

# A universal source code archive serving the scholarly ecosystem



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## Software Heritage

THE GREAT LIBRARY OF SOURCE CODE

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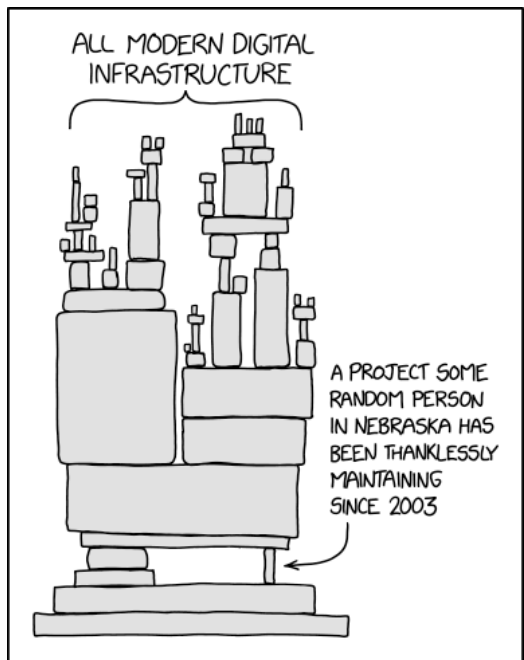
**FAIR-IMPACT**  
Expanding FAIR solutions across EOSC



**FAIRCORE4EOSC**  
Core Components Supporting a FAIR EOSC

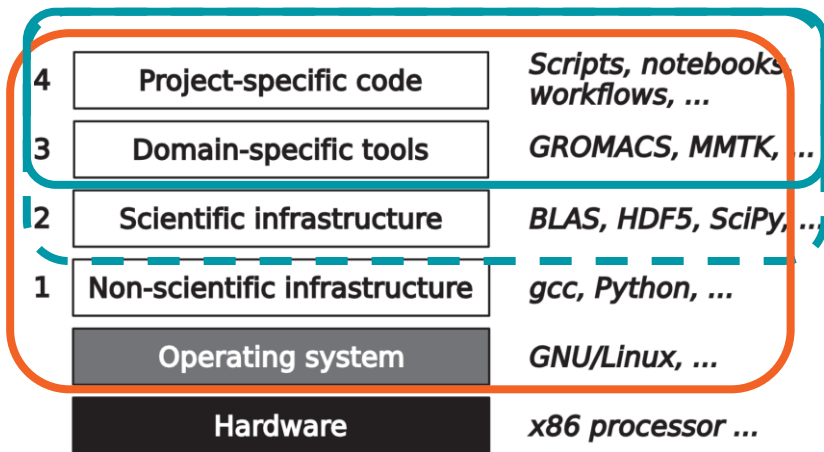
# The software stack: More than Research Software

Research Software is a thin layer on top of the global software stack



<https://xkcd.com/2347/>

## What's the Software Collapse?



Konrad Hinsén. Dealing With Software Collapse. Computing in Science and Engineering, 2019, 21 (3), pp.104-108. [10.1109/MCSE.2019.2900945](https://doi.org/10.1109/MCSE.2019.2900945). [hal-02117588](https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.02117)

Can be preserved in a:

- [Scholarly Infrastructure](#)
- [Universal Source Code Archive](#)



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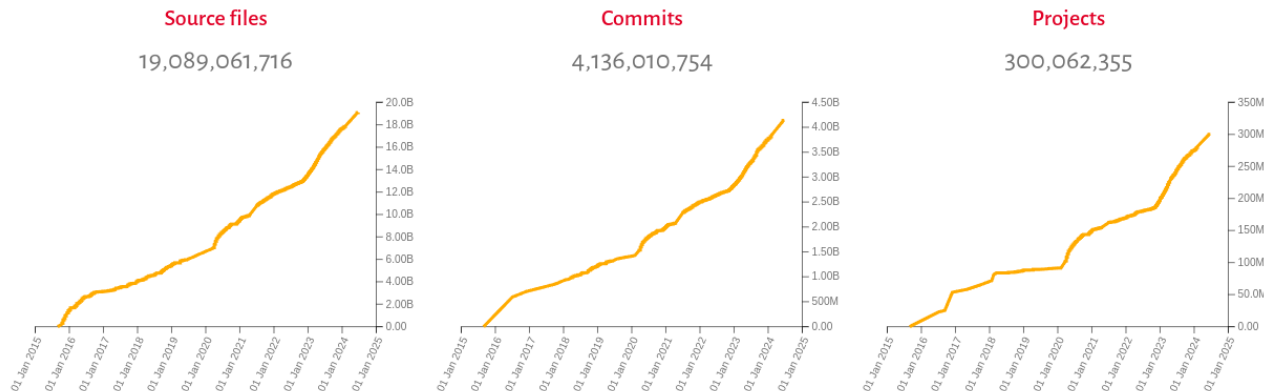
An open infrastructure

to collect, preserve and share *all* source code

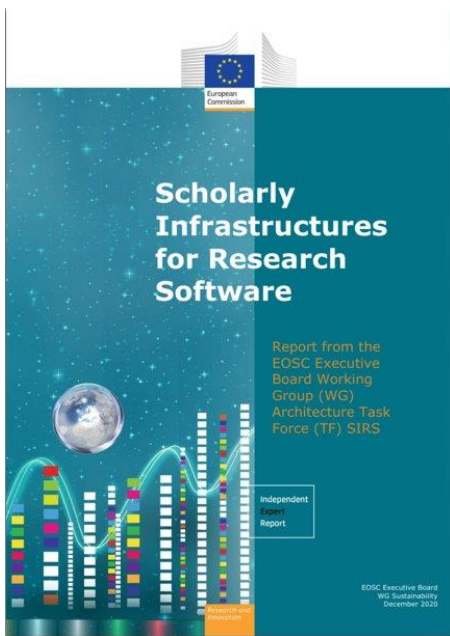


## Size

As of today the archive already contains and keeps safe for you the following amount of objects:

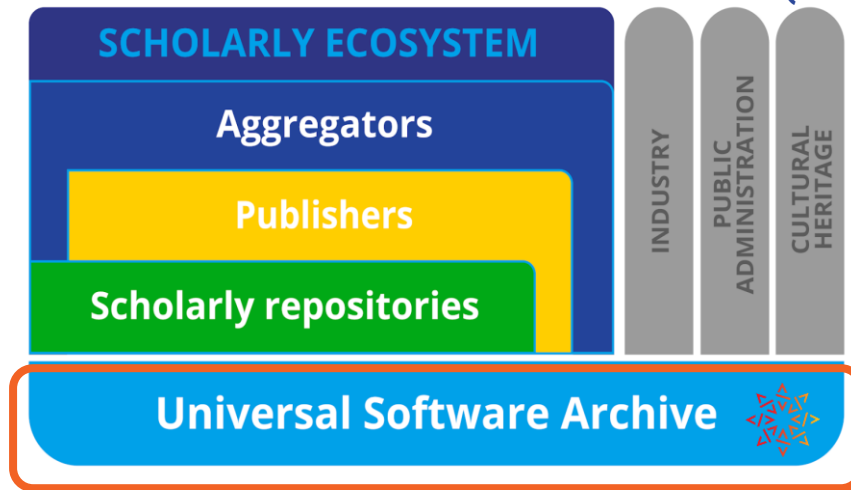


# Archive, Reference, Describe and Cite software



**SIRS report:** European Commission, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, *Scholarly infrastructures for research software : report from the EOSC Executive Board Working Group (WG) Architecture Task Force (TF) SIRS*, Publications Office, 2020, <https://data.europa.eu/doi/10.2777/28598>

## Scholarly Infrastructures for Research Software (SIRS)



### Short term recommendations

- Strengthening interactions between
  - Aggregators, publishers, scholarly repositories, and Software Heritage
- Metadata standards & tools
- Generalizing the use of PIDs (extrinsic & intrinsic) => **SWHID**



# Implementing an interoperable community driven vision



- The [RSAC components](#) connecting Software Heritage with
  - **Scholarly repositories:** Zenodo (CERN), DANS Dataverse's instance,
  - **Publishers:** Dagstuhl, Episciences
  - **Aggregators:** SwMath, OpenAire & Datacite



- Deploying in 2025 the EOSC mirror of Software Heritage at GRNET



- Maintaining the Research Software MetaData guidelines
  - [RSMD guidelines](#)
- Contributing to the [CodeMeta](#) initiative, towards FAIRer mappings



Collaborating with



# Call to action



Software preservation requires a **global** and **coordinated** effort.

*“Policy describes what is required, desired, and incentivised;  
infrastructure determines what is possible;  
but the community determines how things are done in practice.”*

(Brinkman et al., 2020)

Mutualisation

Sustainability



Curation

Recognition

Open by default