



nestor - **N**etwork of **E**xpertise in long-term **STOR**age of Digital Preservation



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General Information

- **Sponsor:** German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
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- **Budget:** 800.000 Euro
- **Based on:** British Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC)
- **Homepage:**
<http://www.langzeitarchivierung.de/>



Partners

Libraries

- Die Deutsche Bibliothek (DDB = German National Library)
- Bavarian State Library (BSB)
- Goettingen State and University Library (SUB)
- University Library (UB) / Computer and Media Service (CMS) of the Humboldt-University Berlin (HUB)

Archives

- The Bavarian State Archives - Office of the General Director

Museums

- Institute for Museum Studies (IfM)



Project objectives

- **Organisational issues**
 - Homepage
 - Information Platform (Subject Gateway, Newsletter, etc.)
 - Communication Platform (Email-lists, Surveys etc.)
 - Concept for a permanent infrastructure for digital preservation coalition in Germany
- **Content issues**
 - Criteria for trusted digital repositories
 - Recommendations for certifying digital archival storage systems
 - Recommendations for collection management guidelines and selection criteria
 - Policies for digital preservation strategies
 - Coordination of activities between libraries, archives and museums