

Survey on digital preservation networks 2023

Invitation to fill in the questionnaire „Survey on digital preservation networks 2023“

For a first time in 2019 nestor initiated a survey on digital preservation networks. The aim was to augment transparency and knowledge about these communities and to support cooperation of different communities worldwide.

The anonymised results of the first survey have been published in 2022 (see: <http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0008-2022041204> (<http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:0008-2022041204>)). This year we would like to perform a follow up survey and invite you to participate.

The survey will be conducted by nestor e.V. (https://www.langzeitarchivierung.de/Webs/nestor/EN/Home/home_node.html) c/o German National Library (https://www.dnb.de/EN/Home/home_node.html), the German speaking network for digital preservation, and the following institutions:

Göttingen State and University Library (<https://www.sub.uni-goettingen.de/sub-aktuell/>)

TIB (<https://www.tib.eu/en/>)– Leibniz Information Centre for Science and Technology and University Library

German National Library (https://www.dnb.de/EN/Home/home_node.html)

ZBW (<https://www.zbw.eu/en/home>) – Leibniz Information Centre for Economics

ZBW lead manages the survey. In case you have any technical questions please contact news@zbw-online.eu (<mailto:news@zbw-online.eu>). For questions about the content of the survey, please contact VL-nestor@dnb.de (<mailto:VL-nestor@dnb.de>).

You have until 18 July to take part in the survey. Filling out the questionnaire will take about 20 to 25 minutes of your time. By doing so, you will help gather an extensive overview about the digital preservation communities, their development and activities. Your participation will also support visibility and community building in digital preservation.

Which data will be published?

The data you fill in the survey will only be published anonymised and in the internet like the results of the first survey you see above. Institutions, that like to participate in the Community Profiles

(https://www.langzeitarchivierung.de/Webs/nestor/EN/Services/nestor_Community_Profiles/nestor_Community_Profiles_node.html) may state their interest at the end of the questionnaire.

How long will these data be stored and published?

The data concerning the institutions will remain permanently in open access. The anonymised data will be permanently used for the above mentioned purposes. The data relating to persons will be deleted after five years or in case of updates which render the data no longer valid.

Thank you for your support!

There are 41 questions in this survey.

Formal aspects

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What is the name of your community/organisation?

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Please write your answer here:

We would like to rule out that there are double entries. That's why we ask for the name.

In which country is it based?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Afghanistan
- Egypt
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Equatorial Guinea
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Ethiopia
- Australia
- Bahamas
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Belize
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Botswana
- Brazil
- Brunei Darussalam
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Burundi
- Chile
- Taiwan oder Republic of China
- China
- Cook Islands
- Costa Rica

- Denmark
- Germany
- Dominica
- Dominican Republic
- Djibouti
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Ivory Coast
- Eritrea
- Estonia
- Eswatini
- Fiji
- Finland
- France
- Gabon
- Gambia, the
- Georgia
- Ghana
- Grenada
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Guinea
- Guinea-Bissau
- Guyana
- Haiti
- Honduras
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Iran
- Ireland
- Iceland
- Israel
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Japan
- Yemen
- Jordan

- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Cape Verde
- Kazakhstan
- Qatar
- Kenya
- Kyrgyzstan
- Kiribati
- Colombia
- Comoros
- Congo, Democratic Republic of the (Kinshasa)
- Congo, Republic of (Brazzaville)
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of (North Korea)
- Korea, Republic of (South Korea)
- Kosovo
- Croatia
- Cuba
- Kuwait
- Lao, People's Democratic Republic of
- Lesotho
- Latvia
- Lebanon
- Liberia
- Libya
- Liechtenstein
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Malaysia
- Maldives
- Mali
- Malta
- Morocco
- Marshall Islands
- Mauritania
- Mauritius

- Mexico
- Micronesia, Federal States of
- Moldova
- Monaco
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Mozambique
- Myanmar oder Burma
- Namibia
- Nauru
- Nepal
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Netherlands
- Niger
- Nigeria
- Niue
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Oman
- Austria
- East Timor
- Pakistan
- Palestine
- Palau
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Rwanda
- Romania
- Russia
- Solomon Islands
- Zambia
- Samoa

- San Marino
- São Tomé and Príncipe
- Saudi Arabia
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Sierra Leone
- Zimbabwe
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Somalia
- Spain
- Sri Lanka
- Saint Kitts and Nevis
- Saint Lucia
- Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- South Africa
- Sudan
- South Sudan
- Suriname
- Syria
- Tajikistan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Togo
- Tonga
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Chad
- Czechia
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- Tuvalu
- Uganda
- Ukraine

- Hungary
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Vatican City
- Venezuela
- United Arab Emirates
- United States
- United Kingdom
- Vietnam
- Western Sahara
- Central African Republic
- Cyprus

Since when does the community exist?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 1945-1954
- 1955-1964
- 1965-1974
- 1975-1984
- 1985-1989
- 1990-1994
- 1995-1999
- 2000-2004
- 2005-2009
- 2010-2014
- 2015-2019
- 2020 and later

Does the community have a predecessor?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

How many predecessors does it have?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- more than 3

Please give the URL of the website of your community.

Please write your answer here:

We would like to know something about your governance structure and financing.

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What is the objective of the community?

Please write your answer(s) here:

Objective 1

Objective 2

Objective 3

Please define the 3 most important objectives of your mission statement.

Which is/are the target group/s of your community?

📌 Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Beginners
- Experienced practioners
- Researchers
- All persons interested in digital preservation

Your community is a...

📌 Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Non-profit organisation
- For-profit organisation

Which is your legal status?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Agreement (The community is based on an agreement or formal contract.)
- Association (The community is a "Verein" or another sort of "club" with a legal status.)
- Consortium (Basis for the community is a consortium.)
- Foundation (The community is a "Stiftung" or a foundation.)
- Extension of parent organisation (The community has a parent organisation and is expanded from this parent organisation.)
- Government body (The community is a government body or part of a government entity.)
- Informal group without legal form (The community is an informal body without having chosen a legal form.)
- Part of university (The community is part of a university.)
- Project (The community is a project.)
- Service provider (The community is mainly a service provider usually with the legal status of a private firm.)
- Other

Concerning the internal organisation, what kind of bodies does your community have?

📌 Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

Steering entities, Board of directors etc. (Please fill in if your structure has as first level of governance eg. a steering board or a board of directors or similar entities.)

Advisory committee (Please fill in if your community has a board of experts or similar advisory committees.)

Meeting of members (Please fill in if members of your community meet on a fairly regular basis.)

Working groups (Please fill in if there are regular working groups in your community.)

Conference (Please fill in if your community belongs to a conference.)

Not applicable (Please fill in if you don't have bodies in your community.)

Other:

What type of financing do you use?

📌 Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

Government funding

Hosting agreement with institutions

Membership fees

Revenues from services of the community

Sponsoring

Third party funds / grants

In kind contributions

No funding

Other:

Please let us know something about your organisational structure

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Which types of membership do you offer?

🗳️ Check all that apply

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Natural persons (i.e. individual human beings)
- Legal persons (i.e. private or public organisations)
- Informal membership (i.e. no formal membership)

What is the regional focus of your community?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Part of a nation (e.g. state of the USA)
- Entire country
- Other

How many partners and members does your community have?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 10
- 10-50
- 51-100
- 101-200
- more than 200
- unknown

Total number of both natural persons and institutions.

How many natural persons have an official individual membership in the community?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 0
- 1-25
- 26-50
- more than 50
- unknown

How many institutions collaborate in your community (without necessarily being partner in the legal sense)?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 10
- 10-50
- 51-500
- more than 500
- unknown

How many persons actively work in your community?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 10
- 10-50
- 51-500
- more than 500
- unknown

All persons that engage in supporting your community by working eg. in working groups.

What is the number of Full Time Equivalentents (FTE), who work for the community on the basis of a work contract?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- 0-5
- 6-10
- 11-50
- more than 50

Software developers, community managers etc.

Which categories of members do you have? If possible could you estimate the percentage?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	0%	up to 10%	up to 20%	up to 30%	up to 40%	up to 50%	up to 60%	up to 70%	up to 80%	up to 90%	up to 100%
Archives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Broadcasting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Individuals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Libraries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Museums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enterprises	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Universities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research institutions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please name the the subject matters the community is working in.

❗ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Digital preservation with all of its aspects.
- Digital preservation with focus on special technical solutions or with a special section of objects that are to be conserved. (E.g. Rosetta User Group or Web archiving by the International Internet Preservation Consortium.)
- Digital preservation is one of several topics of the community. (E.g. Research Data Alliance which focuses on digital preservation of research data.)

Are there further topics of the community?

Please write your answer(s) here:

Topic 1

Topic 2

Topic 3

Please name up to three topics (the most important ones).

Cooperation with other communities

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How many cooperations do you have at present?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- none
- up to 3
- 4 -10
- more than 10

Which services does your community offer for its members and if applicable non members?

Please choose **all** that apply:

- Certification
- Community building/organisation of conferences and so on
- Digital preservation as a service
- Formation in digital preservation
- Fundraising
- Information on digital preservation
- Improvement of technology/development of tools
- Knowledge transfer
- Lobbying
- Offering technical solutions for digital preservation or software
- Publications
- Standardisation
- Technology watch

Other:

Please fill in the 3 most important services.

How does your community communicate?

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Newsletter

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

How many persons have subscribed to the newsletter?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

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i Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 500
- 500-1000
- 1001-2000
- more than 2000

Mailing List

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- Yes
- No

How many persons have subscribed to the mailing list?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 500
- 500-1000
- 1001-2000
- more than 2000

Number of posts per month on the mailing list?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

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! Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 5
- 5-10
- 11-20
- more than 20

If applicable, how many followers does your community have on Social Media?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	less than 100	100-400	401-1000	more than 1000	Platform is used; number of followers unknown	Not used
Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mastodon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facebook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Instagram	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
YouTube	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LinkedIn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TikTok	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Does your community use a further social media platform? How many followers?

Please write your answer here:

Number of posts per month on Social Media sites?

🗳️ Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 6
- 6-10
- 11-20
- more than 20

Do you have shared workplaces on the internet, e.g. with Google or Wiki?

📌 Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

Are there other ways and means of communication within the community and its users.

Please write your answer here:

Please specify.

Events organised by the network

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Does your community organise events?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

Conferences, workshops, webinars and the like.

Number per year approximately

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

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📌 Choose one of the following answers

Please choose **only one** of the following:

less than 5

5-20

more than 20

What is the average number of participants in your events per year?

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

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Please choose **only one** of the following:

- less than 20
- 21-50
- 51-100
- 101-300
- more than 300

Success factors

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Please name the three most important factors of success of the community.

Please write your answer(s) here:

First success factor

Second success factor

Third success factor

Please fill in the name and email of a contact person.

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Please write your answer here:

Invitation to participate in the nestor Community Profiles

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nestor Community Profiles are short compilations of data that describe a community in digital preservation (See the Community Profiles:

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<https://www.langzeitarchivierung.de/communityprofiles>)

The data come from your entries in the questionnaire. We will send you a draft and then you can decide whether you would like to have it published in the internet or not. If necessary we can modify the data so that you can consent.

Are you interested in participating in the nestor Community Profiles?

Please choose **only one** of the following:

Yes

No

Please give us contact information (An email or a phone number).

Only answer this question if the following conditions are met:

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Please write your answer here:

Thank you for your participation.

The results of the survey will be published....

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Submit your survey.

Thank you for completing this survey.