



Membership

open sustainable digital preservation

Why join the OPF?

Make your mark on the future of digital preservation

Help others on their digital preservation journey

Ensure the best possible support for the software you depend on

Accomplish more in an inclusive and welcoming environment

Support an open sustainable approach to digital preservation

“Collaboration is an important motivation to join and work with the OPF. Digital preservation is a task not to tackle on your own, but to tackle with a community and learn from each other.”

“OPF is doing important work in maintaining and developing open source solutions for digital preservation. We see these shared solutions as a key element in our efforts to produce national digital preservation services for cultural heritage and research data.”

“Financial support of OPF enables them to reach their vision for the benefit of both us as an institution but also the entire community. By pooling resources into OPF we can do many more things together than we can do individually.”

Membership levels

Membership is open to all types and sizes of organisation. We offer four different membership options, each one providing varying levels of support and different opportunities to get involved.

Gold >£50m*	Silver £10m - £50m*	Bronze <£10m*
£10,000 per year	£5,000 per year	£2,500 per year

* Recommended level of membership based on your organisation's annual operating budget

Our technical contributor members help support our work, providing time and resources in lieu of a membership fee. This can be providing development effort for our reference toolset, supporting our product board, or delivering OPF webinars and workshops on open source tools that are used by our members.

Find out more at
www.openpreservation.org/membership

- @openpreserve
- github.com/openpreserve
- openpreservation.org/subscribe



Networking

Join a global digital preservation community

The OPF provides a space where you can share knowledge and best practices, learn from the experiences of others, and discover new partners for collaboration. By making members our key focus, we offer many opportunities to learn, debate and connect with like-minded professionals. There are opportunities for engagement at every level, from simply being part of our members mailing list, joining one of our working groups or participating at board level.

By becoming a member of OPF, you demonstrate your commitment to international collaboration in sustainable digital preservation.



Governance

Shape the future of the Foundation

By joining the OPF, you have the opportunity to have your say on what we do and how we can support your organisation's digital preservation priorities. Our board represents the voice of the Foundation's membership and plays an important role in making strategic decisions and monitoring ongoing activities. Be at the heart of the organisation and take an active role in setting our priorities.

As a member, you can also join our product board and govern the roadmap for the OPF reference toolset. This is an opportunity to oversee the development plans for each of our open source products and play a key role in influencing strategic changes and adoption of new tools.



Knowledge

Work and learn collaboratively

Knowledge sharing is an essential part of digital preservation, and we facilitate a range of services and activities which enable the dissemination of ideas, insights and best practice throughout the community.

We maintain a collection of valuable resources, including our webinar archive, slides from workshops, training and conference presentations, and data from our surveys. As an OPF member, you benefit from exclusive and unlimited access to this material, aiding training and knowledge-sharing within your institution.



Support

Access practical guidance and support

Whether your organisation is an experienced user or is setting up digital preservation environments and systems for the first time, we are here to help. Our monthly tech clinic provides an opportunity for members to seek personalised, practical support.

We offer help using OPF products, support with implementing new systems, and guidance for understanding open source requirements and best practice.

Gold members are eligible to claim up to one day per month of consultancy.



Impact

Influence product roadmaps & innovative projects

We participate in a select number of funded projects and initiatives that align with our shared strategic goals. Our members influence our participation in these projects and consult on progress throughout the lifetime of a project. We are also happy to support collaborative initiatives among our members.

Together, our members have a united and respected voice. We believe that organisations across the globe can benefit from working collaboratively to develop shared standards and solutions.