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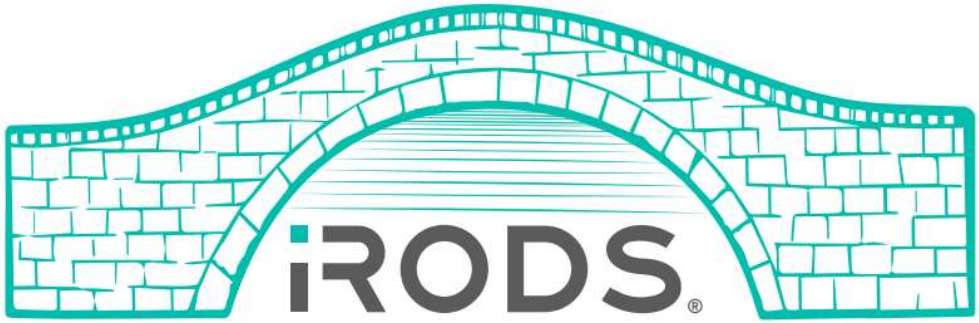

Achieving organizational goals with iRods

6 years ago

- Not taken serious
- No impact on research process

We did not have iRODS

today

- Valued partner
- Clear contributions to UU goals

We do have iRODS

Sinek on creating a value proposition

Why

How

What

Our own approach

Start with the Why

Improvise the How

Be an expert on What

Top research, in collaboration, to solve large societal issues.

Start with the Why

- **must**

  Be compliant
  Prove research integrity
  Prove proper data handling

- **want**

  Collaboration made easy
  Innovate research with IT
  Work with Big Data
  Reusable, citable data
  Public engagement

  Not waste researchers time

Be an expert on What

Datamanagement facilities on full lifecycle

Collaboration facilities

Compute for all researchers

Connect DM to Compute

European connectivity

Highly skilled

RDM support
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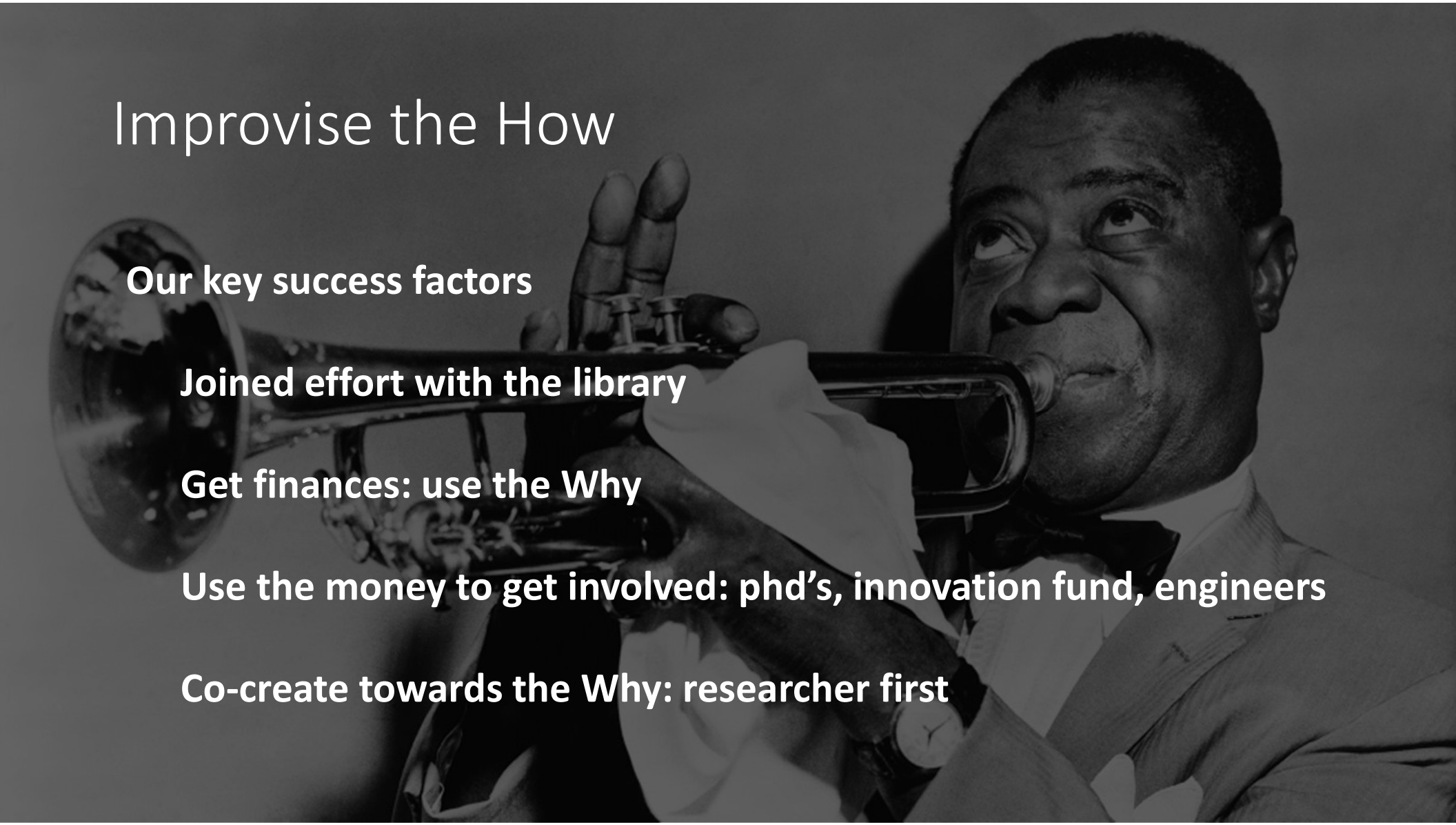
Research Engineering

Improvise the How



Our key success factors

Joined effort with the library

Get finances: use the Why

Use the money to get involved: phd's, innovation fund, engineers

Co-create towards the Why: researcher first

Some facts

- iRODS / Yoda by default for sensitive data

  3 large research consortia use iRODS to store and share data

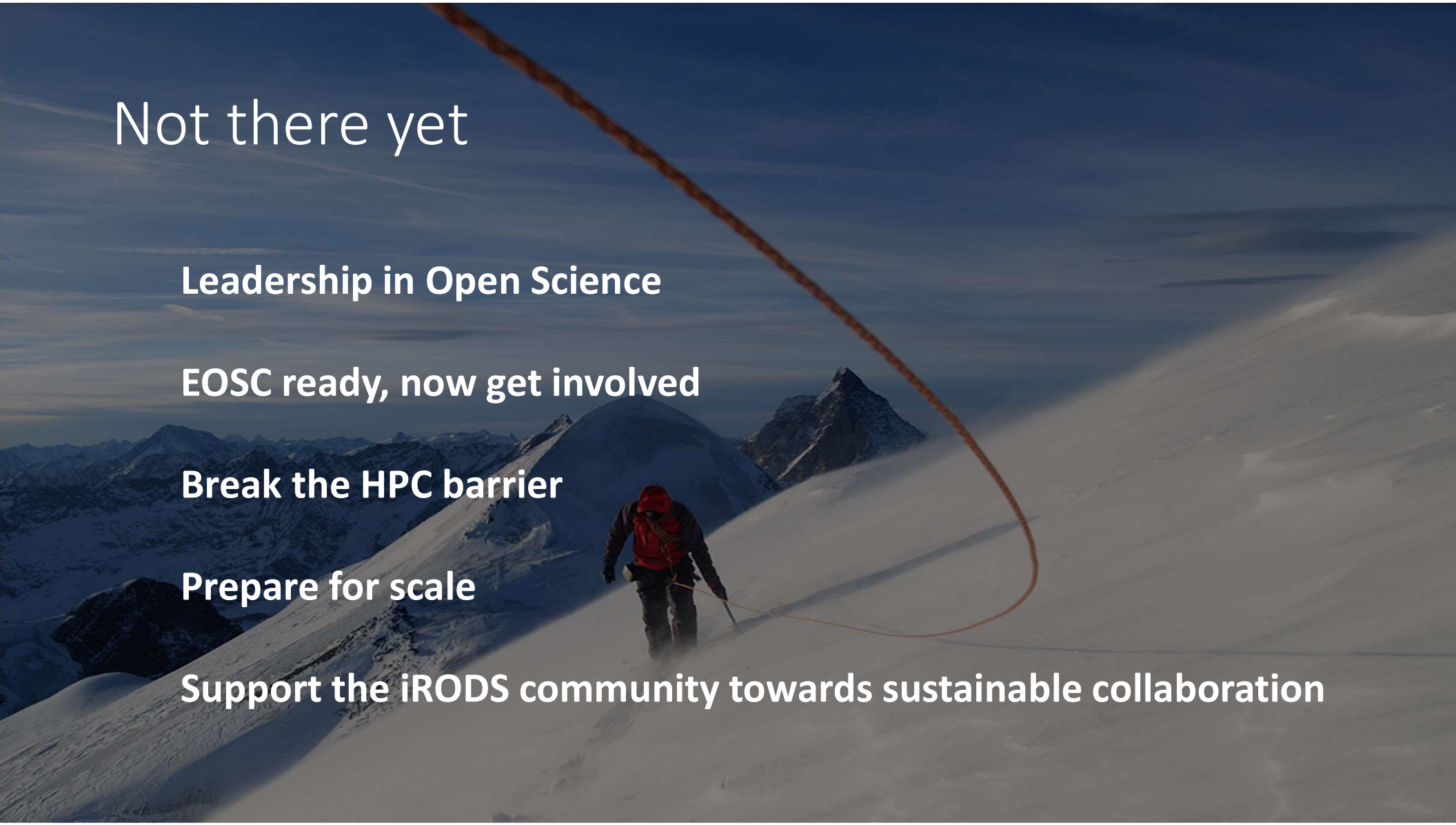
  2800 users of iRODS / Yoda across all faculties

  Moving into education: research master students

  8 research engineers involved in > 20 research projects

  4 phd's across all faculties

  datamanagement consultants involved in all faculty DM policies



Not there yet

Leadership in Open Science

EOSC ready, now get involved

Break the HPC barrier

Prepare for scale

Support the iRODS community towards sustainable collaboration

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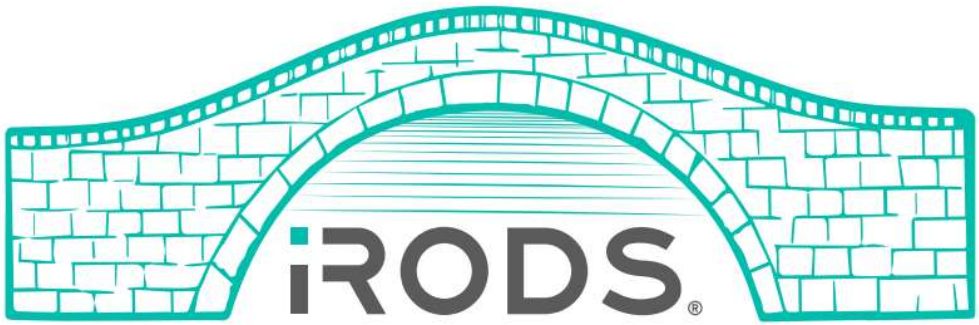
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