Dear editors,

Thank you for your discussion on this topic. While we and the ISSM work for a solution to your concerns so our publications can move forward, I think it is important to specifically and officially clarify in this discussion that the public version of ISSM is not archived on a NASA server. To be more precise, as Dr. Gardner pointed out earlier in comment AC2, ISSM is archived on an open-source svn server at the University of California, Irvine (UCI), at https://issm.ess.uci.edu, and has been since 2011. The confusion may be that the ISSM homepage itself and other ISSM helpful model documentation is archived on a NASA server (https://issm.jpl.nasa.gov).

We realize that the UCI server in question may still not be in compliance with your open-source policy (?), and in that case, we will continue to work towards a solution that is acceptable to GMD.

Thank you, Nicole Schlegel