

# nestor - **N**etwork of **E**xpertise in long-term **STOR**age of Digital Preservation



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# General Information

- **Sponsor:** German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
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- **Budget:** 800.000 Euro
- **Based on:** British Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC)
  
- **Homepage:**  
<http://www.langzeitarchivierung.de/>

# Partners

## **Libraries**

- Die Deutsche Bibliothek (DDB = German National Library)
- Bavarian State Library (BSB)
- Goettingen State and University Library (SUB)
- University Library (UB) / Computer and Media Service (CMS) of the Humboldt-University Berlin (HUB)

## **Archives**

- The Bavarian State Archives - Office of the General Director

## **Museums**

- Institute for Museum Studies (IfM)

# Project objectives

- **Organisational issues**
  - Homepage
  - Information Platform (Subject Gateway, Newsletter, etc.)
  - Communication Platform (Email-lists, Surveys etc.)
  - Concept for a permanent infrastructure for digital preservation coalition in Germany
- **Content issues**
  - Criteria for trusted digital repositories
  - Recommendations for certifying digital archival storage systems
  - Recommendations for collection management guidelines and selection criteria
  - Policies for digital preservation strategies
  - Coordination of activities between libraries, archives and museums