The Bit Repository project

Welcome to the Bitrepository project. The purpose of the Bitrepository system is to enable longterm preservation of data in a distributed, highly redundant architecture.

The data integrity is ensured by using multiple, independently developed data storage systems (Pillars) across different organizations, together with functionality for maintaining the Integrity of the data over time. The Bitrepository project consists of:

- Communication and file exchange protocol.
- Messagebus based communication infrastructure.
- Reference clients and services.
- Framework for defining the required qualities of the system services.
- Service hosting for both direct Pillar access and higher level services through clients (The National Danish Bit Repository).

Content

- Userguide — Installation and usage documentation for the Bit Repository Reference System.
- Releases — Contains the listing of the Bitrepository code including reference implementations.
- Protocol — This describes the protocol for the Bit Repository.
- Architecture — Overview of the systems structural elements and relationships based on a concrete architecture.
- Reference system — Description of the reference system being developed based on the concrete Architecture defined in the project.
- The National Danish Bit Repository — Describes the Bit Repository system operated by the danish national archiving institutions.
- Development — Information relevant for Bit Repository developers, primarily the Java based reference system.
- Project — Information about the projects tasks, plans, ressources, meetings, etc.

An overview of the bit repository - with examples of pillars, clients and services. Principles for information between system components and a more general overview of the system followed by can be found under System overview.
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- Bitrepository-user
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## News

### Blog Posts

- **Blog: Bitrepository 1.2 is out** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Mar 06, 2014
- **Blog: Bitrepository 1.1 has been release** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Nov 22, 2013
- **Blog: 1.0 has been released** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Aug 29, 2013
- **Blog: 0.22 release is out** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Jan 14, 2013
- **Blog: Bit Repository 0.19 release is out** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Sep 07, 2013
- **Blog: Reference-0.10 released** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Mar 21, 2012
- **Blog: Protocol-7 and Reference-0.6 released** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Jan 03, 2012
- **Blog: Protocol and Reference code 0.4 release** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Nov 17, 2011
- **Blog: Wiki dokumentation migreret** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Nov 04, 2010
- **Blog: Projekets værktøjsplatform på plads** created by Mikis Seth Sørensen, Bitrepository Oct 25, 2010

## Updates

### Recently Updated

- **Reference system 1.9** updated Mar 11, 2020
- **RepositorySettings** updated Mar 11, 2020
- **Message format** updated Mar 11, 2020
- **Pillar Acceptance test** updated Feb 06, 2020
- **Quickstart** updated Jan 13, 2020

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