Consortium Update

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iRODS CONSORTIUM

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RESEARCH \ ENGAGEMENT \ INNOVATION

THE UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA at CHAPEL HILL

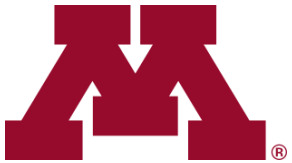
Our Mission

- 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 one releases of iRODS to date

Our Membership



2020-2021 Activity

- 21 Membership Renewals
- 3 New Members
- 6 New Service Contracts
- Many Proofs of Concept
- 4 Conferences and Events

2020-2021 New Membership

- SoftIron
- University of Minnesota
- Anonymous

2020-2021 Working Groups

Organized community efforts to standardize protocols, technologies, and methodologies

- Authentication
- Metadata Templates
- Initiated Imaging

Details to follow in the Technology Update

2020-2021 Efforts

- Development of Localized User Groups
  - Global community requires local sustainability
- Broaden focus with multiple partnerships
  - Globus
  - Pacific Teck
  - EIT
  - CSIR
  - ThinkParQ
- Multiple RENCI proposals

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?