

Archives and Records Council Wales

Digital Preservation and the Cloud

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What brought us to the Cloud?



Ceredigion Archives
preserving the past for the future



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Software



Dark Archive In The Sunshine State

archivematica®

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ICAAtom

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Initial Strategy

Distribution

Installation

Training

Support

Hurdles

Resources

Policies

Trust

A New Strategy



Resources

~~ICT / Trust~~

“Cloud for Wales”

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First Stab



Free Trial



Archivematica

Microsoft Azure

Free trial then £90/month

Full documentation

Further Testing

Archivematica in the Cloud

1. Crowded workspace
2. Conflicting policies
3. Limitations to AtoM DIP representation.

Cloud concerns

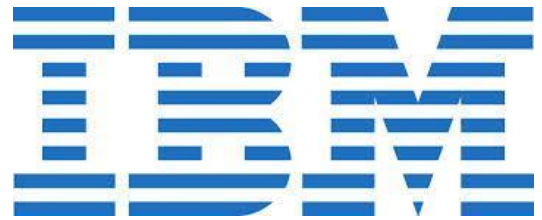
Costs

Security

Trust

Moving forwards

CloudSigma 



Alternative approach

Preservica
Digital Preservation

Questions and concerns

Geographical storage

Disaster recovery

Security of sensitive information

Budget / growth

Exit strategy

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