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**Perspective on
Viewer - Services Search**

Request	Viewer - Services Search
Requestor	Managing Partner
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Summary	Expand viewer services search to all services registered in the catalog.
Context	Example - I cannot find the USGS High Resolution Orthoimagery Service that is registered in the catalog through the viewer search.
Consolidated Perspective	One facet of the problem facing the GeoPlatform is that informed users cannot find content/services through searches that they know are available. The search/discovery of GeoPlatform content/services, and then the exploitation of them, is our highest priority. This issue should be addressed relatively soon.
ATWG Recommendation	Managing Partner should consider continuing dialog efforts with the larger geospatial community on the concept of implementing (and timing of) enhanced search/discovery of GeoPlatform content/services. The solution requires some development, improved metadata and more modern metadata tools and standards.

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