Consortium Update

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Virtual Event
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
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?