Supporting the preservation lifecycle in repositories

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Company specialized in information management
Digital preservation experts
Open source: RODA, KOHA, DSpace, Moodle, etc.
Scientific research
  - **SCAPE**: large-scale digital preservation environments
  - **4C**: digital preservation cost modeling

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The past: RODA 1.0.0

- Presented in Open Repositories 2009
- Open source digital repository
- Based on Fedora Commons
- Modern web interface
- For archives
- For digital preservation
BROWSE

Disseminations of 20 - "National Geographic"

JPEG (original)

TIFF (normalized)

Photo preview

Book preview
The present: RODA Community

• Adapted to be a true open-source project

• For users
  • Easy to install
  • Easy to test (virtual machine)
  • Support mailing lists and documentation
  • Free or paid support

• For developers
  • Development and translation guidelines
  • Easy build (maven)
  • Available on GitHub
  • Support mailing lists
  • Plenty more documentation

• More info: http://www.roda-community.org
An open-source digital repository designed for preservation

RODA is a complete digital repository that delivers functionality for all the main units of the OAIS reference model. RODA is capable of ingesting, managing and providing access to the various types of digital content produced by large corporations or public bodies. RODA is based on open-source technologies and is supported by existing standards such as the OAIS, METS, EAD and PREMIS.

**Conforms to open standards**
RODA follows open standards using EAD for description metadata, PREMIS for preservation metadata, METS for structural metadata, several standards for technical metadata (e.g. NISO 239.87 for digital still Images).

**Vendor independent**
RODA is 100% built on top of open-source technologies. The entire infrastructure required to support RODA is vendor independent. This means that you may use the hardware and Linux distributions that best fit your institutional needs.

**Scalable**
The service-oriented nature of RODA’s architecture allows the system to be highly scalable.

**Embedded preservation actions**
Preservation actions and management within RODA is handled by a task scheduler. The task scheduler is a part of the system and is executed automatically.

**Fork us on GitHub**
Current practice problems

- Repository has content
- Organization has policies in place (e.g. no compression allowed)

**P1:** Does the content **conform to policies?** Are there any **risks?** Even on a **changing content, policies and environment?**

- Found a preservation risk!

**P2:** How to easily and **trustworthily decide** which action to take?
Current practice problems

• Know what action to take

P3: How to ensure and monitor the quality of chosen action and that the decision assumptions remain valid?

• Content grows exponentially in volume, heterogeneity and complexity

P4: How to do digital preservation in large-scale environments?
Preservation lifecycle

Environment and users

access, ingest, harvest

Repository
Preservation lifecycle

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Watch

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monitored content and events

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deploy plan
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- monitored actions

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- deploy plan

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SCAPE Preservation Suite

- Environment and users
  - access, ingest, harvest
  - monitored events and actions
  - monitored content
  - plan management API
  - data connector API
  - workflow engine API
- Repository
- Workflow engine
- Scout
  - scout adaptors
  - report API
  - notification API
  - scout web UI & email notification
- Plato
  - planner
  - create/re-evaluate plans
  - plato web UI
  - deploy plan

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SCAPE Preservation Suite
Tools and APIs
SCAPE Digital object model

- Standard model for representing digital objects
- Based on METS and PREMIS
- Specifies intellectual entity (SIP, AIP and DIP)
- Specification:
  
  https://github.com/openplanets/scape-platform-api
Data Connector API

- Access and modify content on the repository
- HTTP REST API
- Methods:
  - **Retrieve** intellectual entity, metadata, representation, file or named bit stream
  - **Ingest** intellectual entity (sync or async)
  - **Update** intellectual entity, representation or file
  - **Search** intellectual entities, representations or files (SRU)
- API specification: [https://github.com/openplanets/scape-platform-api](https://github.com/openplanets/scape-platform-api)
- Ref. implementation: Fall 2013 in Fedora 4 and RODA

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Report API

- Provides access to repository events

Events:
- **Ingest** started and finished
- **Viewed** or **downloaded** descriptive metadata or representation
- Preservation **plan executed**

OAI-PMH data provider

PREMIS events metadata
- Agent: **who** triggered the event
- Date/time: **when** did the event occur
- Details: **what** happened

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Ref. implementation: [https://github.com/openplanets/roda](https://github.com/openplanets/roda)
Scout: a preservation watch system

- Monitors aspects of the world to detect preservation risks and opportunities
- Triple store
- Adaptors
  - Data Connector & Report API
  - SCAPE Policy model
  - PRONOM
  - Web semantic extraction
  - Renderability experiments
- Web interface
- Triggers: templates and SPARQL
- Email notifications
Dashboard

All about your own information.

My triggers

You have no triggers defined, create one now!

Create trigger

My policies

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Objective</th>
<th>Measure</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Modality</th>
<th>Qualifier</th>
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<td>0</td>
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<td>Running operational costs of an action in € per object.</td>
<td>MUST</td>
<td>LT</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>elapsed processing time per Megabyte of input data, measured in milliseconds</td>
<td>MUST</td>
<td>LT</td>
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<td>Judgement of the stability of an action</td>
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<td>Assessment of how easy it is to integrate an action into a particular server environment</td>
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<td>Indicates if and in which way the source code of the software is accessible.</td>
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<td>image width equal</td>
<td>true iff image width has been preserved.</td>
<td>MUST</td>
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**Collection size**  The overall size

**43.97 GB**

**Data type:** Very big integer number (File or storage size).

**Property history:** There are 8 different values of this property, this is number 7 (starts at 0).

**Value provenance:** Current value was measured 1 times by 1 different sources.

**Property history**

This property has changed in time as represented in the chart below. Click on the chart dots for more information.
## Format distribution

The Format distribution of the objects

<table>
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<th>Value</th>
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<td>Tagged Image File Format</td>
<td>160</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hypertext Markup Language</td>
<td>23</td>
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<td>Portable Document Format</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Plain text</td>
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<td>FPX</td>
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<td>Microsoft Word</td>
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<tr>
<td>Extensible Markup Language</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Extensible Hypertext Markup Language</td>
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<tr>
<td>Postscript</td>
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<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macromedia Flash data, version 5</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PPT</td>
<td>1</td>
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<tr>
<td>news or mail, ASCII text</td>
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### Category

**Name**  |  format
---|---
**Description**  |  Represents a file format

#### Entities

1-20 of 843

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<tr>
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<th>Action</th>
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<td><a href="#">View</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcast WAVE[audio/x-wav; version=1]</td>
<td><a href="#">View</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Graphics Interchange Format[image/gif; version=1987a]</td>
<td><a href="#">View</a></td>
</tr>
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<td>Graphics Interchange Format[image/gif; version=1989a]</td>
<td><a href="#">View</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Audio/Video Interleaved Format[video/x-msvideo]</td>
<td><a href="#">View</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Waveform Audio[audio/x-wav]</td>
<td><a href="#">View</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Value</td>
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<td>-----------------------------------------</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum preservation action execution time</td>
<td>1.5002512</td>
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<tr>
<td>Average preservation action execution time</td>
<td>1.8746954</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum preservation action execution time</td>
<td>2.3340003</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ingest average time (ms)</td>
<td>1092798.0</td>
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</table>
Advanced query

Use SPARQL to make your own query

Target
- Category
- Property
- Entity
- Value
- Measurement

Snippets
- Relations
- Resources

SPARQL

```
SELECT ?s WHERE { ?s rdf:type watch:EntityType .
}
```
Query

Select a pre-made question template or go to advanced query.

**Query templates**
- Check collection policy conformance
- Collection size limit

**Check collection policy conformance**
Check if selected collection conforms to the defined policy (only compression scheme policy is checked right now)

**Collection**
The ID from the URL

Your collection profile already inserted into scout

[Search] [Create trigger]
Plan management API

• Deploy and management preservation plans in the repository

• HTTP REST API

• Methods:
  • **Search** and **retrieve** plans
  • **Deploy** a new plan
  • **Retrieve** or **add** a plan execution state (in progress, success or fail)
  • **Update** plan lifecycle status (enabled or disabled)

• Implementation can use:
  • Workflow engine: Taverna or SCAPE platform
  • Data connector API

• API specification: [https://github.com/openplanets/scape-platform-api](https://github.com/openplanets/scape-platform-api)

• Ref. implementation: Fall 2013 for Fedora 4 and RODA
Plato: a preservation planning tool

http://ifs.tuwien.ac.at/dp/plato

- Systematic planning
- Traceable, documented, trustworthy
- Integrated:
  - Data Connector API (Content)
  - Scout (Watch, Content profile, sampling)
  - SCAPE Policy model
  - Plan management API (Operations)
  - Taverna compatible workflows

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What is Plato?

Digital content is short-lived, yet may prove to have value in the future. How can we keep it alive? Finding the right action to enable future access to digital content in a transparent way is the task of Plato.

The mission of digital preservation is to ensure continued, authentic long-term access to digital objects in a usable form for specific user communities. This requires preservation actions to be carried out when the original environment of digital objects is unavailable. A variety of preservation actions exist, but each shows specific peculiarities, and a variety of factors influence the decision.

The **mission of preservation planning** is to ensure authentic future access for a specific set of objects and designated communities by defining the actions needed to preserve it.

The planning tool **Plato** is a decision support tool that implements a solid preservation planning process and integrates services for content characterisation, preservation action and automatic object comparison in a service-oriented architecture to provide maximum support for preservation planning endeavours.

What's new?

**June 2013: Plato 4.2**

We are pleased to announce the release of Plato 4.2, including:

- Better policy integration
- Improved selection of alternatives
- Improved tree views
- Initial MyExperiment migration service allows passing parameters

For further details check the [Github milestone](#).
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S3: Q&A in preservation plans (Plato), monitoring of Q&A (Report API & Scout), automatic Scout triggers created by Plato

P4: How to do digital preservation in large-scale environments?

S4: Automation and end-to-end integration of preservation processes.
Roadmap

• Scout:
  • User support
  • More adaptors
  • More trigger templates

• Plato:
  • Automatic create Scout triggers
  • Automatic deploy using plan management API

• Repository reference implementations: RODA and Fedora 4
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- All APIs published
- Ref. implementations in RODA and Fedora 4 in Fall 2013
- All tools available in Github

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