The AMS can be accessed by clicking on the "set access rights" link at the URL http://corpus1.mpi.nl/BC/IMDI-corpora/

As of this release only the project coordinators have accounts. The coordinators (definers) can create groups and accounts. There are two kinds of accounts - users with read-permit and account managers (definers). Account managers can have the same rights as the project coordinators themselves: they can create accounts, groups and rules for the ARM.

Optionally the account managers can associate an acceptance declaration that pertains to the data in the archive. All users must agree to this declaration the first time they log in. The inclusion of the acceptance declaration is the first step towards a more elaborated AMS in the second version.

We also see the need that users should have the possibility to enter feedback to the results of the usage (e.g. references).

The resources are by default not accessible to everybody. It is possible that they can be made accessible to a certain group or to the world. Access can be defined for all video-, audio-, image-, info- and annotation-files which are linked to the metadata. You can define different rights for each of these types of data. By default only the metadata files are accessible to all.

The access rights are hierarchically organised. A change at a higher point in the corpus structure will be handed down to the 'child records'.

Andreas Claus - Access Management System

We have released the first version of the Access Management System (AMS) for the Corpora housed by the Max-Planck-Institute in Nijmegen.