

CODE OF BEST PRACTICES IN FAIR USE FOR SOFTWARE PRESERVATION: WEBINAR SERIES

Episode 6: Making the Code Part of Software Preservation Culture

Today:

- Why the Code alone isn't enough
- Some ways people spread the word
- Documentarians
- Open CourseWare
- Software preservation so far
- Next steps?

Why Isn't the Code Enough?

- Entrenched permissions practice
- Generalized doubt and “everybody knows”
- Misunderstanding the quantity and quality of risk
- Supervisors and other gatekeepers

Some typical first steps

- Institutional endorsements
- Articles in trusted newsletters/blogs/magazines
- Presentations at conferences
- Conversations with opinion leaders

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Minding the Gap


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The New Americans

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And more

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Software Preservation, so far

- Signatories: SPN, American Library Association, Association of College & Research Libraries, Society of American Archivists
- Presentations of other organizations: iPres2018; DLF Forum 2018; NDSA DigiPres 2018; CNI Winter Meeting 2018
- SPN webinar series
- Online video (at cmsimpact.org/software)

Where do we go from here?

You can:

Let others know at work, on listservs, in newsletters

Talk to your colleagues and supervisors about changing entrenched practice

Organize a panel at a conference

Let us know your own stories (we can write about them!)

Put the Code on your website

Take the upcoming SPN survey

AND...

WHAT ELSE?

We welcome your ideas!



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