

SOFTWARE HERITAGE

THE LIBRARY OF ALEXANDRIA OF SOFTWARE SOURCE CODE

Software Heritage is an open non-profit infrastructure for archiving, referencing and sharing software source code, launched by Inria in 2016, in partnership with UNESCO.

Archiving over 260 million software projects already, it is built according to the UNESCO recommendations for Open Science: open, multi-stakeholder, non-profit, using exclusively open source components, it serves as a cornerstone for Open Science.

It simplifies the deposit of research software and associated metadata, amplifying the visibility and impact of scholarly outputs. Researchers take advantage of Software Heritage's vast collection of software projects, that enables [citation, referencing and sharing of software artefacts](#), improving reproducibility and traceability of research. Libraries benefit from Software Heritage's robust infrastructure, which offers long-term archival and unique identification of software, removing the need for custom and in-house archival solutions.

By supporting Software Heritage, you're supporting unfettered access, reference and citation of software produced by academic research, reinforcing the principles of open science.

WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

The SCOSS Board considers Software Heritage to be an essential open science infrastructure because it provides continued access to the software and code outputs produced by researchers globally.

SCOSS FUNDING TARGET

€ 900,000

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by committing to fund the Software Heritage infrastructure.

We recommend that you pledge an annual donation for a period of three years. Pledging for the full term of three years will provide the service with a secure financial foundation and give you access to a dedicated interest group. Your pledge can either be paid in one lump sum, up-front, or on an annual basis.

Financial transactions will take place directly between the funding organisation and Software Heritage and not via SCOSS. Organisations wishing to support Software Heritage should contact alig@softwareheritage.org.

DONATION LEVELS

LEVEL	BENEFITS	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL
Paper	<p>Supporter benefits include: Acknowledgement and membership in the Archives and Libraries Interest Group</p> <p>Supporter benefits plus the Bronze sponsor status</p> <p>Supporter benefits plus the Silver sponsor status</p> <p>Supporter benefits plus the Gold sponsor status</p>	2,000 EURO
Wood		4,000 EURO
Copper		8,000 EURO
Bronze		10,000 EURO
Silver		25,000 EURO
Gold		50,000 EURO

A consortium that enters into a single contract representing ten or more member institutions is entitled to a 25% discount.

MORE INFORMATION

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