Digitisation and Archiving Services
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Suppliers of Digitisation and Archiving Services
Max Communications Ltd.

SOTERIA+ For Digital Preservation

Flexible, powerful, easy-to-use and cost effective, the SOTERIA+ digital preservation system delivers a practical, state-of-the-art solution for archives and collections.

SOTERIA+ is a fully hosted, comprehensive, flexible and feature-rich digital preservation platform combining years of development expertise with the Archivematica digital preservation system. Designed for standards-based, long-term access to digital material, SOTERIA+ is designed for organisations managing both digitised and born-digital collections whether or not they have a dedicated preservation team. Max will plan an implementation tailored to client requirements, whether that is around existing collections, management systems and staff workflows, migration from existing preservation environments, metadata mapping, integrations, and storage choices. Training and support for migration are included as standard.

Preservation-grade storage and automatic fixity protects content from the point of ingestion, so there's no rush to preserve.

Digital Preservation in Four Intuitive Steps

Ingest
The SOTERIA+ advanced uploader handles individual to bulk ingests with automatic integrity checks and virus scanning, guaranteeing the safety and integrity of your data.

Appraise
SOTERIA+ identifies formats, extracts metadata and validates each file. Preservation-grade storage and automatic fixity protect data right from ingestion.

Arrange
SOTERIA+ allows you to arrange at speed with total safety. Create structures, drag files, enhance with description and you're done.

Preserve with One-Click
SOTERIA+ automatically migrates formats, generates derivatives, and packages everything to best-practice, open standards. Search and inspect preserved content, review processing information and use the administrative dashboard to monitor work.

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Features and Benefits

Workflows for images, audio, video, text, email and web archives
Capabilities include processing and viewing MBOX and PST email, and rendering WARC and WACZ web archives.

Full Metadata Standards Compliance
Complete adherence to key metadata standards such as: METS, PREMIS, ISAD(G), Dublin Core together with flexible extension of schemas..

Easy Migration
Max's critical migration tools and systems make migration easy, and we hand-hold throughout the process.

Next Level Appraisal & Content Arrangement
Easily build SIPs, organise your content and create detailed taxonomies with automatic virus checking and file characterisation in one super-intuitive environment.

Comprehensive Functionality & Integration
Provides comprehensive, highly customisable preservation functionality at the touch of a button with seamless integration to services such as SharePoint, CALM, ArchiveSpace, Max Dryad, AtoM, Pure, ePrints and DAMS.

Trusted eArchiving Standards
Built on trusted technologies to ensure your organisation can attain compliance with key preservation guidelines and standards such as: such as ISO 16363, TRAC, DPC RAM, FAIR and NDSA.

Flexible Deployment with Archive Grade Storage
Deployment in a wide variety of environments both on and off-cloud, with data easily migrated to other applications. Content is stored in archival grade storage right from ingest and can be migrated to low cost 'Glacier' cold storage if required.

Straight-Forward Secure Access & Collaboration
SOTERIA+ comes with one-click protected access links, secure depositor links and a host of features to give end users rich access to your content. Information cards and search tools help users understand and locate objects; protected links and depositor links support controlled collaboration.

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Integrate Preservation with Collection Description

Preservation works best when it connects to the systems archivists already use. SOTERIA+ integrates with ArchivesSpace, Axiell Calm, Elsevier Pure, Max Dryad, and other archive management systems, current research information systems (CRIS), Digital Asset Management Systems (DAMS) and Library Catalogues. SOTERIA+ allows your staff to locate records from within SOTERIA+, link folders, and create corresponding digital object records when the folder is preserved, keeping descriptive context and preserved digital material connected.

Standard and Enterprise Editions

SOTERIA+ is offered in two editions. The Standard Edition covers the requirements of most medium sized organisations requiring core preservation functionality. The Enterprise Edition is suitable for larger institutions with multi-system integrations and/ or higher routine demands on ingest and preservation.

Features Comparison	Standard	Enterprise
Included User Licences	3	5
Included Storage	1TB S3 Hot Storage	1TB S3 Hot Storage
OAIS Conformant with AIPs (Archivematica)	Yes	Yes
Archival grade storage	Yes	Yes
Glacier cold storage option	Yes	Yes
Preservation actions on ingest	Yes	Yes
User search and discovery	Yes	Yes
Easy ingest, external submission	Yes	Yes
Unrestricted ingest size and volume	No	Yes
Bulk metadata edit	Yes	Yes
Metadata import mapping	Yes	Yes
OCR	Yes	Yes
File rendering - image, audio, video, text, email, web archives	Yes	Yes
Comprehensive admin dashboard for managing and monitoring the platform	Yes	Yes
No lock in	Yes	Yes
Direct access to support	Yes	Yes
SharePoint integration	Option	Yes
Dryad Catalogue and Public Access System Integration	Yes	Yes
Other Archival Catalogue integration	Option	Yes
SSO	Yes	Yes
Cloud Compute Instance	Large	Extra Large
Other external system integrations (CRIS, DAMS, Library Catalogue)	Option	Yes

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