DIGITAL PRESERVATION FOR THE MASSES:

Using Archivematica and DSpace as Solutions for Small-sized Institutions

(and other options)

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- Electronic Resources

- Digitization Projects
  - MBLC ILS grant to digitize the Paul E. Tsongas Congressional Papers
  - Additionally included Lowell Historical Building Surveys
  - Current proposal to digitize Tewksbury Almshouse records

- Digital Commons repository

- Digital Scholarly Services – NSF data management planning

Vice President Digital Commonwealth
AGENDA

- Why Digital Preservation
- For whom
- What it is
- How to approach it
- OAIS and TRAC
- Basic requirements
- Solutions
  - DuraCloud
  - LOCKSS
  - DSpace
  - Archivematica
WHERE THIS INFORMATION ORIGINATES

Graduate (2011) University of Arizona SIRLS Graduate Certificate Program in Digital Information Management (DigIn) digin.arizona.edu

Digital Preservation Management Workshop: Implementing Short-term Strategies for Long-term Problems (attended 2004 (Cornell) and 2010 (ICPSR) @ MIT)

SAA Digital Archives Specialist (DAS) program
- Nine workshops and exams required for DAS Certificate
- 24 workshops currently in four sections with 8 online
WHY IS DIGITAL PRESERVATION IMPORTANT??

Obsolescence!! Bit Rot!!
NOT JUST FOR LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES ANYMORE

- **Researchers** – coming soon to a government grant near you – Data Management Planning

- **Record Managers** – born digital tsunami

- **People** – personal archiving

  “Indeed, we are now all our own librarians.”

  **Ellysa Stern Cahoy**, Penn State University Libraries
DIGITAL PRESERVATION: WHAT IS IT?


- **Managed activities**: “defined very broadly...refers to all of the actions required to maintain access to digital materials beyond the limits of media failure or technological change.”

- **Access**: “continued, ongoing usability of a digital resource, retaining all qualities of authenticity, accuracy, and functionality deemed to be essential for the purposes the digital material was created and/or acquired for.” [see “significant properties”]

- **Authenticity**: “the trustworthiness of the electronic record as a record... that whatever is being cited is the same as it was when it was cited unless the accompanying metadata indicates any changes.”
FIVE ORGANIZATIONAL STAGES

1. *Acknowledge*: Understanding that digital preservation is a local concern

2. *Act*: Initiating digital preservation projects

3. *Consolidate*: Segueing from projects to programs

4. *Institutionalize*: Incorporating the larger environment and rationalizing programs

The Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems (CCSDS) released in 1999
SIP – Submission Information Package (Producer)
  • Appraisal & Accession – Validate & Verify
  • Virus protection & Checksum
  • file normalization (PDF/A)
  • metadata – description, preservation, structural

AIP – Archival Information Package (Management)
  • Store digital object(s) and associated metadata
  • Dublin Core, MODS, PREMIS, METS package
  • Refresh, migrate, error-check, replace

DIP – Dissemination Information Package (Consumer)
  • Retrieval, delivery, and security
  • Monitor Designated Community for changing needs
WHAT IS THE OPEN ARCHIVAL INFORMATION SYSTEM?

- It’s “Open” in the flexible sense of an outline, framework, or blueprint.
- And an “Information System” in the sense of a comprehensive, integrated, and complex conceptual construct.

ISO 14721:2003

- a collection of six high-level services, or functional components, that, taken together, fulfill the OAIS’s dual role of preserving and providing access to the information in its custody.
SIX CORE OAIS REQUIREMENTS

1. Negotiate and accept appropriate information from Information Producers
2. Obtain sufficient intellectual control of the information to ensure Long-term preservation
3. Determine the scope of the Designated Community
4. Ensure the information is understandable by the Designated Community without the assistance of the information producers
5. Follow clearly documented policies & procedures to ensure the information is preserved against all reasonable contingencies
6. Make the information available to Designated Community
Categories:

A. Organizational Infrastructure
   - Governance, organizational structure, staffing & viability
   - Procedural accountability & policy framework
   - Financial sustainability, contracts, licenses, & liabilities

B. Digital Object Management
   - Ingest -- preservation strategies & processing procedures
   - Workflows, documentation, records, & audit procedures
   - Unique identifiers, metadata, & verification testing
   - preservation planning & strategies
   - Access policies & designated community interaction

C. Technologies, Technical Infrastructure, & Security
   - Software, updates, security
   - Checksum error-checking
   - Backups & disaster recovery
ISO 16363

- The standard is titled the Trusted Digital Repository (TDR) Checklist
- Based upon the Trusted Digital Repositories and Audit Checklist (TRAC)
- CCSDS publication (Magenta Book) Sep. 2011 (The Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems)
- ISO approved standard for publication in Mar. 2012
- Working group also wrote and submitted ISO 16919, entitled, Requirements for Bodies providing Audit and Certification
Basic Requirements of Digital Preservation

- The more copies the safer
  - Replicate data on multiple storage systems

- The more independent the copies the safer
  - Save in different geological locations
  - Save on different technology system types

- The more frequently the copies are audited by checksum error checking the safer
  - Audit or scrub the replicas to detect damage, and repair by overwriting the bad copy with a good copy

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SIP TO AIP

- Save and maintain at least one copy of file kept exactly as is in it’s original file format
- Convert copy for public use to PDF or JPEG
- Plan to migrate use copy as format changes
- Normalize copy to preservation format if necessary
  - Word doc to PDF/A1b
- Possibly migrate copy of Word doc as format changes
- Dublin Core descriptive record and maybe a MODS record also in XML
- PREMIS record in XML – preservation metadata
- METS record in XML – structural metadata
So what are some options?

- DuraCloud
- LOCKSS
- Dspace
- Archivematica
# DuraCloud Subscription Plans - [Get Plan Information Now!](#)

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* Pricing quoted above is for storing up to 10TB. If interested in storing more than 10TB, please contact us for a custom quote as pricing decreases for storage above 10TB.*
Began development 1991 (beta release 2001)
Still managed out of Stanford
Global LOCKSS hosted at Stanford
**Private LOCKSS Networks (PLN)** to preserve manuscript and image collections, data sets, etc.
Example is MetaArchive Cooperative
- First year server purchase $4,600
- $1/GB/year + $5,500 or $3,00 annual membership
- 1 TB = $24,100 for 3 years for sustaining member
- Good example of a TRAC audit report (PDF available)
At least 6 nodes (so 6 copies)
Maintain storage server
DSpace

- DuraSpace (2009)
- Current version 1.8.2 (24 Feb. 2012)
- Linux / Windows (Java)

"DSpace preserves and enables easy and open access to all types of digital content including text, images, moving images, mpegs and datasets."

- Beginning with 1.7 (Dec. 2010) began adding significant digital curation functionalities
DSpace Development

1.7.0 released 17 Dec. 2010
- Discovery – enables faceted searching
- AIP backup and restore – Duracloud integration
  - Export/import entire hierarchy, community, or collection
- Curation System (CS)
  - Profile collection based on format type
  - Check that required metadata fields are present
  - Enhance/replace/normalize an item’s metadata or content
  - Checksum checker

1.8.0 released 4 Nov 2011
- Bulk metadata editing
- SWORD client – push content to other SWORD repositories
- Rewrite Creative Commons license
- Virus checking during submission

3.0 projected Oct/Nov 2012
- Version number scheme changing to 2 digits
  - Major release increments 1st digit & bug fixes 2nd digit
  - Item-level versioning – features from Dryad Project
DSpace Installation

Prerequisite Software:

- Linux or Windows
- Oracle Java JDK
- Maven (Java build tool for stage 1)
- Ant (Java build tool for stage 2)
- PostgreSQL or Oracle
- Tomcat
- Perl
Paul E. Tsongas Digital Congressional Collection

Search within this community and its collections: [search field] Go

Collections in this community
- Paul E. Tsongas Congressional Papers

Recent Submissions
- Letter from Jack E. Stark to Paul E. Tsongas
  Stark, Jack E. (University of Massachusetts Lowell Libraries, 1976-12-27)
- Fifth District Report
  Tsongas, Paul E. (University of Massachusetts Lowell Libraries, 1975-06-23)
- Tsongas finds economy and energy primary district concerns
  Tsongas, Paul E. (University of Massachusetts Lowell Libraries, 1974)
- Letter from Ronald Bryan Ginn to Paul Tsongas
  Ginn, Ronald Bryan (University of Massachusetts Lowell Libraries, 2012-05-06)
Welcome to the item management page. From here you can withdraw, reinstate, move or delete the item. You may also update or add new metadata / bitstreams on the other tabs.

Item Internal ID: 4
Handle: 123456789/8
Last Modified: 2012-05-06 11:30:34.071
Item Page: http://localhost:8080/xmlui/handle/123456789/8

Edit item's authorization policies: Authorizations...
Withdraw item from the repository: Withdraw...
Move item to another collection: Move...
Completely expunge item: Permanently delete

Return
### Bitstreams

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**Upload a new bitstream**

**Update bitstream order**  **Delete bitstreams**  **Return**
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System Curation Tasks

Handle of DSpace Object:

Task:
- Profile Bitstream Formats
- Profile Bitstream Formats
- Check for Required Metadata
- Check Links in Metadata

Perform  Queue

Search DSpace

Advanced Search

Browse
- All of DSpace
  - Communities & Collections
  - By Issue Date
  - Authors
  - Titles
  - Subjects

My Account
- Logout
- Profile
- Submissions
ARCHIVEMATICA

- A free and open-source digital preservation system.
- Uses a micro-services design pattern to provide an integrated suite of software tools that allows users to process digital objects from ingest to access in compliance with the ISO-OAIS functional model.
- Managed by Artefactual Systems (Toronto) in collaboration with the UNESCO Memory of the World's Subcommittee on Technology, the City of Vancouver Archives, the University of British Columbia Library, the Rockefeller Archive Center, Simon Fraser University Archives and Records Management, and a number of other collaborators.
ARCHIVEMATICA DEVELOPMENT

- 0.6 alpha release 19 May 2010
- 0.7 alpha release 18 Feb. 2011
- 0.8 alpha release 3 Feb 2012
  - Complete standards-compliant PREMIS in METS implementation
  - Multiple normalization options
  - Ability to ingest DSpace exports
Archivematica Appliance Installation in Oracle VM VirtualBox

1. Install Open Source VirtualBox
1. http://archivematica.org/downloads/archivematica-0.8-alpha-vmdk.tbz
2. Requires something like 7Zip to unpack to this tar file:
   archivematica-0.8-alpha-vmdk2.tar
3. Which you then unpack yet again to the appliance installation file:
   archivematica-0.8-alpha.vmdk
Create New VM and Assign OS to Linux/Ubuntu
Accept default Memory allocation

Create New Virtual Machine

Memory

Select the amount of base memory (RAM) in megabytes to be allocated to the virtual machine.
The recommended base memory size is 512 MB.

Base Memory Size

4 MB to 8192 MB

512 MB

Next  Cancel
Point to the Archivematica vmdk appliance file
Additional recommended configurations outlined on Archivematica site
Requires some knowledge of Linux command line

```
$ ifconfig
eth1   Link encap:Ethernet  HWaddr 00:10:1B:0F:21:64
inet addr:192.168.56.101  Bcast:192.168.56.255  Mask:255.255.255.0
inet6 addr: fe80::101b:bf6f:fe07:dadb/64 Scope:Link
 UP BROADCAST RUNNING MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
 RX packets:14 224  errors:0  dropped:0  overruns:0  frame:0
 TX packets:4  errors:0  dropped:0  overruns:0  frame:0
 collisions:0  tx carrier:0
RX bytes:1466 5.4 KB  TX bytes:5515 5.9 KB
```

*From here your machine should be connectable via SFTP. Download a SFTP client, a popular open source option is FileZilla, which works on Linux and Windows. If using OSX cyber duck is reported to be a decent open source SFTP client.
*The connection information should be as follows

```
username: demo
password: demo
IP/hostname: 192.168.56.101 < results of ifconfig likely '192.168.56.*'
port: 22
destination folder: /home/demo/ < if this is not set you will have to navigate to /home/demo directory
```

Using Virtual Box Guest Additions
Instructions contributed by R. Pearce-Moses at http://groups.google.com/group/archivematica/browse_thread/thread/6ee0e6f53832706e1?hl=en

1. update
```
sudo aptitude update

sudo aptitude upgrade
```

2. Determine which Linux headers to get using `uname -a`
```
uname -a
```

3. Install the appropriate headers
```
$ apt-get install linux-headers-2.6.32-28-generic
```
*Replace version based on info from `uname` command as necessary*

4. Install gcc
```
sudo apt-get install gcc
```

5. Restart to complete installation of the update
6. From the VBox Device menu, click Install Guest Additions
List of MicroServices and Tools used by Archivematica

- **Receive SIP**
  - verifyChecksum

- **Review SIP**
  - extractPackage
  - assignIdentifier
  - parseManifest
  - clean Filename

- **Quarantine SIP**
  - lockAccess
  - virusCheck

- **Appraise SIP**
  - identifyFormat
  - validateFormat
  - extractMetadata
  - decidePreservationAction

- **Prepare AIP**
  - gatherMetadata
  - normalizeFiles
  - createPackage

- **Review AIP**
  - decideStorageAction

- **Store AIP**
  - writePackage
  - replicatePackage
  - auditfixity
  - readPackage
  - updatePackage

- **Provide DIP**
  - uploadPackage
  - updateMetadata

- **Monitor Preservation**
  - checkFormatRegistry
  - migrateFormat
  - synchronizeAIPsandDIPs

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- EXT3, Thunar, incron, flock
- UUID, Detox, Easy Extract, ClamAV
- FITS, JHove, DROID, NLNZ Extractor
- FFident, Unoconv, Ffmpeg, OpenOffice
- ImageMagick, Inkscape, Xena
- Bagit, SAMBA, NFS-common, Poster
- ICA-AtoM, DCB Dashboard
Live demo of Exercise One in this Archivematica Tutorial:
https://www.archivematica.org/mediawiki/images/0/05/Tutorial-08.pdf

Another good introductory tutorial is a YouTube video available on the home page of the Archivematica Wiki:
https://www.archivematica.org/wiki/Main_Page
RECOMMENDATIONS:

http://www.dpworkshop.org/

Library of Congress Digital Preservation Outreach & Education (DPOE)
http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/education/courses/index.html

DPOE Webinars: Intro to Digital Preservation 1-3 by Jody DeRidder
http://www.aserl.org/archive/

DCC Curation Lifecycle Model: How to use the Curation Lifecycle Model
http://www.dcc.ac.uk/resources/curation-lifecycle-model