The Community-Driven Evolution of the Archivematica Project

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Overview

- What is Archivematica?
- How is the Archivematica project managed?
- Community-driven feature development



What is Archivematica?

- free and open-source digital preservation system (AGPLv3)
- designed to maintain standards-based, longterm access to collections of digital objects



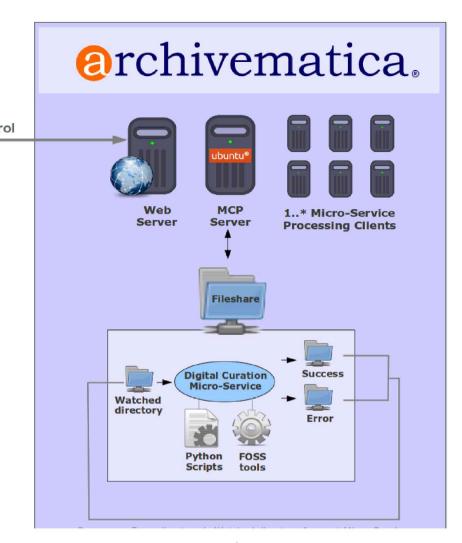
What is Archivematica?

- allows users to process digital objects from ingest to access in conformance with the ISO-OAIS functional model
- Archivematica implements format normalization upon ingest and preserves originals to support emulation and migration strategies





MANAGEMENT Web Dashboard





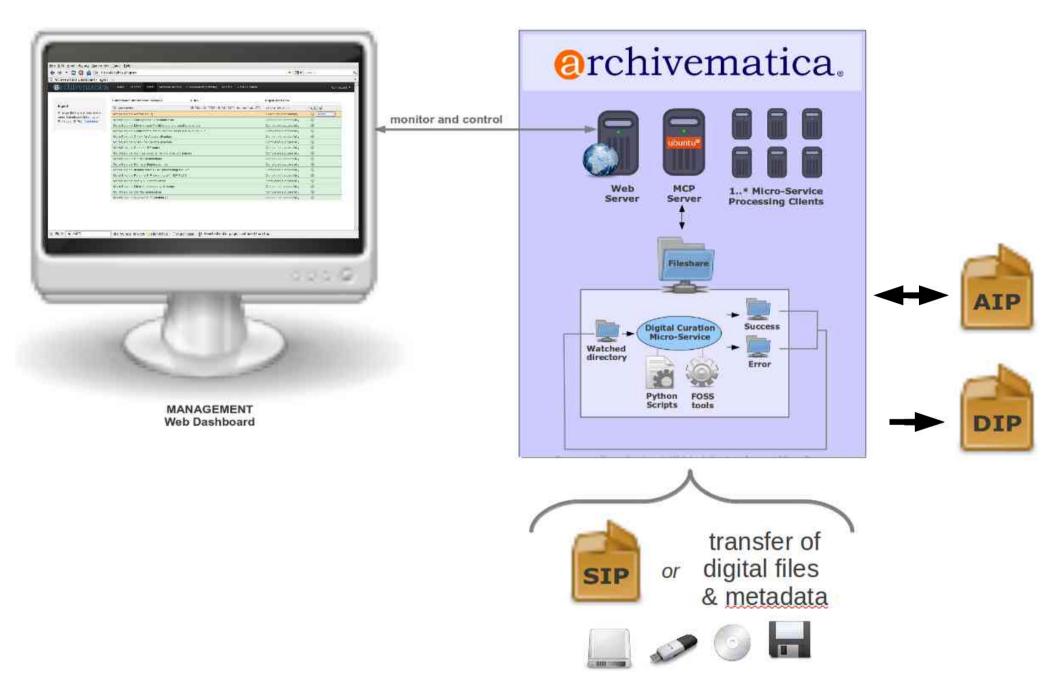
transfer of or digital files & metadata











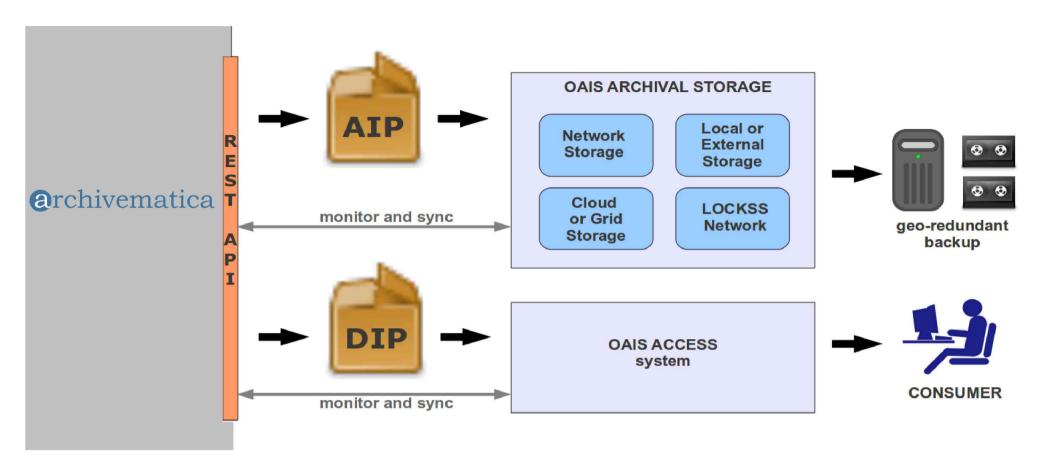


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Job: Approve transfer [?]		Awaiting decision	Actions •
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► Micro-service: Create SIP from Transfer			
► Micro-service: Complete transfer			
▶ Micro-service: Characterize and extract metadata			
► Micro-service: Clean up names			
► Micro-service: Scan for viruses			
► Micro-service: Extract packages			
► Micro-service: Generate METS.xml document			
➤ Micro-service: Verify transfer checksums			
▶ Micro-service: Assign file UUIDs and checksums			
▶ Micro-service: Include default Transfer processingN	ICP.xml		
► Micro-service: Rename with transfer UUID			
► Micro-service: Approve transfer			
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► Micro-service: Create SIP from Transfer			
► Micro-service: Complete transfer			

What is Archivematica?

- Archivematica is a processing pipeline
- Archivematica is designed to output highquality, standards-compliant Archival Information Packages
 - Bagit, METS, PREMIS







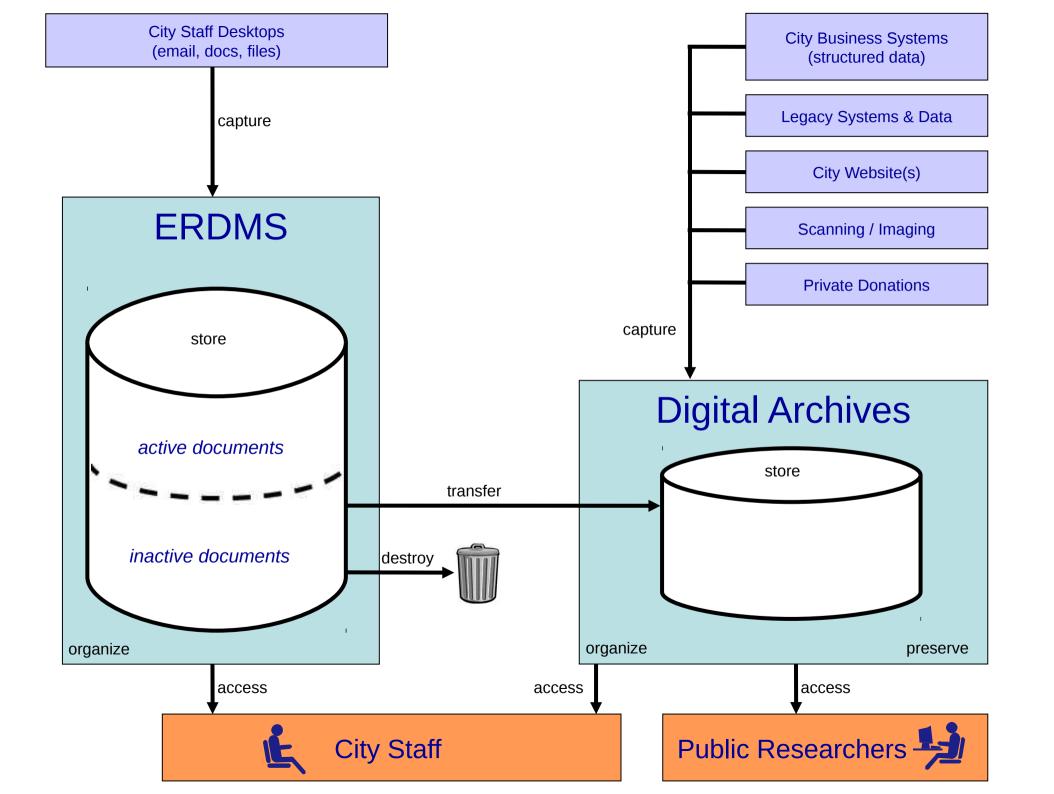
The METS file

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<dmdSec> (descriptive metadata)
 Dublin Core XML
<amdSec> (administrative metadata)
  <techMD>
   PREMIS: object
  <digiProvMD>
   PREMIS: events
   PREMIS: agents
  <rightsMD>
   PREMIS: rights
<fileSec> (a list of the files and their roles and relationships)
<structMap> (a representation of the physical structure of the AIP)
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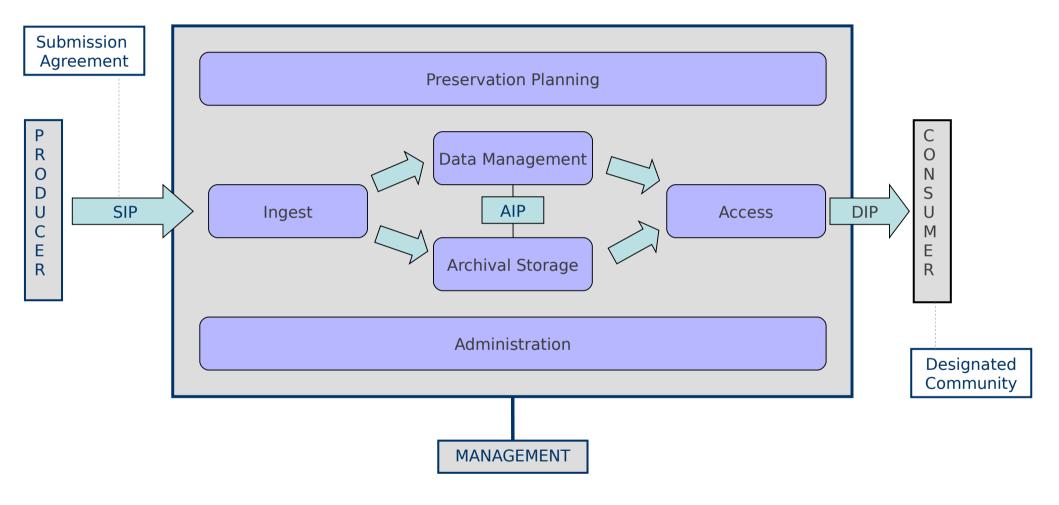


Where did Archivematica come from?



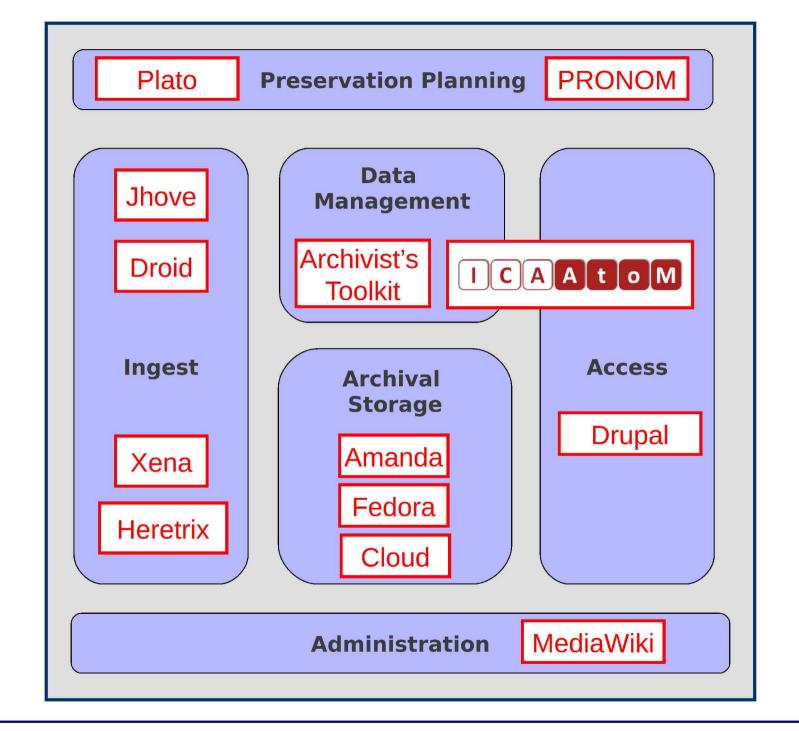


Open Archival Information System ISO 14721:2003



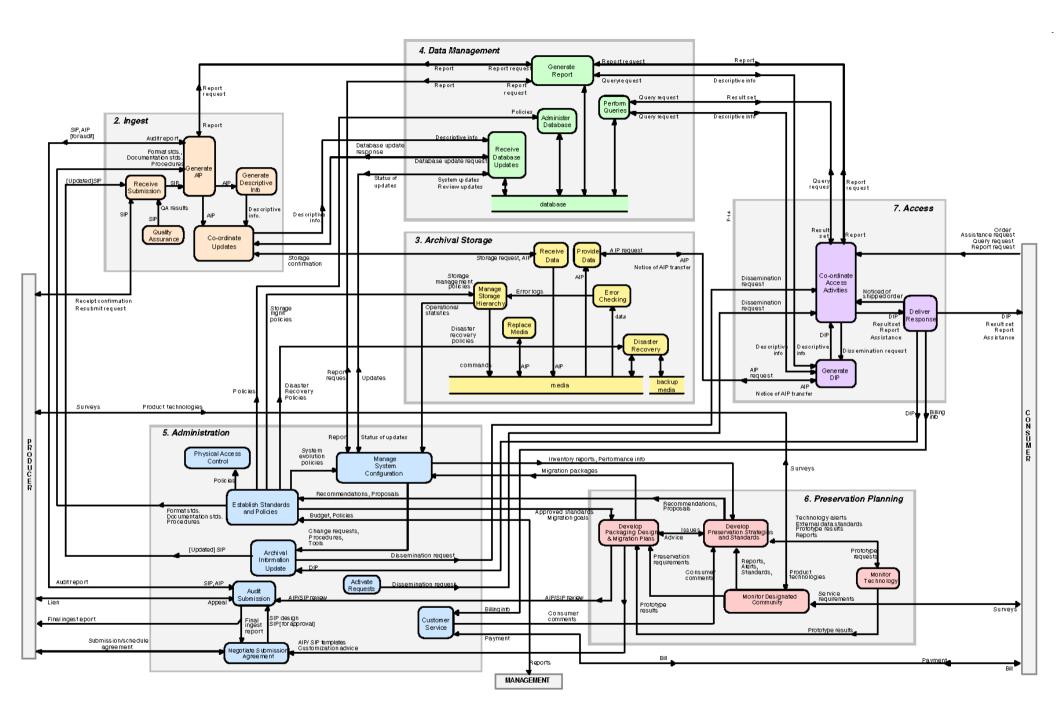










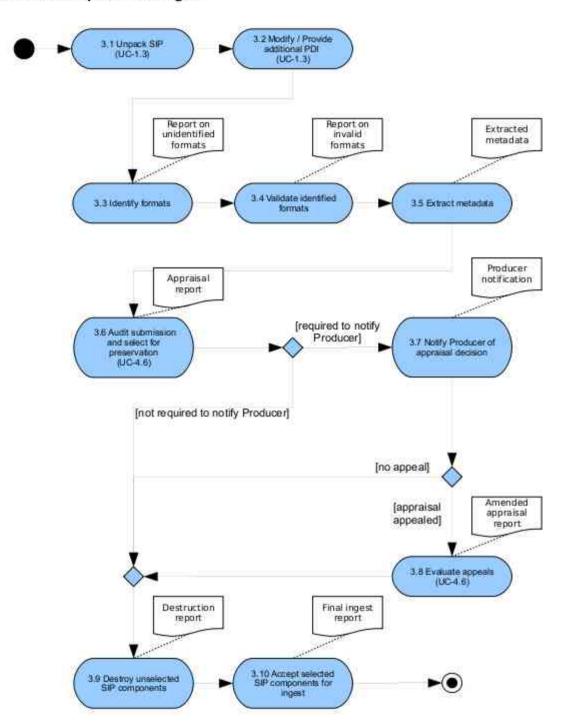


UC-1.1 Receip	t of SIP
Summary	
Number	UC-1.1
Name	Receipt of SIP
Context	UC-1 Ingest
Sub-Use Cases	None
Overview	Producer or Administration>Archival Information Update transfers Submission Information Package (SIP) to Receive Submission. Receive Submission provides the appropriate storage capability or devices to receive a SIP.
Actors	Producer Receive Submission Administration>Archival Information Update
Description	
Preconditions	Establish a Submission Agreement with the Producer . Create a virtual Submission Agreement if necessary. (see OAIS, page 2-9 section 2.3.2)
Trigger	A Data Submission Session is started by the Producer , OAIS or Management. (see OAIS, page 2-9, section 2.3.2)
Successful outcome	Receive Submission sends SIP to Quality Assurance
Steps	Producer (or Administration>Archival Information Update) transfers SIP to Receive Submission (OAIS Page 4-5, Section 4.1.1.2) Receive Submission provides the appropriate storage capability or devices to receive a SIP from Producer (OAIS Page 4-5, Section 4.1.1.2) Receive Submission transmits SIP to Quality Assurance (OAIS Figure 4-2:Functions of Ingest Page 4-5)





OAIS: Accept SIP for Ingest



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MEMORY OF THE WORLD

Towards an Open Source Repository and Preservation System

Recommendations on the Implementation of an Open Source Digital Archival and Preservation System and on Related Software Development



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Community Support

We will try to answer fairly straight-forward questions from the open source community about installing and configuring our software. We are client contract service provider and we do what we can between client deadlines.

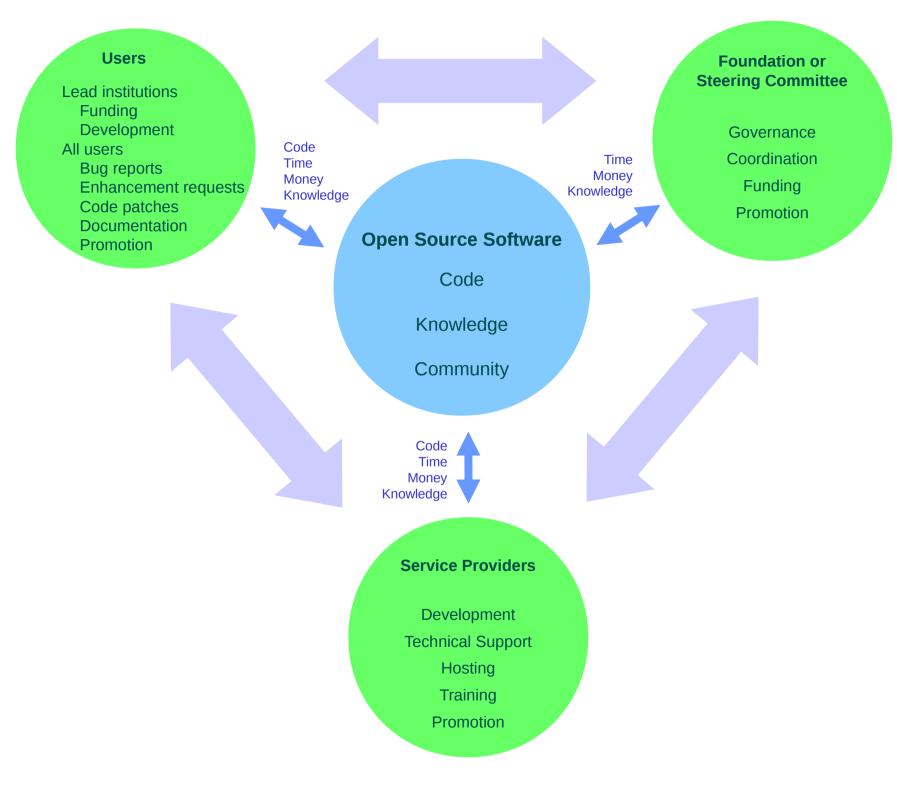
Due to our limited resources, community forum questions cannot become too specific, in-depth, or time-consuming for our support team. When we think a particular query is beyond these free support parameters we will inform the user that it may be necessary to address it as paid, commercial support.

Commercial Support

Our software is always free and open source, but with our hosting and support services, the Artefactual development team will assist a client with more in-depth questions to get the software installed and operating as required, whether on one of our servers or their own.







Agile development

- Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
- Working software over comprehensive documentation
- Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
- Responding to change over following a plan

Beck, Kent; et al. (2001). "Manifesto for Agile Software Development". Agile Alliance. Retrieved 14 June 2010.





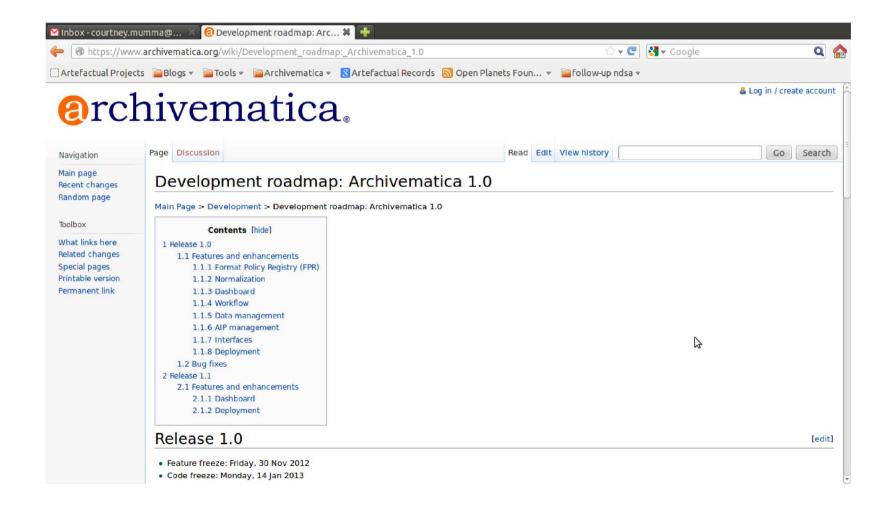
Agile development model

- "Release early, release often"
 - Feb 2009: Release 0.1-alpha
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 - January 2012: Release 0.8-alpha
 - August 2012: Release 0.9-beta
 - February 2013: Release 1.0
- Each iteration leads to updated and improved:
 - Requirements
 - Software
 - Documentation
 - Development resources





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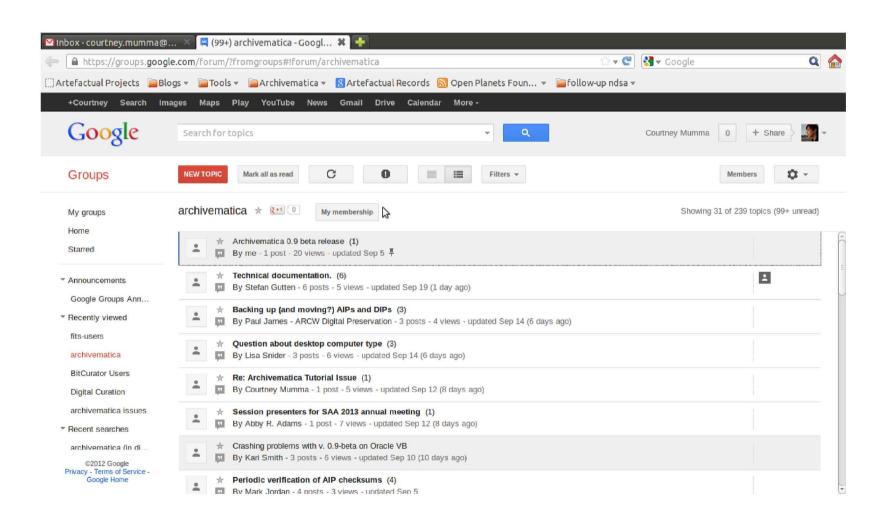


How we decide what's next

- In-house research
 - evolving best practices
 - new tools
- User community input
 - Email list
 - Issues list
- Client requirements



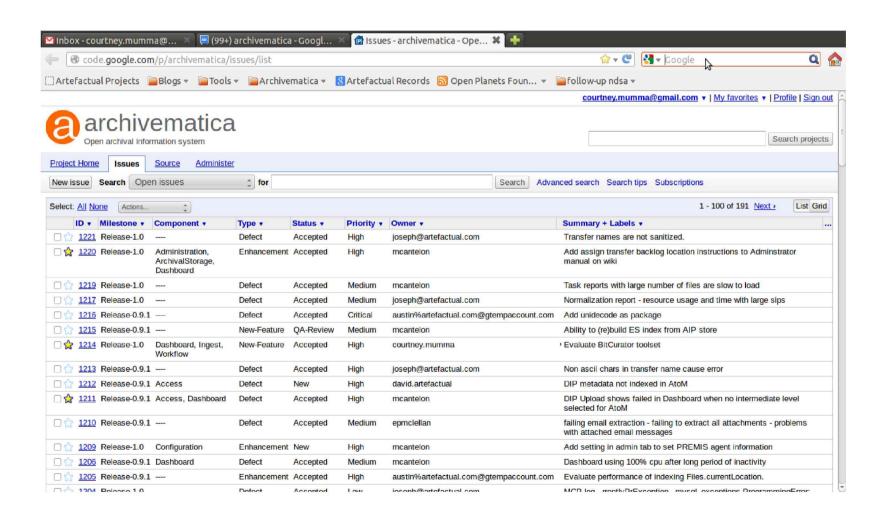
User email list







Issues list













How to contribute

Discussion: ask questions and provide opinions/ suggestions on project list

Support: answer questions on the discussion list

Dissemination: blog, tweet, present, train

Documentation: manual updates, wiki gardening

Testing: report bugs, request features

Development: fix bugs, contribute patches, write plugins

Maintenance: provide technical services



Client Partners







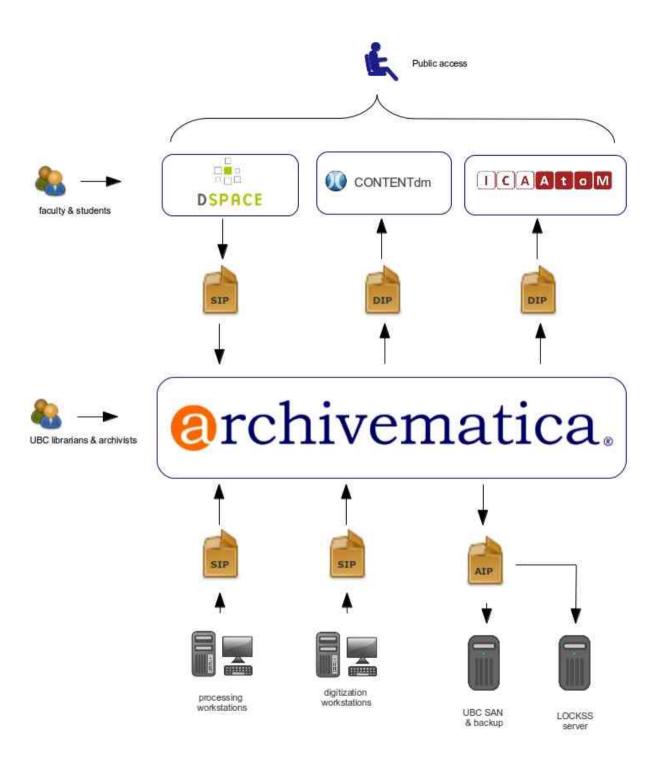


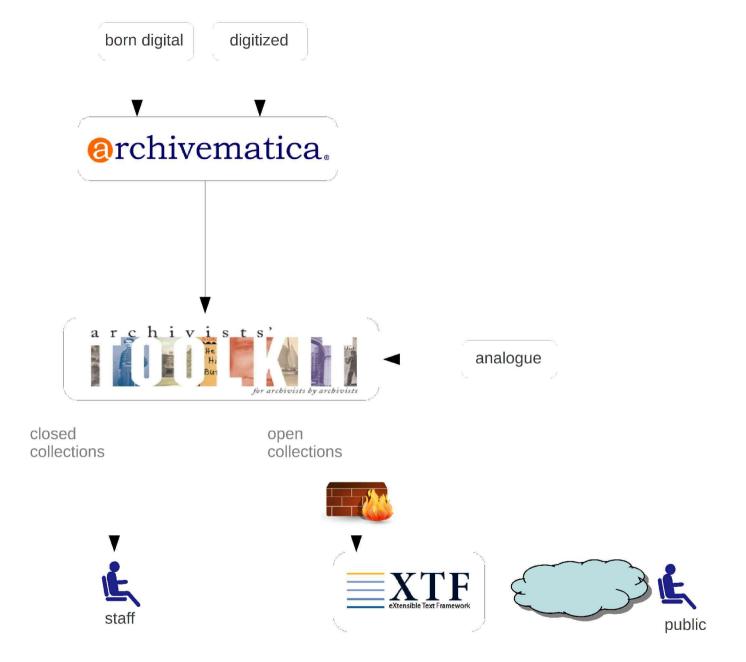


















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Archivematica at the City of Vancouver Archives

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The City of Vancouver Archives has been contributing to the development of the Archivematica digital preservation system for the past several years and we have just started using the 0.8 alpha release for production. This is an overview of why we got involved and where we are now.

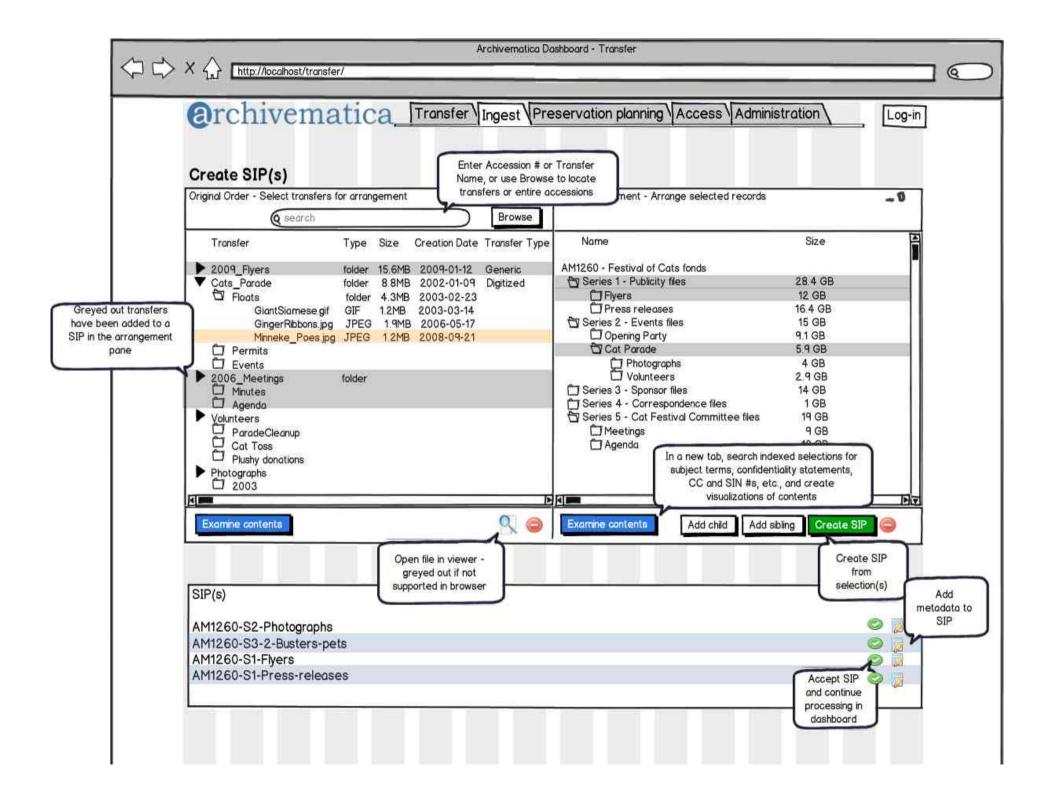
Who we are

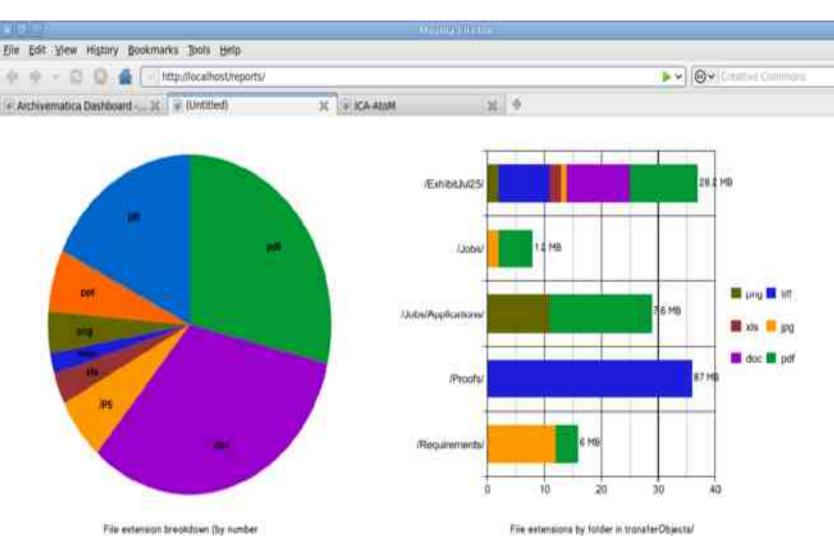
We're a municipal archives, part of the City of Vancouver government. We follow the Canadian total archives concept of acquiring the records of both government and the private sector, and a wide variety of media. Our holdings include textual records, still and moving images, audio, maps and plans, and documentary art. We also have born-digital materials, the most significant being the records of the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC). We have the first Games records that are mostly digital, with more than 25TB acquired. We had been looking for a digital preservation system for many years, and in 2008, thanks to funding from the Olympic Legacy Reserve, we were able to take action.

What we were looking for







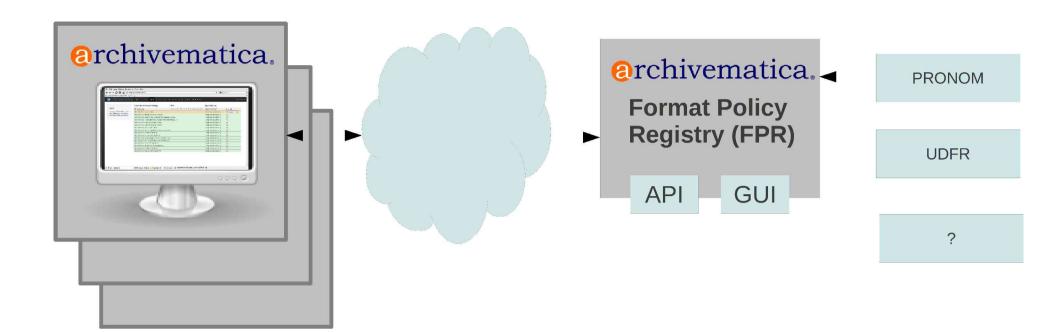


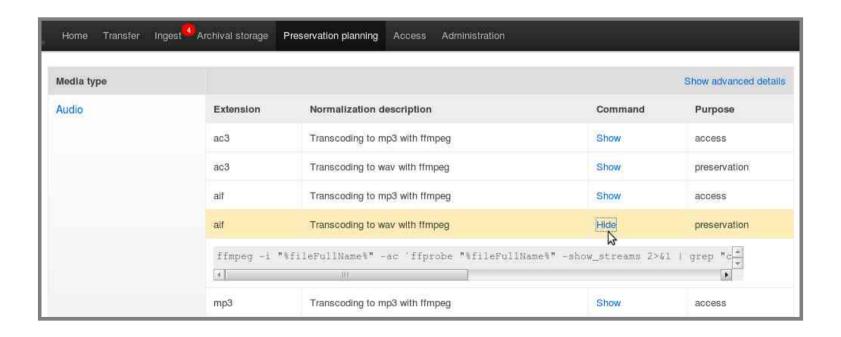
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Email preservation

- Maildir (preservation)
 - OfflineIMAP
- Mbox (access)
 - Muse
- https://www.archivematica.org/wiki/Email_preservation





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