

Data retention

Questions posted on Slido

- Trust is transitive, time dependant... ..and context dependant.
- The fact that I trust you to preserve a PDF (and potentially trust someone you trust) doesn't mean that I trust your endorsement of a restaurant for instance.
- Surely long term is also dependant on the community being asked?
- How do you see into the future to predict risks.
- Longterm also differs whether it's an academic question or based in practice. What does this definition try to solve? In room
- Long term - hmmm - Who pays?
- If it's not worth retaining, should I delete it? What if someone else wants it?
- Trust is the base of data sharing. Should we consider test the use of authentication and authorisation metadata to keep track/log and enhance provenance data?
- Is it clear at the data level what retention guarantee is in place? Will it still be there tomorrow?
- When does research data become cultural heritage?
- To follow up, what makes something research heritage?
- Which phases of the data life-cycle we should take into account for LTR; raw data for future usage, processed data or only final data for publication?
- We can't archive everything for the long term - so who decides which data is worthy of long-term archiving? The researchers? The funders?
- EOSC is more than tech and infrastructure, it's also about being able to allocate resources to develop commonly accepted policies
- Whoever decides they will get some of it wrong and the future (who is/are best placed to decide) will judge us accordingly
- <https://www.dpconline.org/digipres/implement-digipres/policy-toolkit>
- <https://www.jisc.ac.uk/digital-preservation-advice-and-consultancy>
- Is it enough to retain the data, should we also look at retaining the systems/ software used to produce the data?