Content Transfer: Getting Data Moved Around the Network

NDIIPP: Preserving Digital Public Television

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PDPTV Overview:

Preserving Digital Public Television (PDPTV)

- preserving 20+ hours of 'born digital' Public Television content in prototype repository
- working groups researching IP & copyright, sustainability, metadata, ...

Multiple Sites involved in PDPTV

- Library of Congress
- WNET
- WGBH
- PBS
- NYU

Terminology:

you probably know these already...

SIPs:

Submission Information Packages

AIPs:

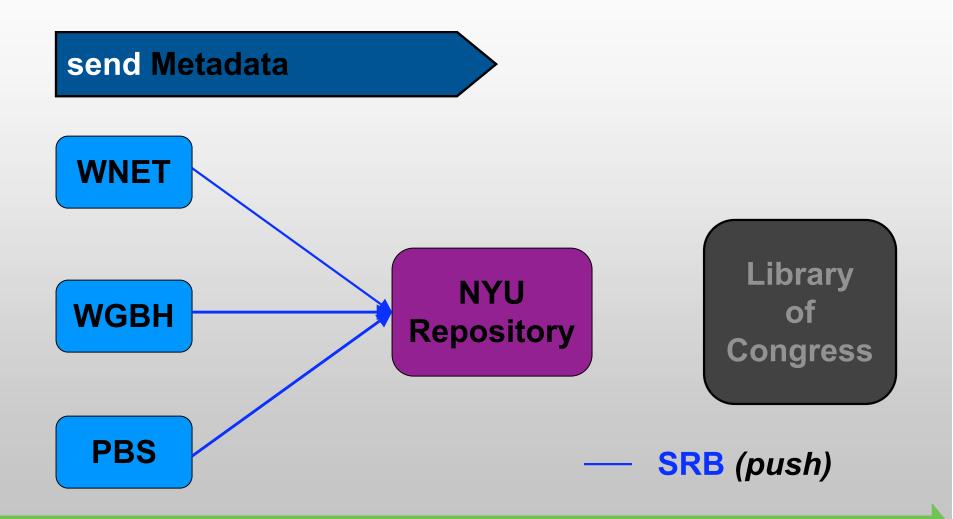
Archival Information Packages

DIPs:

Dissemination Information Packages

Infrastructure and Data Flow:

aggregation phase



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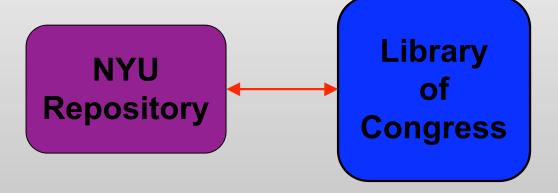
dissemination phase

pull DIPs





PBS



— rsync + SSH (pull)

LC DIP Generation:

Generated 'Bags' for LC:

- DIPs conform to the BagIt specification
- wrote scripts that operate on SRB 'collections' to generate Bags
- generated both SHA1 and MD5 manifests
- leveraged SRB Scommands in conjunction with *NIX symlinks to create Bags that point into SRB Vault
- froze SRB collections during LC Bag pull

PDPTV Data Transferred to LC:

- 24 hours of content, 31 bags:
 - One Frontline episode
 - One American Experience episode
 - One Antiques Roadshow episode
 - Twelve Nature episodes
 - Sixteen New York Voices episodes
- > 900 GB of data
- Average of > 29 GB per Bag

Generalized Data Transfer and 'Bags':

Plan to use 'Bags' for general content transfer

NYU digitizing stations

---> NYU storage servers

outside vendors

---> NYU

Producer SIPs

---> NYU

NYU

---> other repositories

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Developing scripts to automate processes

- source-node script 'bags' content
- target-node script validates bag
- still discussing how to handle receipts
- plan to use BagIt's 'package-info.txt' to facilitate content processing at target node

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Wrap up...

Questions?

Thank you for your time!

Reference:

BagIt Specification:

http://www.cdlib.org/inside/diglib/bagit/bagitspec.html