Certain portions of the www.isi.edu namespace may be hosted in either Drupal or the ISI shared NFS filesystem thanks to reverse proxying. This feature allows owners the option to choose whether a website is created using Drupal or with some other tool, without revealing this information to website visitors. Portions of the namespace to which this applies are shown in blue in the figure above.

This feature works as follows:

1) If you wish to use Drupal to host a website within the shared space, for example www.isi.edu/people/john_smith, the site should be created in Drupal, and will be accessible to the public as soon as it is created.

2) If you instead wish to host such a website within ISI's NFS filesystem, site files should first be added to the appropriately named directory within the filesystem. Once this is complete, you must contact Action to override Drupal's precedence for that path. The figure above shows the correspondence between locations in the NFS filesystem and and URLs within the www.isi.edu namespace.

Please note this scenario only holds true for directories shared by Drupal and the ISI shared NFS filesystem, and shown in blue in the figure.