

Portico Content Type Action Plan: Business Artifacts

1. Content Type Introduction

- 1.1. Business artifacts comprise contracts, including annexes, between Portico and content providers (publishers).

2. Policy Statement

- 2.1. All content in the archive will be associated with a contract which authorizes Portico to archive that content. These contracts (business artifacts) will themselves be preserved in the archive.
- 2.2. Portico will maintain descriptive and technical metadata associated with the business artifact in the Archival Information Package containing the business artifact.
- 2.3. Should Portico make the determination that any formats (e.g., PDF, Dublin Core, Portico METS, and Portico Preservation Metadata (PMD)) of the assets comprising the business artifacts are at risk, these components will be migrated in conformance with the Format Action Plan for that format.

3. Implementation Examples

- 3.1. Business artifacts are composed into Submission Information Packages by the Portico ConPrep system.
- 3.2. A Dublin Core descriptive metadata file is created manually and associated with the business artifact as it is processed by ConPrep.
- 3.3. ConPrep processing includes validation and technical metadata extraction using the JHOVE tool, and creation of a Portico metadata file. The Portico metadata file includes the descriptive and technical metadata for all files comprising the business artifact.

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