

Party List (ERN-4 only)

One of the main differences between ERN-3 and ERN-4 is the introduction of a `PartyList`. Akin to the `ResourceList`, it allows the label to collate all artists, musicians, writers and labels into a single list and then reference these parties from `Releases` and `Resources`. This means that recipients of ERN-4s will be able to be informed whether two sound recordings are recorded by the same John Williams or whether the two John Williams are the same:

| ERN-3 | ERN-4 (Two John Williamses) | ERN-4 (One John Williams) |
|---|---|---|
| <pre><!-- In 1st Sound Recording --> <ResourceContributor> <PartyName> <FullName>John Williams</FullName> </PartyName> ... </ResourceContributor> <!-- In 2nd Sound Recording --> <ResourceContributor> <PartyName> <FullName>John Williams</FullName> </PartyName> ... </ResourceContributor></pre> | <pre><!-- In 1st Sound Recording --> <Contributor> <ContributorPartyReference> P101 </ContributorPartyReference> ... </Contributor> <!-- In 2nd Sound Recording --> <Contributor> <ContributorPartyReference> P202 </ContributorPartyReference> ... </Contributor></pre> | <pre><!-- In 1st Sound Recording --> <Contributor> <ContributorPartyReference> P101 </ContributorPartyReference> ... </Contributor> <!-- In 2nd Sound Recording --> <Contributor> <ContributorPartyReference> P101 </ContributorPartyReference> ... </Contributor></pre> |

The difference between the two John Williamses in the middle example is indicated by the two different values in the `ContributorPartyReference` element (P101 vs P202). The above XML snippets rely on these `Party` definitions:

None

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<PartyReference
>P101</PartyRef
erence>
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<FullName>
  John
Williams
  </FullName>

</PartyName>
  <PartyId>

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4587
1863</ISNI>
  </PartyId>
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Williams
  </FullName>

</PartyName>
  <PartyId>

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1863</ISNI>
  </PartyId>
</Party>
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