



Exploring Storage solutions for small(er) Institutions

like historical societies, museums,
small businesses, community archives,
etc..



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Exploring the wishes, hurdles and solutions to a 'storage problem'

- ❑ Interviewing a dozen or so heritage organisations
- ❑ Talking to digital preservation experts
- ❑ Looking into good practices



Zooming in on hurdles and wishes

- ❑ Major problem: the storage costs for the growing amount of digital heritage.
- ❑ Storage is not necessarily stable (USB sticks e.g.)
- ❑ DP awareness or support is not always there
- ❑ Lack of knowledge: there is a need for more practical information on how to make your storage more DP proof
- ❑ There is a need for more collaborative solutions



Zooming in on possible solutions or beneficial scenario's

- ❑ Raising DP awareness and helping organisations with choices and policy
- ❑ Exploring cold storage, IIIF (for image files) and reducing the needed size of storage
- ❑ Increase basic knowledge ([Level 1 of digital preservation](#))
- ❑ Look deeper into collaborative solutions like multitenancy storage



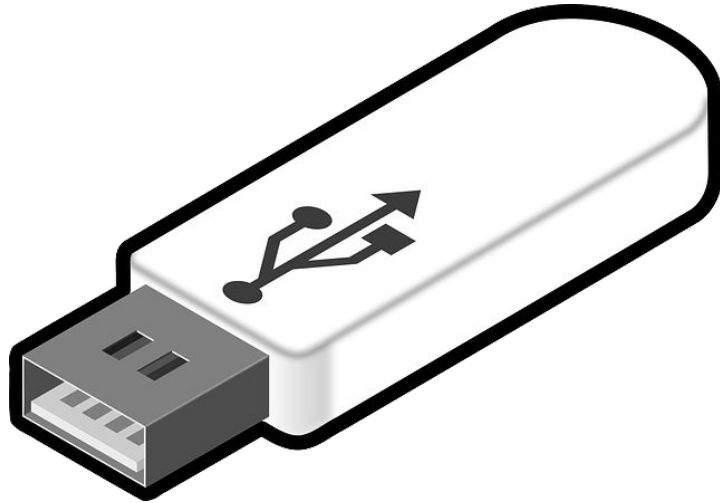
Next steps

- ❑ Starting up a new colleagues group in the network
- ❑ Providing practical information, guides and support on digital preservation (aiming towards level 1)
- ❑ Looking for more good practices and input



What are good storing options for these organisations or groups?

What do you think?





Thank you so much!

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