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6. My organization participates in a distributed storage cooperative or system (ex. LOCKSS Alliance, SafeArchive)

Yes

No

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7. My organization would prefer to contract out storage services that are managed by another organization or company.

Strongly  
disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly  
agree

Not  
Applicable



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8. My organization is seriously considering using third-party cloud storage service providers (E.g. Amazon, Rackspace, Azure, DuraCloud) for keeping at least one copy of its content.

Strongly  
disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly  
agree

Not  
Applicable



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9. My organization tends to treat storage as something that should be relatively dumb, sufficiently fast, and swappable/replaceable.

Strongly  
disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly  
agree

Not  
Applicable



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10. My organization prefers using storage systems for preservation that provide block-level (not-just file level) access to stored materials.

Strongly  
disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly  
agree

Not  
Applicable



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11. In general, how many preservation copies of the digital assets are you keeping?

1

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3

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5

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12. Does your organization have specific performance requirements for your storage system or systems?

- No, and we are not developing them
  - No, but we are in the process of defining them in the next year
  - Yes, we have some basic general loose performance requirements
  - Yes, we have very specific targeted performance requirements
  - Yes, we have extensive detailed performance requirements
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13. Is your organization keeping copies of digital assets in geographically distinct places to protect from regional geographic disasters?

- Yes, we manage our own copies in a geographically distinct offsite location
  - Yes, we keep additional copies of our materials in a distributed collaborative partnership, (E.g. MetaArchive)
  - In some cases, decided on collection basis
  - No, we would like to but we do not have the resources.
  - No, we do not and this is not something we are pursuing
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14. Roughly, what percentage of your content is dynamic. (Collections that are currently being added to?)

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15. Approximately, how many terabytes of storage space do you require for all copies of your content that you manage?

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16. Approximately, how many terabytes of storage space do you anticipate needing for all copies of your content that you manage in five years?

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17. When does your organization check the fixity of the content you are preserving.

- We do not do fixity checks on our content

- We do fixity checks before and after transactions like ingest
  - We do fixity checks on all content we are preserving at fixed intervals (E.g. every 9 months)
  - Both before and after transactions and at fixed intervals
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18. What are your requirements for access to the content you store? (If you have different requirements for different collections please check each option that applies to one of your collections)

- No access requirements, a dark archive
  - Non-continuous access, eg. need to be able to download files within an hour
  - Light continuous access, providing access over network to less than 100 users
  - Moderate continuous public access, available on the web but minimal traffic
  - Heavy continuous public access, heavily trafficked public files
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19. My organization's storage system uses the following storage media:

- All spinning disk/ network attached storage
  - All magnetic tape
  - A mixture of disk and tape
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20. Do you provide different services for "access storage" and "preservation storage"?

- Yes
  - No
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21. How would you describe the minimal services your organization intends to provide currently for files in "preservation storage"?

- Bit preservation (including technical migration)
- Bit preservation and scheduled fixity checking
- Bit preservation, scheduled fixity checking and version control of files
- Bit preservation, fixity checking, version control of files, and format migration

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22. Do you provide different services for different "collections" under preservation storage?

Yes

No

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23. How significant are the following requirements for meeting your organizations preservation storage objectives. (1 being insignificant 5 being most significant)

	1	2	3	4	5
More storage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Higher performance processing capacity (to do processing like indexing on content)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More built-in functions (like fixity checking)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
File Format migration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More automated inventory, retrieval and management services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More security for the content	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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24. My NDSA member organization is ...

The survey results will only be reported in aggregate. We are collecting your organization name strictly to keep track which members have responded.

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Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.

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