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If you would like to register your repository with DRIVER or if you or your organisation would like to be involved in the work of DRIVER please visit the DRIVER Portal - www.driver-community.eu or contact the DRIVER helpdesk - www.driver-community.eu/helpdesk



DRIVER Vision

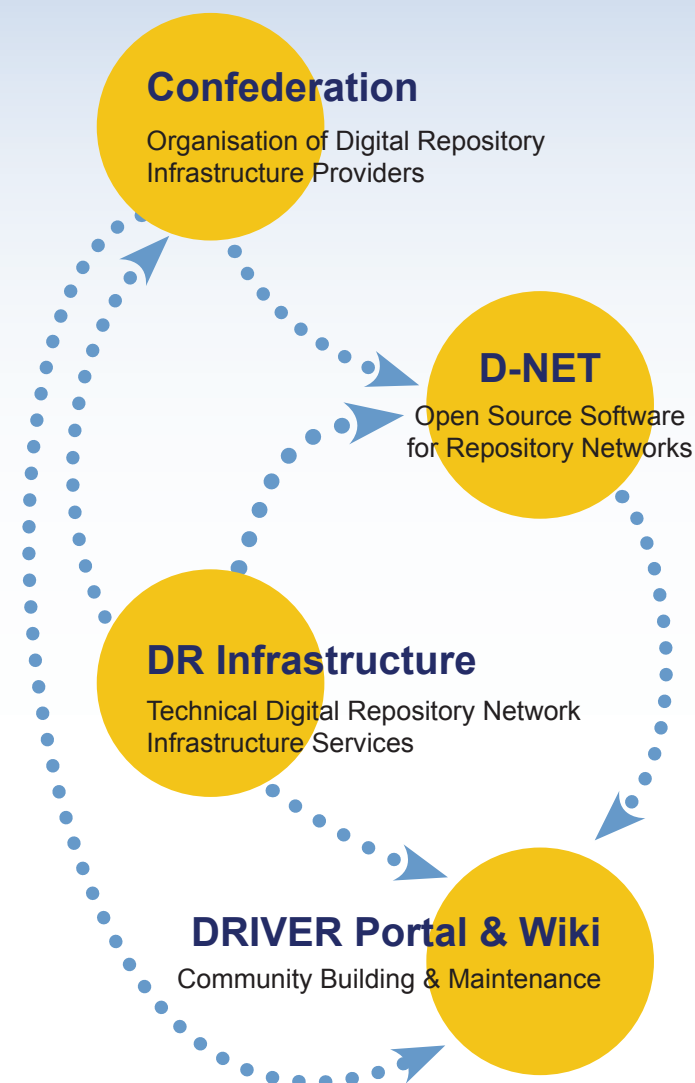
“The vision of DRIVER is that all research institutions in Europe make all their research publications openly accessible through institutional repositories”

Norbert Lossau, DRIVER Scientific Coordinator

DRIVER is funded by the European Commission under Framework Programme 7. The second phase of DRIVER began in December 2007 and will run for 24 months until November 2009.

DRIVER is a successful and ambitious project with several areas of activity and outcomes of relevance to many different stakeholders in the repository and research community. DRIVER is the largest initiative of its kind to advance repository development on a European and global scale.

DRIVER Activity Areas & Outcomes



Confederation of European Repositories: This will exist beyond the duration of the DRIVER project and will liaise with repository communities worldwide to improve interoperability and share best practice.

D-NET: The DRIVER Network Evolution Toolkit (D-NET) provides infrastructure software to support repository network administration, end-user services such as search, browse and profiling, and a Validation Tool to support local repository managers and aggregators.

DRIVER Infrastructure: This is the first implementation of D-NET and supports repository managers, service providers, researchers, and the general public. Other examples of D-NET deployment include the DART-Europe¹, RECOLECTA² and the Belgium Repository Search³ portal services.

DRIVER Portal (www.driver-community.eu): The many activity areas and outcomes of DRIVER are brought together by the DRIVER Portal. From here you can access all the information and support you will need to become part of the growing DRIVER repository community.

DRIVER Wiki (www.driver-support.eu/pmwiki/): This provides a place for contributions from the repository community. Repository managers and national repository networks can use the wiki to communicate new developments and initiatives to repository managers in their own countries and beyond.

1. search.dart.driver.research-infrastructures.eu/
2. search.recolecta.driver.research-infrastructures.eu/
3. search.belgium.driver.research-infrastructures.eu/