

BitCurator Users Forum 2015

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#BUF2015

Friday, 9 January 2015

Pleasant's Room, Wilson Library

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

8:00–8:30

Registration, Coffee

8:30–9:00

Welcome, Introductions

Christopher (Cal) Lee, University of North Carolina

Katherine Skinner, Educopia Institute

9:00–10:15

The BitCurator Community

Alex Chassanoff, University of North Carolina

Christopher (Cal) Lee, University of North Carolina

Katherine Skinner, Educopia Institute

Kam Woods, University of North Carolina

10:15–10:30

Break

10:30–12:00

Choosing a Disk Image Format

Erika Farr, Emory University (Chair)

Euan Cochrane, Yale University

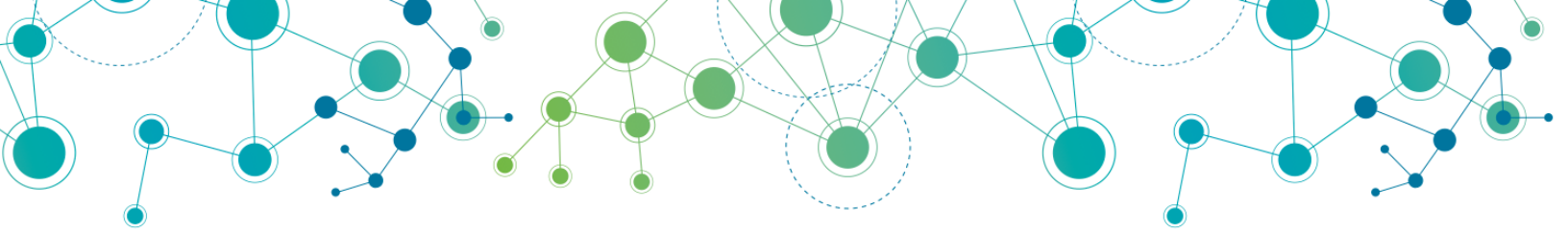
Brian Dietz, North Carolina State University

This session will explore existing options for disk image formats and will feature panelists working with some of these formats, including .aff, .e01, and raw. The session will begin with a brief description of provisional (and informal) findings about which formats different institutions are using for archival disk images. Next, the panelists will provide more detailed accounts of the criteria they used for choosing a format (or formats) and their experience working with that format. In the second half of the session the panelists and the audience will discuss the pros and cons of different formats and will begin to articulate general criteria for format selection. Findings and documentation that emerge from this conversation will be shared with the larger community.

12:00–1:30

Lunch on your own

Franklin Street



1:30–3:00

Workflow Exchanges

Matthew Farrell, Duke University (Chair)

Walker Sampson, University of Colorado, Boulder

Kari Smith, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Speakers will briefly discuss the use of BitCurator tools and output in their institutions' archival workflows. After providing a quick overview of their workflow or toolset, speakers will talk with each other and the Forum audience about the choices made, successes, and breakdowns associated with each element. The session will feature perspectives on the following:

- integrating BitCurator into existing preservation systems
- integrating BitCurator with collection management systems and descriptive workflows
- how BitCurator fits into appraisal workflows

3:00–3:15

Break

3:15–4:00

Integrations and Future Work

Christopher (Cal) Lee, University of North Carolina (Co-chair)

Kam Woods, University of North Carolina (Co-chair)

Don Mennerich, New York University

Zach Vowell, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo

Brad Westbrook, LYRASIS

Participants will discuss the integration of BitCurator tools and output with other software being used in collecting institutions (e.g. collection management systems, archival description tools, access systems, preservation environments). This will complement the earlier Workflow Exchanges discussion by focusing on specific current and planned software development efforts to support such integration. Panelists will give very brief presentations about development activities. The remainder of the time will be devoted to questions for the panelists and a discussion among all participants about the biggest integration challenges and opportunities in their specific institutions.

4:00–4:15

Wrap up