Long Term Preservation – Info Session Belspo – Eric Danon





Ingest workflows

- Standard workflow
 - Digital File
 - Sidecar Metadata File
 - Online ingest

Default

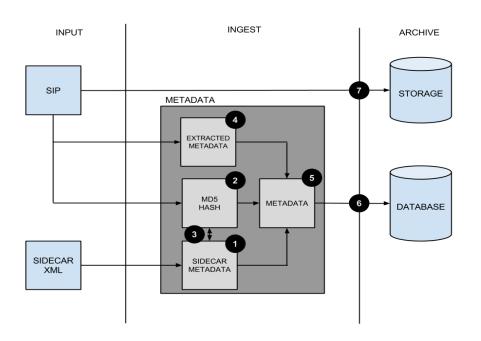
- Advanced workflow
 - Archive packages
 - METS Sidecar Metadata File
 - Online ingest

Lots of small files



Standard Workflow: File or Archive + Sidecar





- 1. Parse & validate sidecar
- 2. Calculate MD5
- 3. Validate MD5
- 4. Extract the metadata
- 5. Merge the metadata
- 6. Create file & save metadata
- 7. Copy to the long term storage



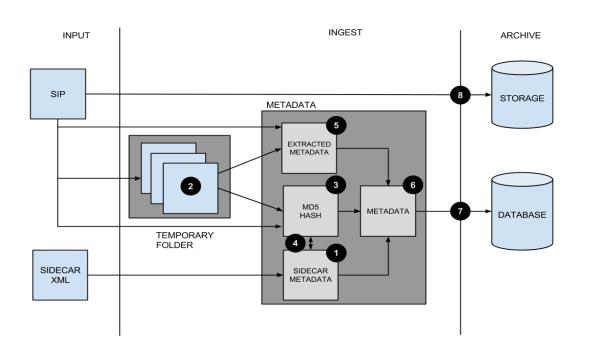
Standard Workflow: Metadata

- XML format
- Metadata
 - Title (or use the original filename as title)
 - MD5 checksum
- Restriction: XML must be encoded as UTF-8



Advanced Workflow: Archive + METS





- . Parse & validate METS
- 2. Unpack archive to temp folder

Perform steps 3→7 for each unpacked file + archive itself

- Calculate MD5
- 4. Validate MD5
- Extract metadata
- Merge metadata
- 7. Create file & save metadata

8. Copy file to long term storage



Advanced Workflow: Uses (storage strategy)



- For each file in the archive you can provide a USE in the METS:
 - Virtual:
 - A file is indexed and validated in the platform
 - Can be found in the search
 - NOT stored as a separate copy
 - Preservation
 - A file is indexed and validated in the platform
 - Can be found in the search
 - Stored as a separate copy (i.e. can be exported without exporting the full zip file)
 - Fixity
 - A file is validated by the platform (checksum)
 - Can not be found in the search
 - No previews are generated







Uploading: FTPS

The pair of data and sidecar file needs to be uploaded using FTPS to the LTP platform.

Server	LTP Ingest server
User	Standard Worklow: standard@ <organisation> Advanced Workfloaw: advanced@<organisation></organisation></organisation>
Password	Sent to the local administrator of the organisation
Mode	Passive FTPS: Allow outbound FTP connections from your FTP client to LTP Ingest Server with port 21 (command) and between ports 50000 and 51000 (data) -> FW rules must be adapted!



Uploading: file name convention

The data file and the sidecar file must the same file root filename (filename without extension)

Example:

Data file	Sidecar file
KB_JB1156_1940-06-13_01.zip	KB_JB1156_1940-06-13_01.xml
FOD_NX_2000_NO_EXT	FOD_NX_2000_NO_EXT.xml



Uploading: limitation



The LTP platform has a maximum file size determined by the capacity of an LTO-7 tape medium.

!!! The maximum file size is ~ 5.5 TB. The ingest server will abort the connection if this limit is exceeded !!!







