

## **Digital Preservation Storage Criteria: Community Document for Discussion**

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### **Abstract:**

Digital content of enduring value requires more robust and preservation-aware storage features and services than those typically considered for data storage. This poster shows research into the criteria that make a storage service suitable for distributed digital preservation. The Preservation Storage Criteria is a work in progress, intended to list the key criteria for preservation storage. Like the NDSA Levels of Preservation it is intended to be an easy-to-use document describing the characteristics of preservation storage that are relevant to a wide range of different kinds and sizes of institutions with responsibility for preserving digital material, or to organizations providing some or all of the preservation storage service to other institutions. The criteria were presented and discussed during several workshops and meetings in 2016 and this version reflects the feedback received at these meetings. A Google group has been set up to continue the preservation storage discussion and to solicit comments to keep refining the Criteria. This poster serves as a backdrop for further conversation and feedback.

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