


# New name for Tools Catalog

RE:  **BD-736** - More accurate name for Tools Catalog **BLOCKED**

Criteria for deciding this:

- a name that doesn't sound like just another repo of tools (because this isn't),
- that captures the aspect of the tools being data transformation tools (extractors/converters),
- and the aspect that these are relatively speaking easy to create/light weight wrappers around other 3rd party tools that are doing the bulk of the work (the mutt of software aspect)

## Possible Names - discussion

Brown Dog Hub

BD Hub

- Works but within the NSF world its too similar to the Big Data Hubs

I/O Hub

BDZoo

"Script Kitty" for the following reasons:

- Fits the animal theme, fits as a thing related to Clowder and cats
- The hacking term for novice hackers ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Script\\_kiddie](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Script_kiddie)), resonates with the notion of simplifying the creation of extractors /converters for the scientific community
- Has the word "Script", specifically the wrapper scripts used to bring tools in as extractors/converters (i.e. the BD scripts)
- Plays on the notion of a "Kitty" in poker (<https://www.thefreedictionary.com/kitty>), specifically as a catalog of contributed tools as opposed to the poker definition of "A pool of money, especially one to which a number of people have contributed for a designated purpose."

BDBevy

- a large group of things of a particular kind,
- a group of birds
- group working together

BD Tool Pack - or even Tool Pack ... we don't need BD/Brown Dog in front of it

- a pack is what refers to a group of dogs - so this is a Pack of Tools for Brown Dog

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I/O Hub		0 Votes , 0%
BD E/C Hub		0 Votes , 0%
BDZoo		2 Votes , 18%
Script Kitty		8 Votes , 72%
BDBevy		0 Votes , 0%
BDLab		0 Votes , 0%
BDCube		0 Votes , 0%
BDKennel		0 Votes , 0%
BDCenter		0 Votes , 0%
BDStore		0 Votes , 0%
BD Tool Pack		1 Vote , 9%