new tools & tricks for sustained access to your collections

Results of the Sustainable Digital Heritage work package

Between 2015 and 2017, the Dutch Heritage Network has delivered a series of digital preservation tools and expertise for digital heritage professionals. Some of them are also available in English.

New online tools

**Certification Guide for digital archives**
The Certification Guide is a compilation of all existing knowledge and resources (step-by-step plan, real-life examples, translations) concerning the certification process. As such, it supports organisations in professionalizing and certifying their digital archives.

[wegwijzercertificering.nl](http://wegwijzercertificering.nl) (Dutch language)

**Preservation Basics course**
With the Preservation Basics course, heritage professionals take their first steps towards the sustainable storage, management and accessibility of digital heritage. You can take classes or choose the free online tutorial. The learning environment is accessible to all.

[lerenpreserveren.nl](http://lerenpreserveren.nl) (Dutch language)

**Preservation Policy Catalogue**
The Preservation Policy Catalogue helps your organisation draft and implement policies for digital preservation. It provides and explains all the essential policy elements, from a global vision to concrete workflow details.

[wiki.ncdd.nl](http://wiki.ncdd.nl) (Dutch language)

**Digital Preservation Facilities Finder**
The Digital Preservation Facilities Finder shows you which facilities for digital preservation - offered by fellow heritage institutions - your organisation can deploy (e-depot services, tools, assistance, etc.). Thus, we share wherever possible.

[voorzieningen.ncdd.nl](http://voorzieningen.ncdd.nl) (Dutch language)
PID Guide: Help with persistent identifiers

Linking a persistent identifier (PID) to a digital object ensures that the object can be found online and prevents link rot. The PID Guide is a web tool that assists organisations in the selection process. It is available in English and also offers FAQs and videos about PIDs.

www.ncdd.nl/en/pid

Reports, models and other initiatives | ncdd.nl/en/knowledge-and-advice/ncdd-publications

- **Cost pricing model**
  This summary of the cost pricing model provides an initial insight into the cost and cost factors of sustainable access within your organisation.

- **Digital art**
  How do we preserve works of art created on CD-ROM? Emulation as a Service is one solution, according to this report.

- **Software sustainability**
  This report shows the need for sustainable archiving of software when we aim for sustainable access to digital data.

- **Web archiving**
  Thanks to broad collaboration in the field of web archiving, there is now a national register of web archives in place, currently intended for administrators only.

- **Digital film objects**
  This report outlines a new workflow for registering and preserving digital film objects (Dutch language).

- **Web archaeology**
  A ‘Do It Yourself Handbook for Web Archaeology’ will be available soon in Dutch. It allows you to ‘excavate’ and secure digital content by yourself.

The Digital Heritage Network

All tools and knowledge products result from nationwide collaboration by many heritage institutions in the Netherlands. In the Sustainable Digital Heritage work package, coordinated by the NCDD from September 2015, they aimed to jointly share and develop expertise and facilities concerning sustainable access to the digital heritage of the Netherlands. The ultimate goal is for everyone to be able to use these results and participate in the Network’s projects.

For more information, see ncdd.nl/en/ncdd-projects/digital-heritage-network

The Digital Heritage Network will continue to increase the visibility, usability and sustainability of the Dutch digital heritage. Keep an eye on the DEN and NCDD websites to stay connected and keep up to date with the latest news, or sign up for the Digital Preservation Newsletter (Dutch language).