

Sending Your Package to a Colleague

When you've entered all required metadata and uploaded all associated data files (data tables and other entities) to ezEML, you may wish to send your data package to a colleague, e.g., an LTER Information Manager. You can do so via **Send to Colleague**.

Clicking **Send to Colleague** brings you to a page that looks like:

Send Data Package to a Colleague ?

Important: The versions of the data files that will be included in your data package are the versions you've uploaded to ezEML. If you've modified a data file since it was uploaded, you will need to use **Re-upload** to provide ezEML with the updated version prior to sending. Go to [Data Tables](#) and/or [Other Entities](#) to do any needed re-uploads. Then return to this page to send your package.

Note: To send your current data and metadata to EDI, go to [Send to EDI](#). See also [Sending Your Package to EDI](#) in the [User Guide](#).

Colleague's Name *

Colleague's Email Address *

Click the **Prepare Package for Colleague** button to prepare the package to be sent. An email containing a download link for the package will be generated for you to use. You will have the opportunity to edit the email and personalize it as you see fit before sending it to your colleague.

Prepare Package for Colleague

Cancel

Enter your colleague's name and email address and click **Prepare Package for Colleague**. An ezEML data package zip file will be created, containing the EML metadata file and the data tables and other data entities that you have uploaded as part of the package. This zip file will be staged on the ezEML server, ready for download by your colleague.

Then you will see a page that looks like:

Send Data Package to a Colleague ?

Your data package has been prepared for downloading by your colleague. A suggested email message to your colleague is shown below. This email message contains the link your colleague will need to use to download the package.

You can highlight the message and copy-paste it into an email. Or, if you have a default email client configured in your browser, click **Open in Email Client** to open the message in your email client directly. Either way, you can edit and personalize the email message as you see fit before sending it.

Dear Jon:

I have created a data package containing EML metadata and associated data files for your inspection.

Title: "Nitrogen Addition Experiments in Boreal Ecosystems: Understanding the Fate of Atmospherically Deposited Nitrogen in order to Determine Nitrogen Critical Loads"

The data package is available for download here: <https://hideuri.com/r4zgEI>.

The package was created using ezEML. After you download the package, you can import it into ezEML, or you can unzip it to extract the EML file and associated data files to work with them directly.

To learn more about ezEML, go to <https://ezeml.edirepository.org>.

Thanks!

Open in Email Client

Cancel

The text in the blue box is a suggested email message to your colleague. The essential element is the link that your colleague will need to use to download the package.

You can highlight the message and copy-paste it into an email. Or, if you have a default email client configured in your browser, click **Open in Email Client** to open the message in your email client directly.

Either way, you can edit and personalize the email message as you see fit before sending it. This lets you send an email that is personalized for the recipient, and since it will originate from your email address it will be less likely to be mistaken for spam. The recipient can download the zip file and either import it into ezEML for inspection and editing or unzip it to extract its contents and work with them directly.