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EUROPEAN DIGITAL PRESERVATION INITIATIVES

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WHAT IS DIGITAL PRESERVATION?

'Digital Preservation' is critical to the proper management of digital objects. Active management and intervention ensures digital objects will be accessible and understandable. The biggest risks to the accessibility and use of digital objects are advances in hardware and software leading to the loss of their meaning.

WHY DOES DIGITAL PRESERVATION MATTER TO YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS??

LEGAL FRAMEWORKS

National legal frameworks often require organisations to provide adequate records of business processes, communications and many other types of data for many years after their creation.

ACCOUNTABILITY & PROTECTION FROM LITIGATION

Recent legal cases have shown the importance of being able to search and recover archived emails quickly and in a legally admissible manner.

PROTECTING THE LONG TERM VIEW

Access to digital data is critical to ensure business continuity and to support decision making with a long term view. For research in particular preserving data may be crucial for identifying long-term trends.

PROTECTING INVESTMENT

The valuable intellectual assets of organisations are increasingly in digital form. This data represent both intellectual property and a considerable investment of time, effort and money. It would therefore be foolish not to protect and preserve these assets adequately.

REUSE

Repositories of digital information and the tools to mine, analyse and re-purpose them represent a society's intellectual capital. Effective and affordable digital preservation solutions are essential to transfer digital data into valuable assets for business.

Cultural Artistic and Scientific knowledge for Preservation Access and Retrieval (CASPAR)



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