Profile of

Bitcurator Consortium

Data base: own disclosure
The community agreed in letting nestor publish the individual results of the survey for this community.

General characteristics

	Located in:		USA
	Regional focus:		international
	Subjects the community is working in:		Digital preservation with focus on special technical solutions or with a special section of objects that are to be conserved (e.g. Rosetta)
	Further topics:		Accessioning and processing born-digital collections
			Processing techniques for identifying and addressing sensitive material
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	Established in:		2014
	Legal predecessor:		-
	URL of website:		https://bitcuratorconsortium.org/

Mission and scope

| The three most important objectives of the mission statement:

    | Build a relationship network among archivists, curators, and librarians charged with preserving digital content.

    | Provide training and learning opportunities for professionals and students to develop needed skills and competencies.

    | Support digital forensics practices in libraries, archives, and museums.

| Target group:

    | Beginners

    | Experienced practitioners

    | All persons interested in digital preservation

| Services the community offers for its members and if applicable for non-members:

    | Knowledge transfer / formation in digital preservation / publications / information on digital preservation

    | Community building / organisation of conferences and so on

    | Improvement of technology, development of tools

Governance structure and financing

| The community is a 501c3 not-for-profit organisation.

| Legal status:

    | association

| Kind of bodies / internal organisation:

    | Steering entities / Board of directors etc.

    | Meeting of members (on a fairly regular basis)

    | Regular working groups

| Type of financing:

    | Membership fees

    | Sponsoring

    | Thrid party funds / grants

    | In kind contributions (e.g. of members who have joined working groups)

Organisational structure

Type of membership offered:	-
Categories of members:	Archives
	Libraries
	Museums
	Universities
	Research institutions
Number of partners and members:	251
Official individual membership of natural persons:	207
Institutions collaborating in the community:	44
Number of persons actively working in the community:	35

Cooperations

| Cooperations with other communities: | none |

Modes of communication – scope

| Newsletter: | yes |
| Mailing list: | yes |

URL for newsletter and mailing list:

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Social media sites:	yes
Website:	yes
Wiki in open access:	yes
Shared workspaces online:	yes
Other communication channels:	Some committees use a Slack channel

Events organised by the network

| The community organises events: | yes |

| Number of events per year: | | 4 | | 4
| Average number of
participants in events: | | 30-80 |