delivering digital records: towards a seamless flow

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Agenda

The Digital Archive
PRONOM
Digital Archive future plans
Web archive and Datasets
Seamless Flow
Next Steps
Key points

Why we have a digital archive - a summary of our business justification and staffing/resource requirements to deliver a service function (not a limited time research project)

How the archive works - a description of our current Digital Archive that won the 2004 Pilgrims Trust Award for Digital Preservation

What we intend to do next to develop the archive itself - ensuring we don't duplicate work being done by other projects and allowing DA to talk to other systems/sub systems concerned with digital repository operations, both commercial and open source

How the archive fits in with our overall business and technical processes - the seamless flow project covers identifying, prioritising, introducing and managing automated processes for transfer, storage, preservation, access.
Strategy

Business Need
- ERM2004
- FoI
- Data Protection
- etc

Strategy Implementation Plan (with dates)
Management Approval
Implementation & Operations Review/Audit

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