

July 2010 Partners Meeting Breakout Session

DuraCloud Pilot Program: Experiences of the DuraCloud Pilot Program: use cases tested and lessons learned

Breakout Session #6

NDIIPP Partners Meeting

Wednesday July 21, 2010

2:45-4:00 p.m.

Presenters: Bill Branam, DuraSpace
Tom Garnett, Biodiversity Heritage Library, Smithsonian
Peter Pinch, WGBH Media Archives
Barbara Taranto, NYPL

Attendees: 25

Overview

Bill Branam of the DuraCloud team opened the meeting by providing an overview and timeline of the one-year pilot program.

Barbra Taranto of NYPL identified scalability as the number one reason for participating in the program in addition to the community aspects of participation. She explained NYPL's preservation and access goals for the pilot and shared lessons learned.

Tom Garnett of the Biodiversity Heritage Library at the Smithsonian Institution described his vision of a global infrastructure for preservation and access. He explained the challenges of using the cloud as a transfer space related to the technical skill level of the partner, and shared his lessons learned.

Peter Pinch of WGBH articulated the same vision of preservation and access. He compared and contrasted the cost considerations of a DuraCloud implementation vs. in-house storage. WGBH has approximately 5.5 TB of audio and video uploaded to the cloud.

Bill Branam wrapped up the discussion by sharing the achievements during the initial pilot.

No action items