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## Consortium Update

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iRODS User Group Meeting 2020  
Virtual Event

# iRODS

— CONSORTIUM —

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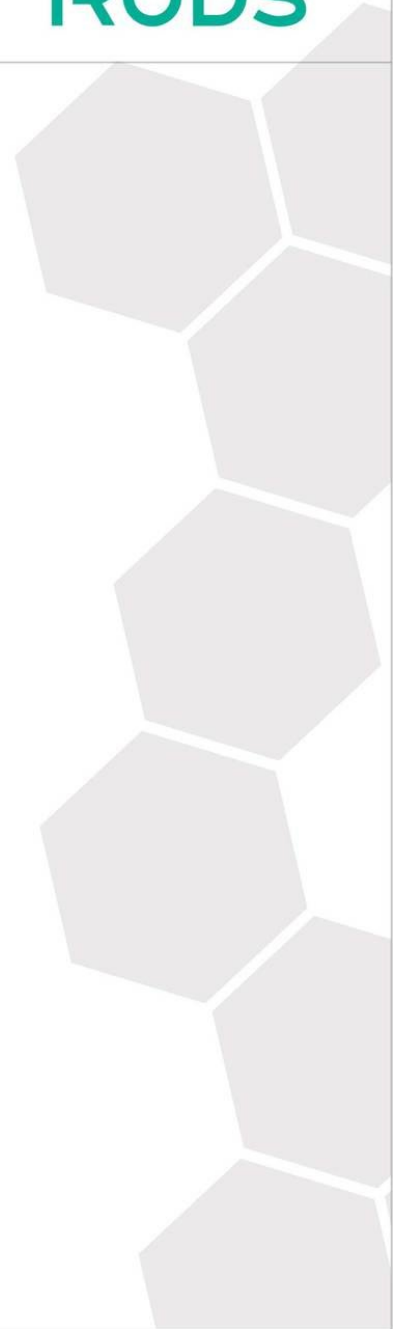
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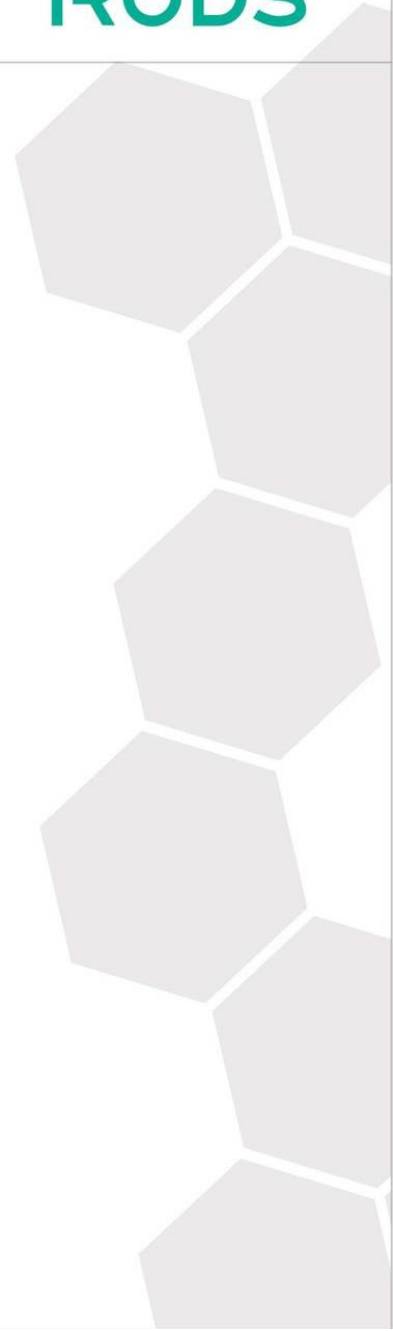
## Our Mission

- Continuous Improvement
- Grow the Community
- Standardization
- Show value to our Membership



## Our History

- Founded in 2013 by RENCi, DICE and DDN
- Accepted the code base in 2014
- Forty releases of iRODS to date



# Our Membership

iRODS



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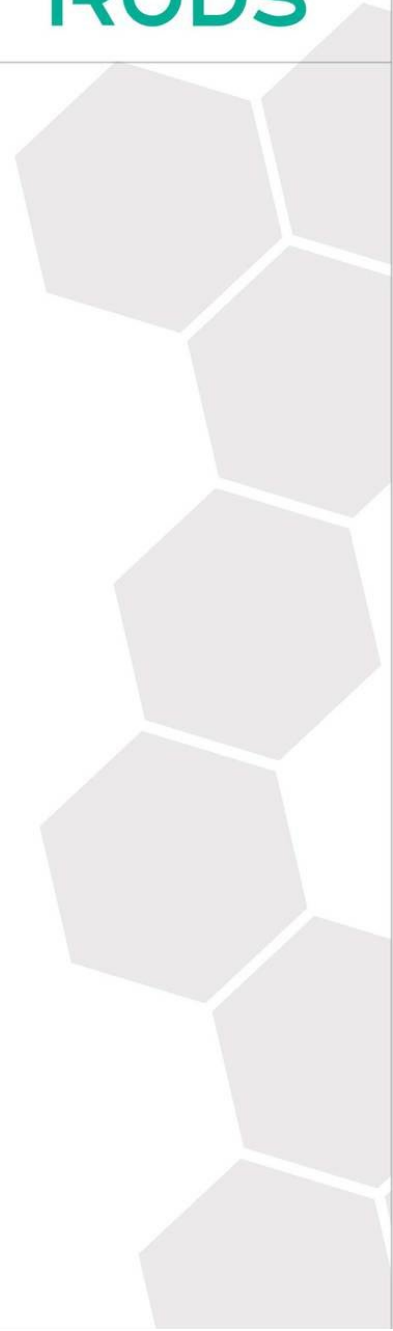
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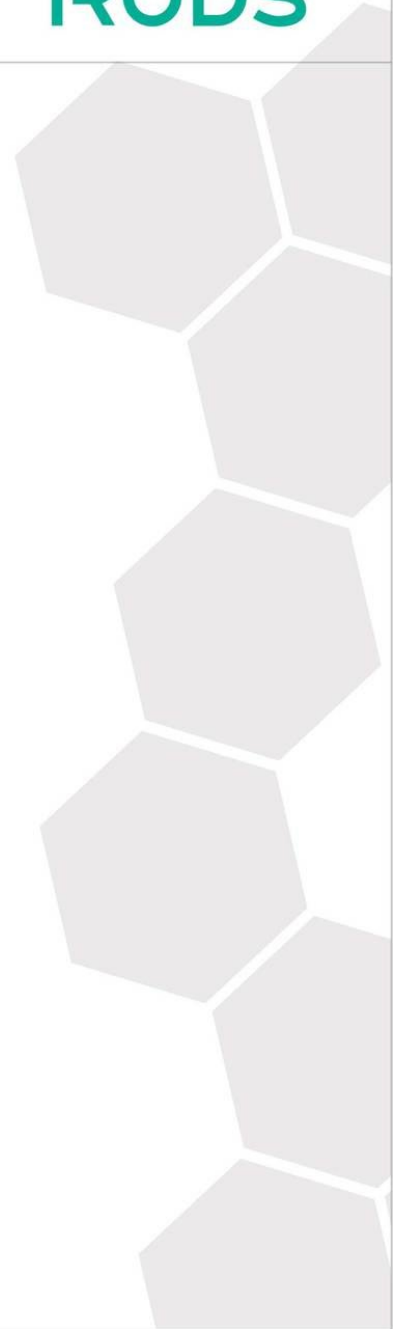
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- 21 Membership Renewals
- 6 New Members
- 9 New Service Contracts
- Many Proofs of Concept
- 15+ Conferences and Events



- BaNQ
- CINES
- KU Leuven
- OpenIO
- Anonymous
- Anonymous



Organized community efforts to standardize protocols, technologies and methodologies

- Authentication
- Metalnx + Metadata Templates
- File System Integration

Details to follow in the Technology Update



- Development of Localized User Groups
  - Global community requires local sustainability
- Continue Engagement of System Integrators
  - Focus on the Tier-3 Support Model
- Tighten focus on specific verticals such as Microscopy

# Our Business Model

## Start with proof of concept

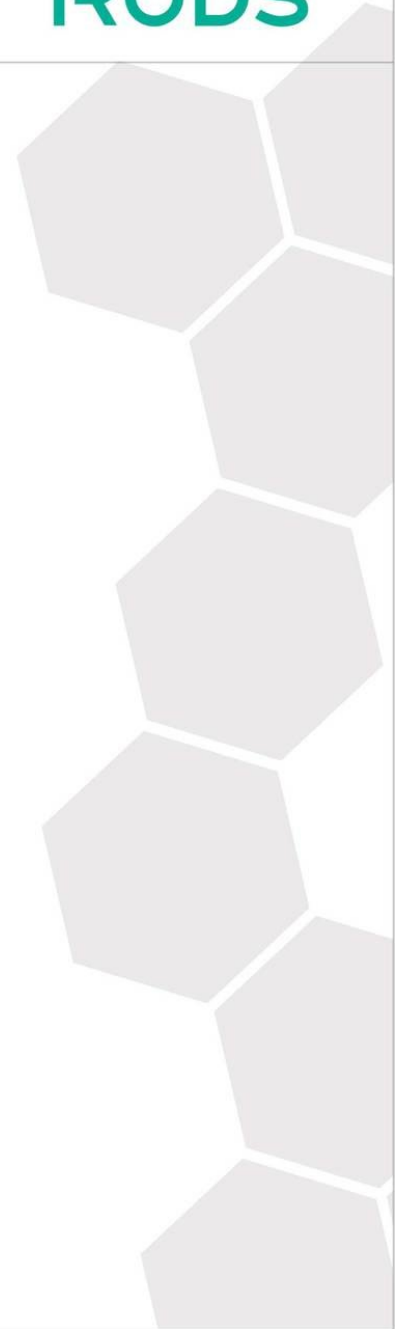
- Use Case Driven
- Hands on
- Service and Support Contracts

## Consortium Membership

- Four Levels - \$10k to \$150k
- 10 to 300 hours of support
- Participation in Software roadmap
- Discounted hourly rate

## Tier 3 Support

- Systems Integrators
- Compute Vendors
- Storage Vendors



# What am I missing?

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Criticisms?
- Complaints?

