



## **The ArchivesDirect pilot: Road-testing Archivemática hosting in DuraCloud**

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# Overview

- The pilot
- Administrative experience - UTSA partner
- Operational experience
- Q&A and discussion



# What were the pilot's goals?

- standards-based digital preservation packages in secure long-term storage
  - Archivemata + DuraCloud
  - hosted, web-based solution
  - customizable to match your needs/workflows/content
  - no vendor/content lock-in
- identify service needs and scope





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Artefactual sysadmin  
configures & monitors



DuraCloud Sync Tool  
to upload/download  
files

ArchivesDirect  
User



review format policy changes  
and community statistics

manage workflow(s)

Archivematica FPR Server

Web App

REST API

DURACLOUD™

Transfer Source  
space used to  
stage transfers

Transfer backlog  
space used to  
arrange SIPs

Archival Storage

Processing Space  
space used to  
construct AIPs

Archivematica  
Storage Service

Web App

Storage  
Daemon

REST  
API

MCP  
Client

Gearman  
Server

MCP  
Server

MySQL

Dashboard  
and FPR

ElasticSearch Index

ES Node

Workflow A Pipeline

Workflow B Pipeline

Workflow C Pipeline

archivematica

Legend

→ human interaction

→ automated  
communication



can be deployed to  
separate server or VM



can be duplicated

# Who were the pilot volunteers?



Berea College  
Huntington Library  
Illinois-Wesleyan University  
Kansas State University  
North Carolina Dept of Cultural Resources  
Pepperdine University  
Phillips Academy Andover  
University of Texas at San Antonio  
University of Washington



# What was the pilot structure?

- assess content
  - born-digital, digitized, MD and submission documentation
  - size and scale
- assess workflows for distinct content
  - preservation and/or access copies? service masters? manual normalization?
  - transcription, forensic analysis, directory structure for OO?
  - format identification tool, error handling, compression and extraction preferences?

# Structure, cont'd

**archivematica** Transfer Ingest Archival storage Preservation planning Access Administration unicorn




Standard ▼

/home/artefactual/archivematic ▼

Browse

Start transfer

Type Transfer name Accession no.

Transfer	UUID	Transfer start time
 Images	57070094-b890-4c0e-9390-65c1489bb33c	2015-03-13 14:07  
▶ Micro-service: Create SIP from Transfer		
▶ Micro-service: Complete transfer		
▶ Micro-service: Examine contents		
▶ Micro-service: Validation		
▶ Micro-service: Characterize and extract metadata		
▶ Micro-service: Extract packages		
▶ Micro-service: Identify file format		
▶ Micro-service: Clean up names		
▶ Micro-service: Generate transfer structure report		
▶ Micro-service: Scan for viruses		
▶ Micro-service: Quarantine		
▶ Micro-service: Generate METS.xml document		
▶ Micro-service: Verify transfer checksums		
▶ Micro-service: Reformat metadata files		
▶ Micro-service: Assign file UUIDs and checksums		
▶ Micro-service: Include default Transfer processingMCP.xml		
▶ Micro-service: Rename with transfer UUID		
▶ Micro-service: Verify transfer compliance		
▶ Micro-service: Approve transfer		



# Structure, cont'd

**archivematica.** Transfer <sup>5</sup> Ingest <sup>1</sup> Archival storage Preservation planning Access Administration unicorn ▾

Any Keyword Search transfer backlog

[Add New](#)

originals

Artefactual\_Next-6e0b701a-54fe-4955-8240-050acdc6384e

BPE2014\_1-0b047a28-f445-439d-a7bf-93176ad7e86e

Bob\_Demo-5afbeb64-dc99-4eab-8e19-534dc585ed38

DSpace\_test-2b782e6b-9b4c-45c2-a259-06ffb6d5fc65

Demonstration-77e664f8-4a21-4da2-8cf7-cfc8151bdec7

Hide

View File

arrange

Series - Memphis photographs - 2014

UK user group

Delete

Create SIP

Add Directory

Submission Information Package	UUID	Ingest start time	
CleanupTest	9b8a17fe-e467-4d6a-914f-e12838c39392	2015-03-04 17:14	
check_second	e5eb8c59-21cb-4d47-b8d1-79bf74a6f93d	2015-03-04 07:08	
New_SIP_for_demo	48e62a07-43aa-41d2-a9a8-ce93c07118fc	2015-03-03 13:36	
Artefactual_Systems	27035380-c959-49ac-9224-f1eab2d28cfb	2015-02-19 11:37	
Courtney	68285565-aabb-42a4-946e-47aa5ed946d7	2015-01-13 14:00	
New-UofA	8434cfa7-9a3c-45f6-aa6b-19db1b4b17c0	2015-02-11 11:43	
BagTransfer	0f397996-242a-400d-ad2f-d628cf8db4c6	2015-02-26 15:46	
DiskImage3	c365a1df-5bbc-4c29-b9da-5ccdd8df1932	2015-02-26 15:35	
New_Webinar_series	0335fded-2253-48f4-a096-3cdeccd1a09a	2015-02-19 16:01	



# Structure, cont'd

- intensive training and content analysis guidance
- pilot wiki for sharing workflows and results
- pilot-support and pilot-discussion lists
- agile development processes with rapid analysis/upgrade/testing cycles



# What were the pilot outcomes?

- ArchivesDirect public offering and price structure
- toolkits and documentation
- DuraCloud integration and scalability enhancements to Archivematica
- training and support strategy

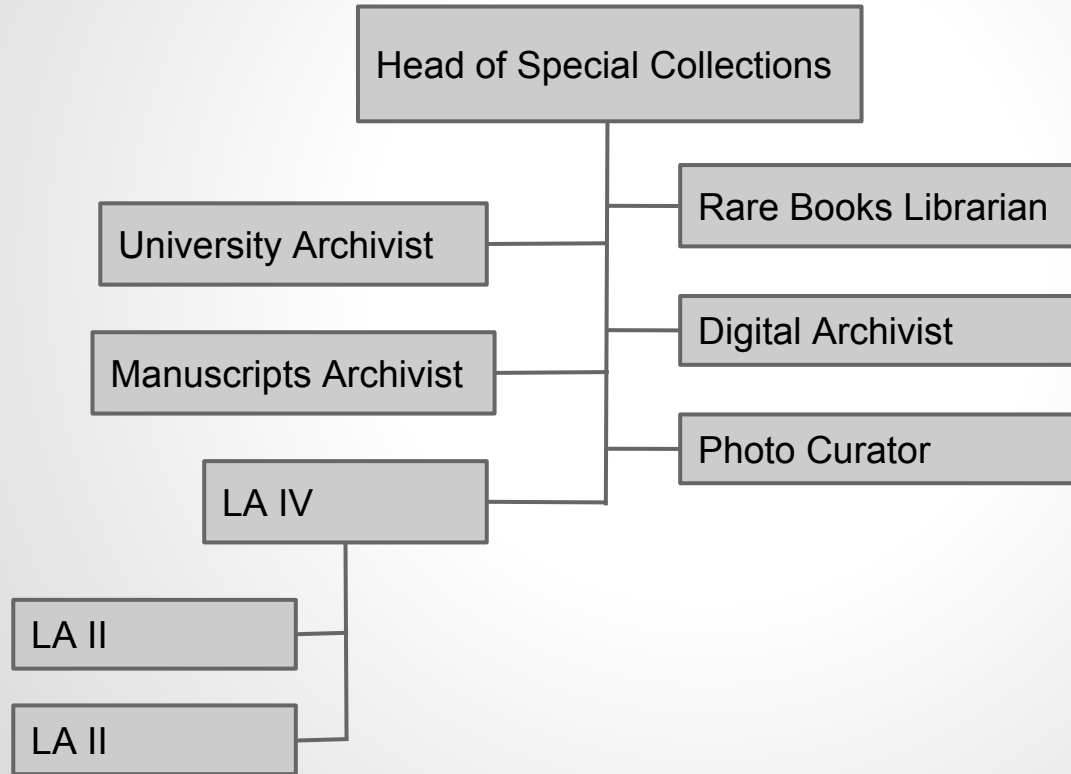


The screenshot displays the ArchivesDirect website. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Home' and 'About', and social media icons for Twitter, RSS, and Facebook. The main header features the 'archivesDIRECT' logo and a tagline: 'The hosted solution for standards-based digital preservation and secure long-term storage.' Below this is a navigation bar with links for 'OVERVIEW', 'BENEFITS', 'FEATURES', and 'PRICING'. The main content area describes ArchivesDirect as a hosted service offered by DuraSpace for creating standards-based digital preservation content packages that are archived in secure long-term storage. A video player is embedded, showing a video titled 'DuraSpace Quickbyte: Episode #4 February 2015 - ArchivesDirect'. The video player includes a play button and a progress bar. To the right of the video player, there is a 'BENEFITS' section with a list of features: 'Quick start-up', 'Content preservation', 'All-the-time access', 'Open standards', 'Control your content', and 'Join the community'.



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# IT @ UTSA



Estimated network drive content sizes by type:		Total Size
<b>At-risk digitized content:</b>		
Images\Marquise - JPEGs	7.46 GB	
thanatus\NEDCC	5.41 TB	
thanatus\NEDCC_Batch2	1.86 TB	
thanatus\NEDCCStagingArea	602 GB	
thanatus\Portal of Texas History newspapers	789 GB	
thanatus\PTH Test	179 GB	<b>8.85 TB</b>
<b>At-risk born-digital content:</b>		
archives_data\Archives Archive	5.04 GB	
archives_data\COLLECTIONS	99.6 GB	
archives_data\Electronic Records	607 GB	
archives_data\SARA\	36 MB	
library_data\UA 16.01.01	508 GB	<b>1.26 TB</b>
<b>General digitized content:</b>		
UTFILE\Audio	124 GB	
UTFILE\Media Content on Helix Server	101 GB	
UTFILE\Video	558 GB	
archives_data\Images (-7.46 GB from Marquise)	994 GB	
library_data\master	1.91 TB	
library_data\_I Drive - Common\PhotoScan	10 GB	<b>3.70 TB</b>
		<b>13.81 TB</b>
Removable media inventories:		Total Size
MS collections	4 TB	
UA collections	454 GB	<b>4.45 TB</b>
<b>Estimated Grand Total:</b>		<b>18.26 TB</b>

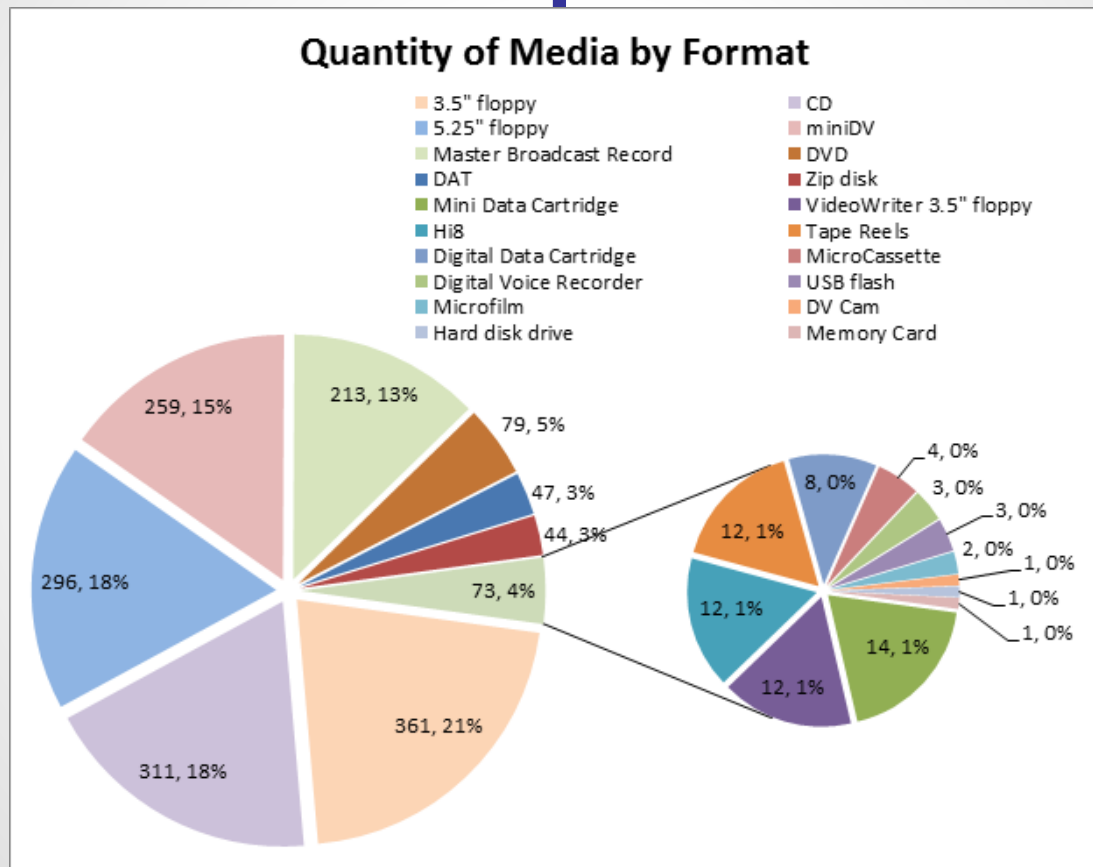


# Jump in Initiative

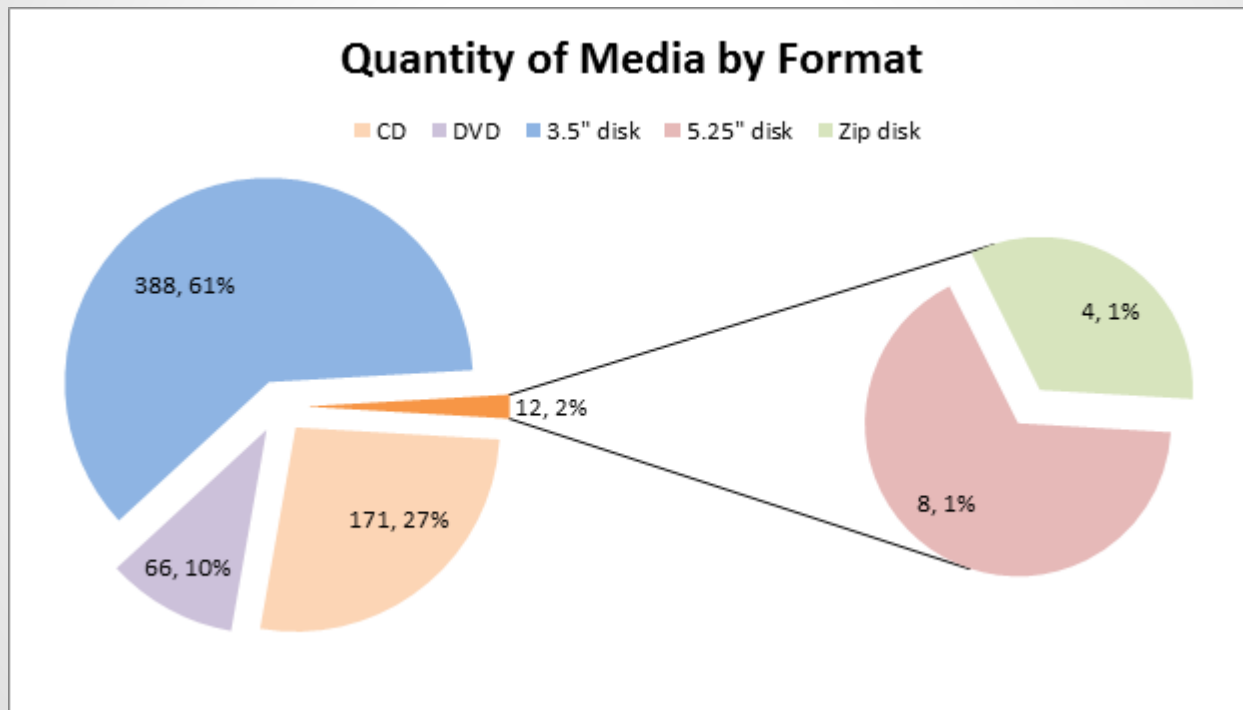




# Jump In Manuscripts Inventory



# Jump In University Archives Inventory



# Pilot Content overview

*San Antonio Light* digitized negatives

Tiffs and jpegs, plus metadata in .csv

Born Digital material from Dr. Ellen Riojas Clark

Facebook export, Outlook email

Born Digital material from Dean George Perry

.msg email files with attachments, Word files

Born Digital material from Dean Dan Gelo

Word and .pdf

*The Marquise* digitized newspapers

jpegs

Born Digital architecture files from Killis Almond & Associates

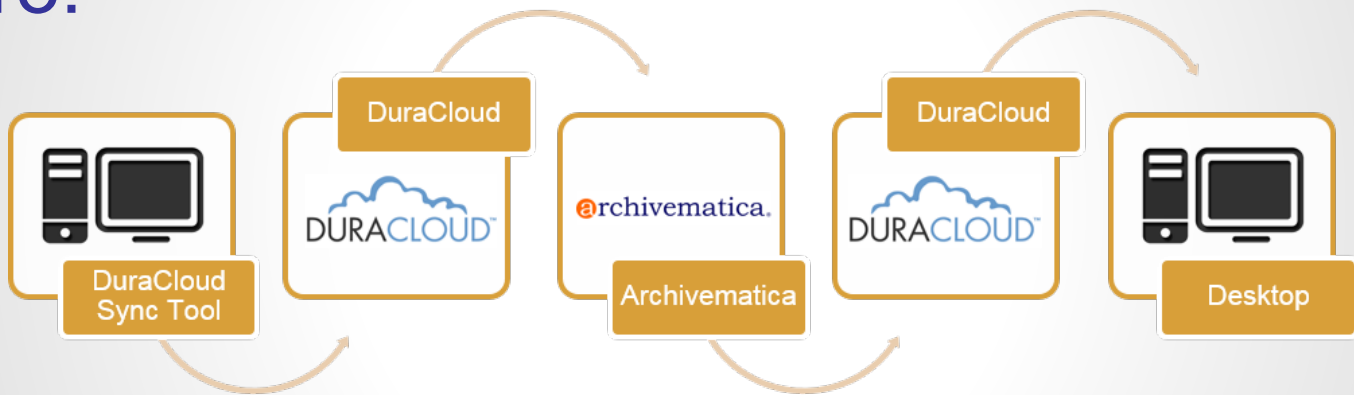
variety of CAD file types

# Processing POV



# Workflow

Macro:



# Workflow con't.

## Micro:

- Set up
- Assemble testers
- Coordinate tests
- Generate transfers, SIPs and AIPs
- Track results
- Track issues

# Test log

Archivematica Test Log ☆				
File Edit View Insert Format Data Tools Add-ons Help All changes saved in Drive				
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f_x	A	B	C	D
1	Testing Dates	Name	Test Directory	Notes
2	Dec. 11-12	Julianna	MexicanCookbooks\txsau_tx714-m47-1930z	During Ingest noticed same directory appears to have been run through on 2014-10-30
3	Dec. 15-16	Amy	NEDCC\if 1	
4		Amy	KillisAlmond\MS348 Hardrive\UTSA Digital Back Ups\Digital Project Files from Archive\1894 GRAND OPERA HOUSE\OLD SHEETS AND SCANS	
5		Amy	EllenClark\Clark\Outlook	
6	Dec. 17-18			
7	Jan. 5-7	Julianna	Perry\Correspondence\2006\L-Z	Changed from FIDO to file ext in both the Transfers and Ingest file ID configuration
8	Jan. 8-9	Julianna\Amy	Perry\Correspondence\2006\G-K	Will change from FIDO in the Dashboard to aid in format IDing for this transfer of .msg files, then switch back, per Justin Simpson's instructions
9	Jan. 12-13	Amy	Killis Almond\....06-07 - Ft. Sam	Amy was unable to do testing this week
10	Jan. 14-15			
11	2/12/2015	Julianna	KillisAlmond	Complete Hard drive
12	2/16/2015	Julianna	Marquise\Marquise	
13			Marquise\Marquise paste-ups	
14	2/5/2015	Julianna	Gelo\Acc.2011-005	
15	2/5/2015	Julianna	EllenClark\Clark\FacebookExport	
16	2/11/2015	Julianna	CDMUpload002FebTry2	ALTERED the Administration setting so that normalize is manual only. This is set up with the manualNormalization directory and also includes a metadata.csv file
17	2/12/2015	Julianna	CDMUpload002FebTry3	Admin settings: do not normalize. Will try this, since access & pres are already set up.
18	2/17/2015	Julianna	MexicanCookbooks\txsau_tx714-m47-1930z	Running this again as a test for the Ingest: Transcribe SIP microservice OCR txt file production



# Test log: issues

Archivematica Test Log ☆									
File Edit View Insert Format Data Tools Add-ons Help All changes saved in Drive									
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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	SpecColl Staff Name	Transfer Date	Transfer Name	Transfer # Objects	Transfer Size	Transfer Time Started	Ingest Date	Ingest Time Started	Error Reporting : Micro-service where error occurred; what job it was; paste in exact wording
2	Julianna	12/11/2014	MXCookbookstx714m47	366 jpegs	489 MB	4:43 PM	12/11/2014	17:01	Micro-service: Store AIP Job: Store the AIP Failed
3	Amy Ru	12/15/2014	NEDCC small batch 1	5 tiffs	1.03 GB	10:39 AM	12/15/2014	10:45	Micro-service: Transcribe SIP Contents Job: Transcribe Failed
4	Amy Ru	12/16/2014	Killis Almond-OperaHouse-OldShetsandScans	71 files of various formats (DWG, txt, pdf, CAL, bmp)	81 MB	13:46	12/16/2014	13:53	
5	Amy Ru	12/16/2014	ClarkOutlook-SecondTry	1 .pst file	59 MB	2:45 PM	12/16/2014	2:45 PM	Micro-service: Normalize Not normalizing ClarkEmailAcc2014-20.pst - No rule or default rule found to normalize for preservation
6	Julianna	1/5/2015	PerryemailLtoZ	5510 .msg files	515 MB	2:07 PM	1/5/2015	17:27	Micro-service: Identify file format Job: Identify file format (transfer continuing) ; Micro-service: Characterize and extract metadata Job: Characterize and extract metadata Failed (transfer continuing) ; INGEST: Micro-service: Normalize Job: Identify file format;
7	Julianna	1/8/2015	PerryemailGtoK	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	CANCELLED	Rejected transfer--accidentally picked wrong folder from Perry folder (picked L-Z)
8	Julianna	1/8/2015	PerryemailGtoKretry	4199 .msg files		4:31 PM	1/9/2015	12:01	No errors! Turned format id method back to FIDO in dashboard.
9	Julianna		KillisAlmondCompleteHD	apprx. 1,800 files	954 MB	12:31 PM	2/12/2015	5:10 PM	Transfer: Micro-service: Identify File Format, Job: Identify File format; Micro: Extract packages; Job: Identify file format; Micro: Characterize and extract metadata; Job: Characterize and extract metadata;; Ingest: Micro: Normalize, Job: Identify file format; Micro: Transcribe SIP contents, Job: Transcribe
10	Julianna	2/16/2015	MarquiseFeb	1,587 jpegs	3.03 GB	8:33 AM	2/16/2015	11:03 AM	(Pipeline stuck on Ingest:Transcribe SIP contents--Emailed pilotsupport, will take several hours) FAILED Ingest: Microservice: Prepare AIP, Job: Prepare AIP (failed, email report sent automatically)

# Support methods



- **ArchivesDirect:**
  - DuraSpace group wiki
  - Pilot support email list
  - Consultations
- **Archivematica:**
  - User manual 1.2 wiki
  - Archivematica Google group

# Testing experience

## Assembling transfers

- Metadata set-up
- Directory structure
- DuraCloud Sync tool

The screenshot displays the DuraCloud Sync Tool interface. The top bar includes the logo and tabs for 'Status' and 'Configuration'. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Overview:** Shows a green progress bar with five dots, indicating the sync is 'Starting...'. Below this, it lists 'Sync Started' (Tue Dec 16 15:08:27 CST 2014), 'Queue Size' (21,021), and 'Error Count' (0). Buttons for 'Stop' and 'Start' are visible.
- Active Syncs (26):** A list of ongoing syncs with progress bars. Examples include 'ClarkEmailAcc2014-20.pst' (0% of 60.28 MBs), 'Faculty and Staff Breakfast Convocation Invitation.msg' (0% of 11.12 MBs), 'RE Update on additional autoclaves for Tobin and BSE (39).msg' (0% of 0.04 MBs), and 'RE Thanks for your visit! (335).msg' (0% of 0.04 MBs). A 'Download History' button is present.
- Recent Activity:** A table showing the last few syncs.
- Bottom Bar:** Displays 'Queued for Synchronization (21,021)' and 'Errors (0)'. It also shows a 'File Path' and its 'Size' and 'Last Modified Date'.

File Path	Size	Last Modified Date
C:\syncFolder\Transfers\Perry\Correspondence\2006\A-F\Cracy, Robert W\RE SNRP (143).msg	25 KB	10/27/2006 09:48 AM CDT

# Archivematica testing

- Transfers
- Micro-services
- Specific tools
- Processing methods

The screenshot displays the Archivematica web interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Transfer, Ingest, Archival storage, Preservation planning, Access, Administration, and a user profile 'julianna'. Below the navigation bar, there is a search area with a text input, a dropdown menu set to 'Any', a 'Keyword' dropdown, and a 'Search transfer backlog' button. Below the search area, there are two tabs: 'originals' and 'arrange'. The 'originals' tab is active, showing a 'Hide' button and a 'View File' button. The 'arrange' tab shows a 'Delete' button, a 'Create SIP' button, and an 'Add Directory' button. Below the tabs, there is a table titled 'Submission Information Package' with columns for 'UUID' and 'Ingest start time'. The table contains one row for the submission 'MXCookbookstx714m47' with UUID 'e2cbd0c2-3aa0-48b9-bfa8-af3eecd27618' and ingest start time '2014-12-11 17:01'. Below the submission information, there is a list of jobs. The jobs are organized into two main sections: 'Micro-service: Transcribe SIP contents' and 'Micro-service: Normalize'. The 'Micro-service: Normalize' section contains a list of jobs, all of which are marked as 'Completed successfully'.

Submission Information Package	UUID	Ingest start time
MXCookbookstx714m47	e2cbd0c2-3aa0-48b9-bfa8-af3eecd27618	2014-12-11 17:01
Micro-service: Transcribe SIP contents		
Job: Transcribe SIP contents		Awaiting decision
Micro-service: Normalize		
Job: Set file permissions	Completed successfully	
Job: Set resume link after processing metadata directory	Completed successfully	
Job: Load finished with manual normalized link	Completed successfully	
Job: Check for manual normalized files	Completed successfully	
Job: Set file permissions	Completed successfully	
Job: Move to processing directory	Completed successfully	
Job: Set resume link after handling any manual normalized files	Completed successfully	
Job: Load post approve normalization link	Completed successfully	
Job: Approve normalization [?]	Completed successfully	
Job: Move to approve normalization directory	Completed successfully	
Job: Remove files without linking information (failed normalization artifacts etc.)	Completed successfully	
Job: Set file permissions	Completed successfully	
Job: Normalize for preservation	Completed successfully	
Job: Normalize for access	Completed successfully	
Job: Normalize for thumbnails	Completed successfully	
Job: Create thumbnails directory	Completed successfully	
Job: Create DIP directory	Completed successfully	
Job: Move to processing directory	Completed successfully	
Job: Normalize [?]	Completed successfully	
Job: Resume after normalization file identification tool selected.	Completed successfully	
Job: Identify file format	Completed successfully	
Job: Select pre-normalize file format identification command	Completed successfully	
Job: Move to select file ID tool	Completed successfully	
Job: Set resume link after tool selected.	Completed successfully	

# Outcome

## Errors & issues



# Outcome

## Errors & issues

- File-level errors

**archivematica** Transfer Ingest Archival storage Preservation planning Access Administration ahndj ▾

ATTTask UUID: 23535891-dcac-48d8-a8ca-9bbc5f68f820  
File UUID: None  
File name: METS.xml  
Client: ip-172-31-4-161\_1  
(exit code: 1)

SST: April 6, 2015, 2:01 p.m.  
EET: April 6, 2015, 2:01 p.m.  
CT: April 6, 2015, 2:01 p.m.  
DU: < 1 second(s)

[Show arguments](#)

archivematicaClamscan\_v0.0 "None" "%sharedPath%currentlyProcessing/3-3fd69c37-7b91-4e44-a55c-e1d43c1ca068/metadata/submissionDocumentation/METS.xml" "%date%" "%taskUUID%"

STDOUT

Clamscan command: clamscan - < /var/archivematica/sharedDirectory/currentlyProcessing/3-3fd69c37-7b91-4e44-a55c-e1d43c1ca068/metadata/submissionDocumentation/METS.xml  
Clamscan version command: clamscan -V

STDERR

Scan failed for file None - METS.xml  
Clamscan RC: 2  
Clamscan Standard output:  
----- SCAN SUMMARY -----  
Infected files: 0  
Time: 0.000 sec (0 m 0 s)  
  
Clamscan Standard error: ERROR: Could not lookup : Servname not supported for ai\_socktype  
  
Traceback (most recent call last):  
File "/usr/lib/archivematica/MCPClient/clientScripts/archivematicaClamscan.py", line 71, in <module>  
version, virusDefs, virusDefsDate = version\_stdout.split("/")  
ValueError: need more than 1 value to unpack

# Outcome

## Errors & issues

- File-level errors
- Normalization errors

archivematica				
Transfer Ingest <sup>1</sup> Archival storage Preservation planning Access Administration x				
File name	File format	Preservation normalization attempted	Preservation normalization failed	Already in preservation format
<a href="#">Club-Report.jpg</a>	A .jpg file	Yes	Yes	No
<a href="#">freekitten.jpg</a>	A .jpg file	Yes	Yes	No
<a href="#">MemphisFreezeFrame.jpeg</a>	A .jpeg file	Yes	No	No
<a href="#">memphisOnBedWStraws.jpeg</a>	A .jpeg file	Yes	No	No
<a href="#">WorkingWithBug.JPG</a>	A .jpg file	Yes	Yes	No



# Outcome

## Errors & issues

- File-level errors
- Normalization errors
- Metadata errors

The screenshot shows the Archivematica web interface. The top navigation bar includes 'archivematica', 'Transfer', 'Ingest', 'Archival storage', 'Preservation planning', 'Access', 'Administration', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar is a form with a 'Standard' dropdown, empty input fields for 'Transfer name' and 'Accession no.', a path dropdown set to '/home/courtney/archivematica-sa', and 'Browse' and 'Start transfer' buttons. The main content area displays a table of transfer tasks.

Transfer	UUID	Transfer start time	
Born to lose	f033079a-5348-4008-a93a-19d1eba1b338	2013-05-06 16:55	
▶ Micro-service: Failed transfer			
▼ Micro-service: Verify transfer checksums			
Job: Verify metadata directory checksums		Failed	
▶ Micro-service: Assign file UUIDs and checksums			
▶ Micro-service: Include default Transfer processingMCP.xml			
▶ Micro-service: Rename with transfer UUID			
▶ Micro-service: Verify transfer compliance			
▶ Micro-service: Approve transfer			
Job: Approve standard transfer		Completed successfully	

# Outcome

## Errors & issues

- File-level errors
- Normalization errors
- Metadata errors
- Fatal errors

Archivematica Fail Report for Transfer: bag-9827956f-4af1-4579-b62c-bdf983d52238

Trash x



ArchivematicaSystem@archivematica.org via artefactual.com

to courtney ▾

Apr 4

Reply ▾

This message has been deleted. [Restore message](#)

unitType	Total time processing	total file size	number of files	average file size KB	average file size MB
Transfer	0:20:24	12403961	34	364.82238235	0.36482238

Type	Status	Started	Duration
Verify bag, and restructure for compliance	Failed	2013-04-04 23:12:57	
Assign checksums and file sizes to objects	Completed successfully	2013-04-04 23:12:48	
Assign file UUIDs to objects	Completed successfully	2013-04-04 23:12:36	
Rename with transfer UUID	Completed successfully	2013-04-04 23:12:35	
Move to processing directory	Completed successfully	2013-04-04 23:12:33	
Set file permissions	Completed successfully	2013-04-04 23:12:31	
Approve bagit transfer	Completed successfully	2013-04-04 23:12:20	

# Outcome

## Errors & issues

- File-level errors
- Normalization errors
- Metadata errors
- Fatal errors
- General pain points

Connected 

# Final thoughts/Next steps



- Piloting alternative ArchivesDirect workflow (not yet in production)
- Positive pilot outcome will result in alternative hosting option for ArchivesDirect users

# helpful links

[archivesdirect.org](https://archivesdirect.org)

[lib.utsa.edu/special-collections](https://lib.utsa.edu/special-collections)

Archivematica Birds-of-a-Feather Session (with boxed lunch) - PCL Map Room, Tues 12-130

[archivematica.org](https://archivematica.org) - [duracloud.org](https://duracloud.org) - [artefactual.com](https://artefactual.com) - [duraspace.org](https://duraspace.org)