

DAVID project bimonthly Newsletter, No. 2, October 2000

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DAVID Workshop

The initial results of the DAVID project will be presented at a workshop on November 30th 2000. This presentation will be supplemented by a number of other lectures by speakers who already have considerable experience of one or more aspects of digital archiving.

The programme

9.30 -10.00 hrs	Registration and coffee
10.00 -10.30 hrs	I. Schoups (Antwerp City Archive): <i>Objectives of the DAVID project</i>
10.30 -11.00 hrs	R. Verhaert (DAVID): <i>The needs of the archival services when it comes to archiving digital documents</i>
11.00 -11.30 hrs	Prof. dr. J. Dumortier (KUL, ICRI): <i>The role of the digital signature when archiving electronic documents</i>
11.30 -12.00 hrs	speaker still to be finalized: <i>International state of play</i>
12.00 -12.30 hrs	Discussion
12.30 -13.30 hrs	Lunch
14.00 -14.30 hrs	Dr. K. van der Meer and H.H.J. Lorist (TU Delft): <i>Standards and digital archiving</i>
14.30 -15.00 hrs	Prof. dr. J. Engelen (m.m.v. S. Depuydt) (KU Leuven, ESAT): <i>The application of XML for the long-term preservation of digital documents</i>
15.00 -15.30 hrs	Coffee
15.30 -16.00 hrs	W. Vanneste (Antwerp City Archive): <i>The archiving of the City of Antwerp agenda and decision-making system</i>
16.00 -16.30 hrs	M.A. Bakker (Rotterdam Municipal Archive): <i>Digital Longevity in Rotterdam: lessons drawn from pilot projects carried out at the Town Planning (and Public Housing) Dept. and Public Works Dept.</i>
16.30 -17.00 hrs	Discussion and closing remarks

Further information: <http://www.antwerpen.be/david>

State of play vis-à-vis project

1 Documents

S. Van den Eynde, prof.dr. J. Dumortier, *The role of the digital signature in the archiving of electronic documents*: http://www.antwerpen.be/david/nl/03_public2DH.pdf

This article shows how the digital signature could be used when the archivist wants to guarantee the integrity and authenticity of digital documents in the archive.

2 Website

The DAVID website is being given a totally new look, and the content updated at the same time. <http://antwerpen.be/david> An English update is in preparation.

3 DAVID staff

On October 23rd 2000 Roeland Verhaert took up a new position at Antwerp City Archive. He has joined the Surveillance unit. As a member of the DAVID team, he has been replaced by Filip Boudrez, former acting archivist in Menen and scientific assistant at the National Archive in Beveren.

Roeland Verhaert will continue to be closely involved with DAVID until November 30th .

Related studies

The ICRI has completed a juridical study into "**Trusted Archival Services**", carried out on the periphery of the DAVID project on behalf of the European Commission. The study focuses on the potential for archiving electronically signed contracts. This archiving would be consigned to a "trusted third party", a "Trusted Archival Service". It is designed to stimulate commerce on the Internet. You will find an English summary of this report on <http://www.antwerpen.be/david/nl/TASInleiding.htm>

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November 30th 2000: DAVID workshop.

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