Webinar 4 Questions and answers

The questions and answers below are from the eArchiving Initiative webinar "Creating E-ARK conformant Archivematica preservation workflows" (20 July, 2023).

Would it be possible to elaborate on using eArchiving for Health Data?

There are E-ARK content information type specifications (CITS) available for:

– Patient Medical Records – eHealth1

– Cancer Registry Data – eHealth2

These are published on the DILCIS Board website: https://dilcis.eu/specifications

Have you developed something for private archiving?

The Curate platform can be provided as accounts on a shared SaaS service for individual or small business users. You can see a demonstration of the software at https://penwern.co.uk.

Is there a database under this solution? If yes, what happens if those data are lost?

The Curate platform uses a database that is backed up according to the specific deployment. AWS is currently used for Curate and does cross-regional backups. The AIPs produced by Curate are also self-contained and self-describing; this is one of the advantages of using E-ARK eArchiving. These packages are not reliant on the system database and can be transferred between systems.

Does Curate have a UI for browsing SIARD files?

Not currently. However, Curate is extremely flexible and can incorporate specific viewers/renderers to suit client needs. For example, it may be possible to incorporate the dbptk-ui within the platform.