

Designing Storage Architectures 2013 Library of Congress, Washington, DC

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Tessella Archiving Solutions (TAS)

Global team of specialists(Focused on one domain)

- Consultants
- Project Managers
- Developers
- Architects
- Support

Assessments, building requirements docs, developing tools, some products and now working with Cloud

Education and outreach

A decade of practical experience





Digital preservation, democratized



Preservica[®] Digital Preservation

- Based on pilots and collaborations within the community
- Any file format accepted, 800 formats recognized, 300 normalization/migration pathways
- Productive with 1 day of training



Digital Preservation - A Comparison of Two Formats



Which will be useable in 100 years?

What about 10, 20 or 30 years?

T. Cramer, Stanford University, PASIG Digital Preservation Bootcamp



Mass market items coming of age-1983





The XT came with 4.77MHz 8088 processor, a 10 MB hard drive, 128KB RAM and a 360KB floppy drive. For this top-of-the-line business machine, you only had to pay \$5,000.



Lisa -- complete with Motorola 5MHz 68000, 5MB hard drive, "huge" 1 MB of RAM, and Apple's first graphical operating system, Lisa **Operating System. And,** you could have all this for "only" \$10,000.

The Mac, introduced for \$2,500, proved far more popular.

TRS-80 HARD DISK SYSTEM FOR MODEL II, 12, AND 16

New! 12-Megabyte Hard Disk Drive Forms a Powerful Primary Hard Disk System **Computer System** Secondary Hard Disk System 249500*

ZDNet, Top Holiday Tech Buys... of 1983,

Steven J. Vaughan-Nichols for Networking | December 15, 2012





What would the next 30 years bring?

The "Lost" Steve Jobs Speech from 1983; Foreshadowing Wireless Networking, the iPad, Google Maps, Apple's App Store and more



The digital preservation "Use Case"

"Provide <u>continued access</u> to an <u>authentic</u> copy of electronic content over long periods of time"

- Technology evolves at a seemingly exponential pace leading to obsolescence of hardware, software and media
- The retention period of electronic content will exceed the lifetime of the software and hardware that was used to create and access them
- Ensure the integrity of the bitstream throughout its retention
- Future renditions of the content **MUST** be faithful to the original
- The preservation solution must be seen as a Trusted Source





Ingest, identify, characterize, extract metadata, basic safety checks (format validation, virus), **store**, preserve, analyze collection for risks.....





Who's Doing This



- World's largest collections on the history of medical science and its role in society. Malaria project, Maintained to support researchers driving to make extraordinary improvements in health.
- K-12 education data, precinct level election results, state Supreme Court briefs and meeting minutes of various public bodies.
- Researchers accessing the records of American businesses and including company history, technology, innovation and industrial design. Ensures future of the history of US business start-ups, venture capital and technological development. Enhances reputation as the trusted repository of business history.
- Historical collection of college photos, student newspapers and precious letters (e.g. Ralph Waldo Emerson). Allows students & alumni to access historical records with ease. Improves brand and on-going relationship with key stakeholders.



Components of a Digital Preservation System



We are consumers of storage





Physical Implementation



One size fits all?





New tools

Digital Value at Risk Calculator

Videos, Case Studies, D-VAR Calculator, Business Case Templates www.preservica.com

Risk Matrix SEN WASTE CARE TRANSP BDM ROADS MINUTES HERITAGE

Risk of digital loss



Consequences of loss

Thank You!

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