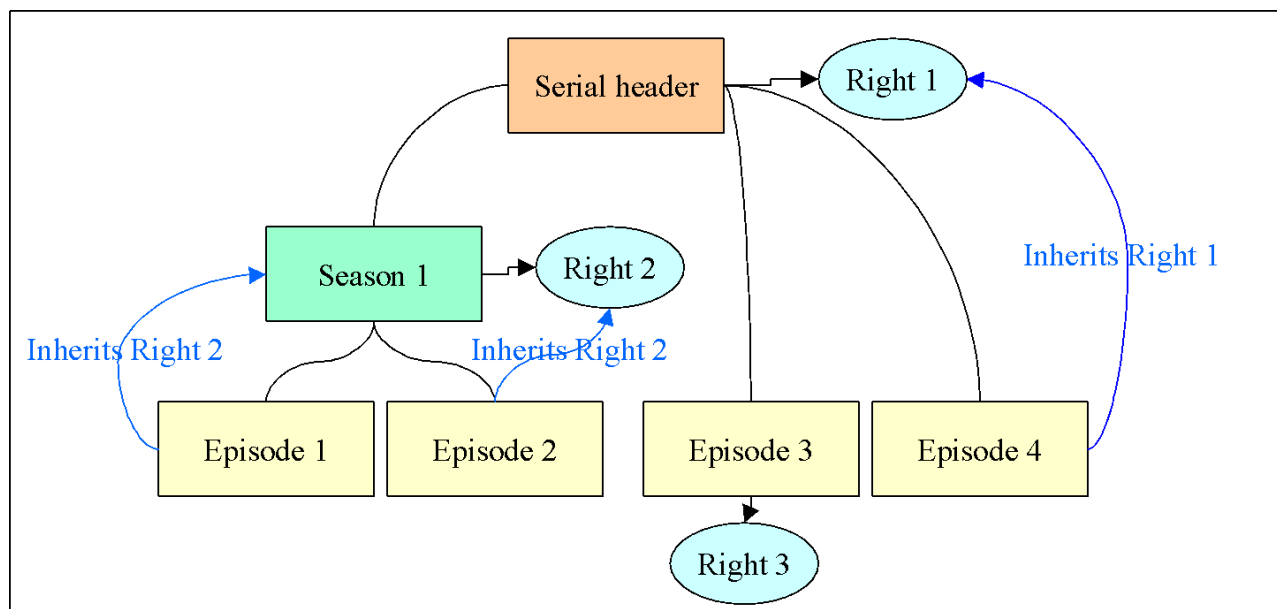
Season 1 has its own right (Right 2). No inheritance in that case.

Episode 1 and 2 have no own rights, and are under season 1. They inherit Right 2 from season 1.

Season 2 has no own right. So season 2 inherits the rights from the serial header (Right 1)

Episode 3 has its own right (Right 3). No inheritance in that case.

Episode 4 has no rights. So Episode 4 inherits the rights from serial header (Right 1).



Note that if Right 2 is a universal withdrawal line, it means that the rightsholder withdraws from Season 1, Episode 1 and Episode 2.

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2 Example in WRI format

Remarks:

- For clarity, the field delimiter (Tab) has been replaced by "_", and these examples are only given in text format. For more information about XML format, refer to the WRI 02.02 document.
- The first line is the block header (record type = "00"), and the last line is the block footer (record type = "ZZ") as described in the "IS&T Procedure, Import / Export Process" document.

2.1 Example

This example illustrates the case of 1 serial header, with 2 seasons, and each seasons have 3 episodes.

Serial header has its own rights.

Season 1 has no rights, so inherits the rights from serial header.

2 Episodes linked to season 1 have no rights, so inherits the rights from season 1, but as season 1 has no own rights, episodes inherits the rights from serial header.

1 Episode linked to season 1 has its own rights, so no inheritance in that case.

Season 2 has its own rights, so no inheritance in that case.

2 Episodes linked to season 2 have no rights, so inherits the rights from season 2.

1 Episode linked to season 2 has its own rights, so no inheritance in that case. And the right is particular, because it means that the rightsholder withdraws completely from this particular episode (universal withdrawal line).

===== Beginning of text file =====

00_WRI 02.02_AGICOA GENEVA_A.ANDRIVET_EXAMPLE PROD_J.SMITH_ISO 8859-1_1999/05/17_14:27:43_By using WRI, declarant recognizes having read and accepted the terms and conditions of the Mandates:

http://www.agicoa.org/english/rightsholder/wri/WRI_mandate_v1_7_0.pdf, as selected for each work hereby declared.

...Previous Works&Rights

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...Serial Header. There are 4 records with type 17 (rights) on this serial header, meaning that all the serial is claimed and all the seasons and episodes that are entitled to will inherit those rights according to inheritance rule.

11_My Ref #987_D-234567_1_2_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991_1_no_1_0

12_My Ref #987_yes_eng_My favorite alien

12_My Ref #987_no_ger_Der man von eine andere welt

12_My Ref #987_no_fre_Mon martien favori

13_My Ref #987_US

14_My Ref #987_eng

15_My Ref #987_1_Cameron_James

15_My Ref #987_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold

15_My Ref #987_2_Hamilton_Linda

15_My Ref #987_2_Furlong_Edward

16_My Ref #987_1_Carolco_no_

16_My Ref #987_1_Pacific Western_no_

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17_My Ref #987_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__CH_*_*_100_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 17_My Ref #987_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__US_*_*_100_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 17_My Ref #987_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__US_fre_*_0_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 17_My Ref #987_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__DE_*_*_100_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 18_My Ref #987_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #987_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #987_TE_yes

..Season 1 declaration - this season has no record type 17. It will inherit the rights from the above serial header.

11_My Ref #988_D-234568_2_My Ref #987_D-234567__1_3_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991__1_no_1_0
 12_My Ref #988_yes_eng_My favorite alien
 12_My Ref #988_no_ger_Der man von eine andere welt
 12_My Ref #988_no_fre_Mon martien favori
 13_My Ref #988_US
 14_My Ref #988_eng
 15_My Ref #988_1_Cameron_James
 15_My Ref #988_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold
 15_My Ref #988_2_Hamilton_Linda
 15_My Ref #988_2_Furlong_Edward
 16_My Ref #988_1_Carolco_no_
 16_My Ref #988_1_Pacific Western_no_
 18_My Ref #988_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #988_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #988_TE_yes

*..Season 2 declaration - this season has its own rights (record type 17). It will **NOT** inherit the rights from the above serial header.*

11_My Ref #989_D-234569_2_My Ref #987_D-234567__2_3_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991__1_no_1_0
 12_My Ref #989_yes_eng_My favorite alien
 12_My Ref #989_no_ger_Der man von eine andere welt
 12_My Ref #989_no_fre_Mon martien favori
 13_My Ref #989_US
 14_My Ref #989_eng
 15_My Ref #989_1_Cameron_James
 15_My Ref #989_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold
 15_My Ref #989_2_Hamilton_Linda
 15_My Ref #989_2_Furlong_Edward
 16_My Ref #989_1_Carolco_no_
 16_My Ref #989_1_Pacific Western_no_
 17_My Ref #989_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__BE_*_*_100_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 17_My Ref #989_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__NL_*_*_100_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 18_My Ref #989_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #989_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #989_TE_yes

..2 episodes linked to season 1. They have no record type 17, and as season 1 has no own right either, they will inherit the rights from the serial header

11_My Ref #990_D-234570_3_My Ref #987_D-234567_My Ref #988_D-234568_1_1_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991__1_no_1_0
 12_My Ref #990_yes_eng_Arrival

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12_My Ref #990_no_ger_Ankunft
 12_My Ref #990_no_fre_L'arrivée
 13_My Ref #990_US
 14_My Ref #990_eng
 15_My Ref #990_1_Cameron_James
 15_My Ref #990_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold
 15_My Ref #990_2_Hamilton_Linda
 15_My Ref #990_2_Furlong_Edward
 16_My Ref #990_1_Carolco_no_
 16_My Ref #990_1_Pacific Western_no_
 18_My Ref #990_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #990_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #990_TE_yes

11_My Ref #991_D-234571_3_My Ref #987_D-234567_My Ref #988_D-234568_1_2_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991__1_no_1_0
 12_My Ref #991_yes_eng_Meet me there
 12_My Ref #991_no_ger_Trift mich da
 12_My Ref #991_no_fre_Rendez-vous
 13_My Ref #991_US
 14_My Ref #991_eng
 15_My Ref #991_1_Cameron_James
 15_My Ref #991_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold
 15_My Ref #991_2_Hamilton_Linda
 15_My Ref #991_2_Furlong_Edward
 16_My Ref #991_1_Carolco_no_
 16_My Ref #991_1_Pacific Western_no_
 18_My Ref #991_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #991_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #991_TE_yes

*..1 episode linked to season 1. It has its own rights (record type 17), so **NO** inheritance in that case.*

11_My Ref #992_D-234572_3_My Ref #987_D-234567_My Ref #988_D-234568_1_3_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991__1_no_1_0
 12_My Ref #992_yes_eng_Looping
 12_My Ref #992_no_ger_Looping
 12_My Ref #992_no_fre_Looping
 13_My Ref #992_US
 14_My Ref #992_eng
 15_My Ref #992_1_Cameron_James
 15_My Ref #992_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold
 15_My Ref #992_2_Hamilton_Linda
 15_My Ref #992_2_Furlong_Edward
 16_My Ref #992_1_Carolco_no_
 16_My Ref #992_1_Pacific Western_no_
 17_My Ref #992_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__GB_*_*_100_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 17_My Ref #992_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__CA_*_*_100_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 18_My Ref #992_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #992_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #992_TE_yes

..2 episodes linked to season 2. They have no record type 17, and as season 2 has its own rights, these episodes will inherit the rights from the season 2

11_My Ref #993_D-234573_3_My Ref #987_D-234567_My Ref #989_D-234569_2_4_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991__1_no_1_0

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12_My Ref #993_yes_eng_Betrayed
 12_My Ref #993_no_fre_Trahis
 13_My Ref #993_US
 14_My Ref #993_eng
 15_My Ref #993_1_Cameron_James
 15_My Ref #993_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold
 15_My Ref #993_2_Hamilton_Linda
 15_My Ref #993_2_Furlong_Edward
 16_My Ref #993_1_Carolco_no_
 16_My Ref #993_1_Pacific Western_no_
 18_My Ref #993_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #993_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #993_TE_yes
 11_My Ref #994_D-234574_3_My Ref #987_D-234567_My Ref #989_D-234569_2_5_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991__1_no_1_0
 12_My Ref #994_yes_eng_The river
 12_My Ref #994_no_ger_Der Fluss
 12_My Ref #994_no_fre_La rivière
 13_My Ref #994_US
 14_My Ref #994_eng
 15_My Ref #994_1_Cameron_James
 15_My Ref #994_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold
 15_My Ref #994_2_Hamilton_Linda
 15_My Ref #994_2_Furlong_Edward
 16_My Ref #994_1_Carolco_no_
 16_My Ref #994_1_Pacific Western_no_
 18_My Ref #994_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #994_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #994_TE_yes

*..1 episode linked to season 2 has its own right, so it will **NOT** inherit the rights from the season 2. Plus this right means that rightsholder withdraws from this episode (universal withdrawal line).*

11_My Ref #995_D-234575_3_My Ref #987_D-234567_My Ref #989_D-234569_2_6_2_6_136_SE_FI_1990_1991__1_no_1_0
 12_My Ref #995_yes_eng_Return
 12_My Ref #995_no_fre_Le retour
 13_My Ref #995_US
 14_My Ref #995_eng
 15_My Ref #995_1_Cameron_James
 15_My Ref #995_2_Schwarzenegger_Arnold
 15_My Ref #995_2_Hamilton_Linda
 15_My Ref #995_2_Furlong_Edward
 16_My Ref #995_1_Carolco_no_
 16_My Ref #995_1_Pacific Western_no_
 17_My Ref #995_21633_EXAMPLE PICTURES__*_*_0_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_1991/01/01_9999/12/31_CA
 18_My Ref #995_GR_yes
 18_My Ref #995_IH_yes
 18_My Ref #995_TE_yes

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3 Inheritance of information

Except the rights, there is no inheritance of the information from the serial header to the related season and/or episodes. This means that all cast members (participants), producing companies, countries of production, and original languages must be repeated on each seasons and episodes.