The Open Preservation Foundation is a not-for-profit organisation. We provide our tools and many of our resources free of charge to the digital preservation community. Doing so costs a significant amount of money and, although we strive to make every penny count, we could always do more if we had more funds available.

We are grateful for donations of any size which go towards the cost of hosting, development effort, community building and the creation of documentation, user guides, and training materials.

Please visit https://openpreservation.org/donate/ to find out more. You can also support our work by becoming a member: https://openpreservation.org/membership/
The OPF was established in 2010, as the Open Planets Foundation, to sustain the outcomes of an EU-funded research and development project called Planets.

In 2014 the OPF changed its name to the Open Preservation Foundation and operates as an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation. We embrace the open, collaborative, practical approach to advancing digital preservation.

Today, this synergy and sustainability remains at the heart of what we do. Our small team serves our members and the community by providing practical digital preservation solutions and facilitating best practice that supports enduring access to digital collections. The OPF leads a shared effort, to create, maintain and develop the reference set of sustainable, open source tools and supporting resources.

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**OUR VISION:**

Open Sustainable Digital Preservation

This set of tools (including software and standards) enables organisations to evaluate, validate, document, mitigate risk, and process digital content to be preserved in line with desired policies and community best practice.

**OUR VALUES**

These guiding principles underpin our goals and how we set about achieving them:

- Open sustainability through an open source philosophy
- Member-led policy to empower the digipres community to make a difference
- Innovation to lead global, cutting edge initiatives
- Collaborative & inclusive work to advance digital preservation together

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