Plan Overview

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Access and sharing

Investigators and grantees are encouraged to share software and inventions created under the grant or otherwise make them or their products widely available and usable.
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Data retention

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Data Retention:
Final report will be preserved in Curate.ND.edu for a minimum of five years.
Project website will be served through the University of Notre Dame’s Center for Research Computing (CRC). As a CRC-managed service, the project’s website will be protected logistically and physically at the CRC’s data center. The project website will be hosted by the CRC as long as required by the community. The PI will utilize also the ND CRC storage resources according to the CRC’s published policies. Specific to this project, this includes: the utilization of up to 4TB of redundant distributed (network) storage, nightly offsite backup, and basic web service of data sets residing in said storage. For more information please see: http://crc.nd.edu/index.php/aboutcrc/policies.

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