

# Preservica®

## Digital Preservation

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Our Ref. Preservica

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Dear Ms. Jones:

In response to your request for information, Preservica is the sole source developer and provider of the Preservica application and the Standard Edition. Preservica Standard Edition (SE) is the only application of its type that provides both bit level preservation (e.g. fixity checking), active preservation (format migration, storage policies) and access in an integrated, workflow based application that conforms to the ISO 14721:2012 OAIS standard. Preservica is a copyrighted software application and only available from one source.

Other options address a portion of the problem but Preservica provides services for the entire digital preservation process from ingest, fixity, virus check, metadata management, format migration, the creation and management of multiple copies and access controlled by a roles and permissions security model. These functions are necessary to pass a trustworthy information systems audit based on international standards, e.g. ISO 16363.

Many libraries, archives and museums around the world rely on Preservica for this specialized capability and in the US that includes the South Carolina Department of Archives and History, Yale University, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, Private Archives and many more. As the developer and provider of this application, Preservica SE is made available through an affordable, perpetual license and term license. If you have any additional questions, please let us know via email or phone and we will be glad to be of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

For and on behalf of Preservica Inc.

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