

Executive Brief/

Five Things You Need to Know About the Janet Data Archive Framework Agreement and Arkivum

Overview

We live in a digital age of exploding data volumes, increased regulation and increasing costs associated with storing data. Many institutions now have to plan for the long term – ensuring that critical data will be available in 5, 15 or 25 years' time.

In response, Janet and Arkivum are working together to provide a highly secure, easy-to-use and cost-effective data archiving service for research and education. Together they have agreed a contractual framework for data archive to tape as a service. It enables you to quickly and easily purchase data archiving through an agreement that has been pre-negotiated for your benefit.

1. Who does the agreement cover?

The agreement covers purchases by Janet (UK), Higher Education Institutions, Further Education and Specialist Colleges, and Research Council establishments in the UK. It also covers any other bodies whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or research.

2. Pre-negotiated, preferential rates

Due diligence has been completed upfront by the team at Janet to enable you to purchase data archiving against pre-negotiated rates, and pre-agreed pricing. We have made it as straightforward and quick as possible to solve your research data management issues. Using the Janet Framework, there is no need to enter into any EU tender, legal or contract negotiations. That's all been done in advance to enable you to purchase at preferential rates based on the total size of the Janet community.

3. Long-term storage

One of the key benefits of this agreement is that we are committed to providing archiving that suits the needs of your research project and institution. It could also help you meet funding requirements and compliance needs. And, regardless of whether you require data archiving for 5, 10, 15 or 25 years, we will keep your archive secure and we will make it easy for you to access when you need to

4. Data archive as a service

When it comes to long-term data archiving, our service enables a rapid retrieval of individual files, so that downloads begin in less than five minutes from when you select it. If the data is cached, retrieval is immediate. Arkivum runs and manages the service for you, freeing up your internal IT resources. And time to deploy is rapid. We can have your archiving service up and running within a day – delivery, installation, configuration and training.

5. 100% Guarantee

Arkivum holds three encrypted copies of your data at all times, two in automated tape libraries in different geographic locations and one offline, in a secure third party Escrow service. We guarantee the integrity of your data, no matter how long we hold it, and that we will return every bit to you when you need it.

Find out more about the [Janet Data Archiving Framework](#) or visit our website to watch the pre-recorded webinars [Janet Data Archiving Service Framework Agreement](#) or the more detailed [Data Archiving Service - How it Works](#).

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About Janet

Janet provides services to all Higher Education Institutions, Further Education and Specialist Colleges and Research Council Establishments in the UK. Nationally, Janet also provides services to many Local Authority education networks, via Regional Broadband Consortia and otherwise, in support of ICT provision in schools and community development learning. In this way Janet is available to a community of 18 million users.

About Arkivum

Arkivum is an established provider of data archiving solutions. Arkivum's Archive as a Service provides a fully-managed and secure service for long-term data retention with online access and a guarantee of data integrity that's part of our Service Level Agreement and backed by worldwide insurance.

Our links with University of Southampton IT Innovation Centre means that we have direct access to state-of-the-art research in digital preservation that helps us meet our commitments to our customers. This is complemented by a team at Arkivum that brings strong software skills together with in-depth experience in data centre operations and robust and reliable storage system implementation.

For additional information about Archive as a Service please visit: www.arkivum.com
And, to discuss and exchange ideas about data archiving, please join the [Data Archive Tape Service Community](#) on Ja.net.

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