



# **iPres 2016 - Workshop on Relational Database Preservation Standards and Tools**

## **Live demo and hands-on: SIARD Suite & SIARDexcerpt**

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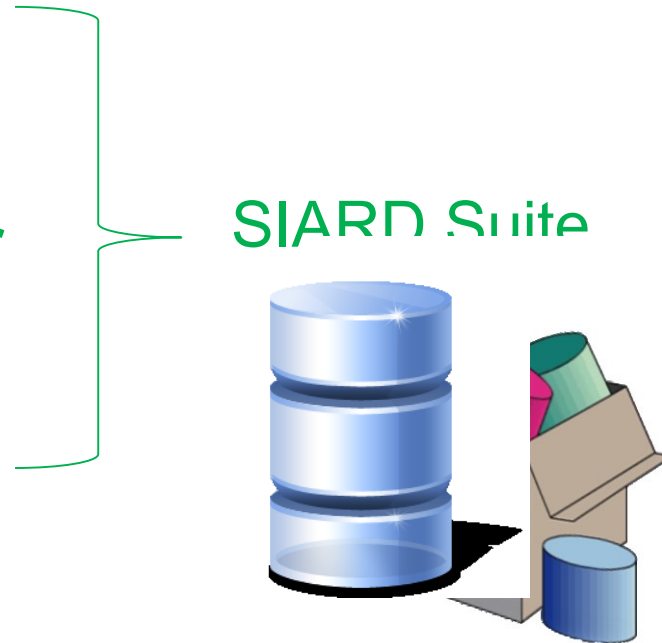
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# SIARD Suite



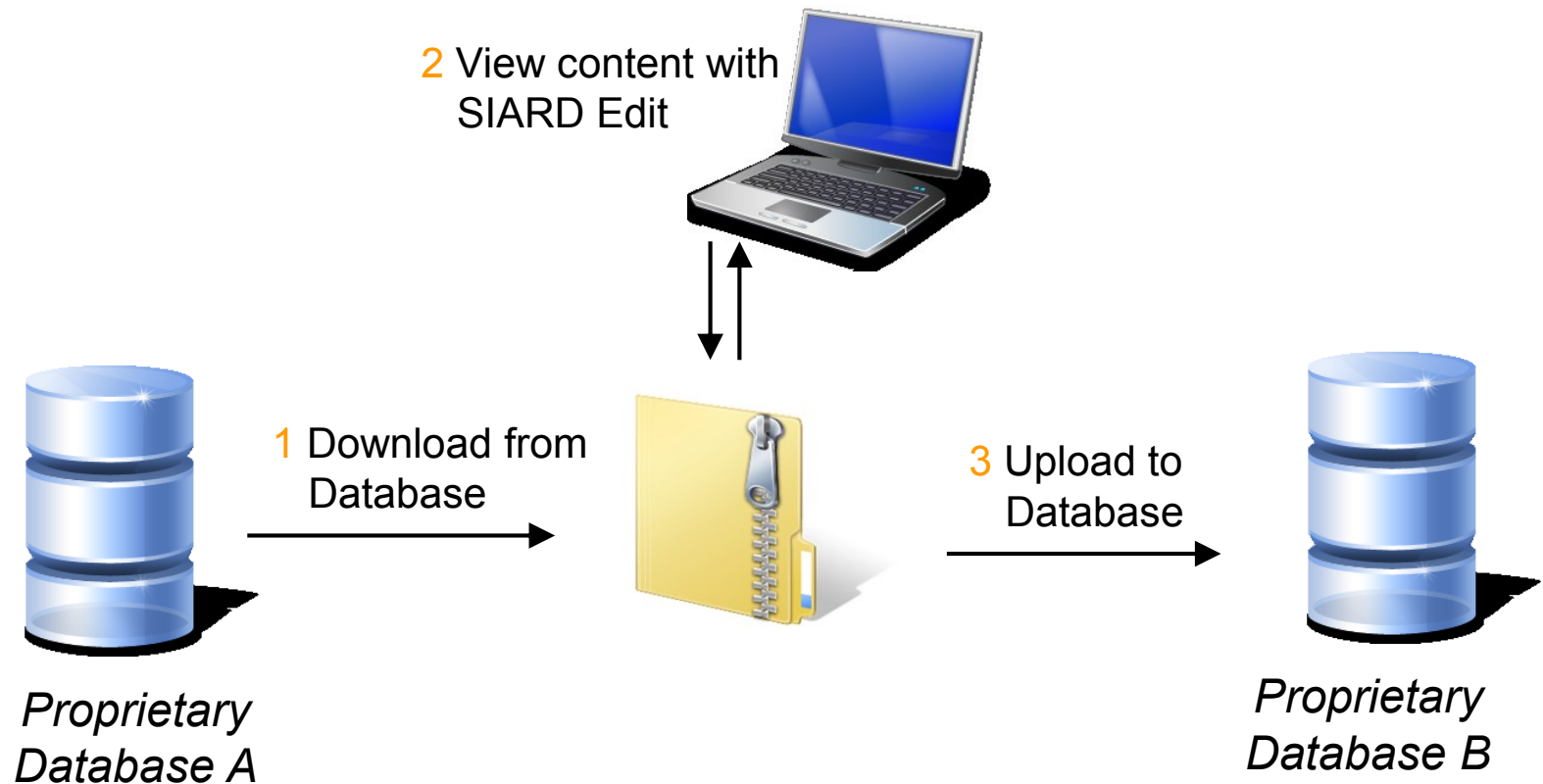
# SIARD Suite – supported RDMBS

- (Excel)
- **Microsoft Access**
- **Oracle**
- **Microsoft SQL Server**
- **MySQL**
- **IBM DB2**
- Sybase
- Postgresql
- SQLite





# SIARD Suite – Features





# SIARD Suite – technical details

- SIARD SUITE is plattform-independant
- Runs using a preinstalled JAVA-Runtime Environment (min. Java 1.6): Windows, Linux, Mac...
- Installation: SIARD SUITE can be started directly from a USB device, or easily be installed with a Mouseclick
- Databases: SIARD Format and SIARD SUITE support the most common database systems:  
Oracle, MS SQL, MS Access, IBM DB/2 und MySQL





# SIARD Suite – get it

- SIARD Suite is developed by the Swiss Federal Archives (SFA)
- SIARD Suite is free of charge (custom license)
- Download it here:

<https://www.bar.admin.ch/bar/en/home/archiving/tools/siard-suite.html>



# KOST-Val



# KOST-Val – Database validation

- Validation tool for various formats, including **SIARD Format Version 1** (support for SIARD Format Version 2.0 planned)
- Developed by KOST (Coordination Agency for the Preservation of Electronic Files)

**KOST** Koordinationsstelle für die dauerhafte Archivierung  
elektronischer Unterlagen  
Ein Gemeinschaftsunternehmen von Schweizer Archiven

- Free software – GPL v3
- Download it here: <http://coptr.digipres.org/KOST-Val>





# SIARDexcerpt

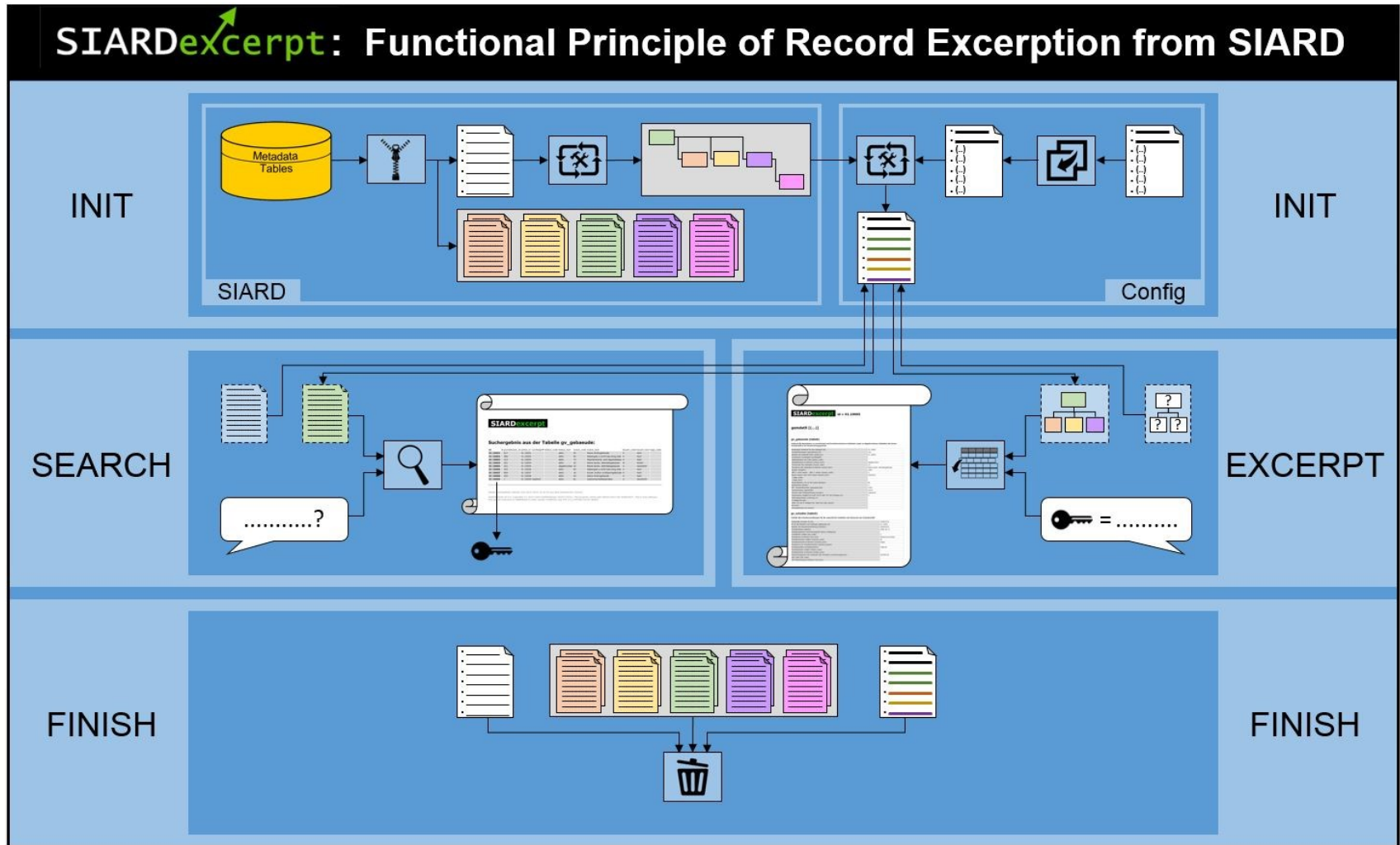


# SIARDexcerpt – Overview

- Purpose:
  - Extraction of a single Record from a SIARD database
  - Easy to use for non-technical users
- Typical use-case:
  - Databases containing personal information (e.g. Tax databases)
  - Combined with a specific request (data from Mister X)
- Developed by KOST
- Current version is a **Pre-Release**
- Free software – GPL v3
- Download it here: <http://coptr.digipres.org/SIARDexcerpt>



# SIARDexcerpt – Overview





# Thank you – Merci!

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