



**THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION CONCLUDES THAT
ARCHEEVO IS THE BEST ARCHIVAL MANAGEMENT
SOFTWARE AVAILABLE IN THE MARKET**

The ISA² program of the European Commission has promoted a study about archival data management software and in its final report it determines that KEEP SOLUTIONS' Archeevo is the best archiving software within the 8 solutions under analysis.

ISA² supports European public administrations, businesses and citizens in the area of digital solutions. According to the European Commission, ISA² supports the development of digital solutions and gives support to European public administrations, businesses and citizens by enabling them to adopt and develop cross-border interoperable public services.

The main objective of ISA² is, therefore, to develop, maintain and promote an integrated approach to interoperability within the European Union (EU) and to contribute to the development of IT solutions for local governments across Europe.

In this context, ISA² started in 2017 an action entitled "Standard-Based Archival Data Management, Exchange and Publication". A desktop research report was the first result of this action.

*"Archeevo, the **best scoring commercial software**, is a product provided by KEEP SOLUTIONS"*

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Several influential institutions were consulted during the course of this research, notably the European Commission Historical Archives (HAS) and the National Archives of the UK. These two European institutions were critical in the analysis and identification of standards in the area of archival management. Relevant initiatives and projects were also consulted, namely the E-ARK project, in which KEEP SOLUTIONS also participated, the Digital Preservation Coalition (DPC) and the Open Archive Initiatives (OAI).

After a thorough analysis of all practices and standards used by the various archival institutions, the authors of this study have designed what they call a functional model for archival management. The goal was to define the best management model on top of which a series of pilots may be devised.

Although this functional model was developed using the Open Archival Information System Reference Model (OAIS) as a basis for grouping processes into logical functional blocks, it integrates inputs from various other sources. One of the reasons for that was that even though the OAIS reference model describes digital preservation processes very precisely, it does not cover well non-digital record management processes.

The study also suggests the possibility of combining two software solutions to provide an even more complete coverage of all the processes that encompass archive management and digital preservation. One of the three recommendations given was the combination of Archeevo and RODA long-term digital preservation repository.

Archeevo, as mentioned before, is a proprietary software from KEEP SOLUTIONS, whereas RODA is an open-source software, also developed by KEEP SOLUTIONS.

For further details you may inspect the full report available at:

https://ec.europa.eu/isa2/sites/isa2/files/isa2_action_2017_01_standard_based_archival_data_management_final_report_v1.00.pdf

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