

# Research Data Management @ Monash

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# Successes

- Monash research data more easily available, in a number of research disciplines
- Growing range of Research Data Management (RDM) platforms with good fit-for-purpose, research community support, and high level of adoption
- Researcher and grant information easily available at Monash, for association with data collections
- Two versatile RDM platforms now available, which can be easily customised to particular research needs
  - MyTARDIS
  - Eddy (E-research Distributed Data sYstem)
- General RDM platform available for research disciplines without an RDM platform – Squirrel

# Ensuring Sustainability

- During development
  - Promote sense of ownership by the researchers
  - Support researchers in raising awareness of the RDM platform to their research community
  - Software should be easily deployable at other institutions
  - Encourage other developers to embrace and extend the solution
- Now
  - Establish local operational support from Monash e-Research Centre and eSolutions (Monash's central ICT group)
  - Develop governance and shared maintenance
- Future
  - Each RDM platform owned by a research community, not an institution

## What's Next

- RDM platforms to be extended, using other funds
- Continued adoption of RDM platforms by other institutions
- Developing governance and shared maintenance for cross-institutional RDM platforms
- New RDM projects – through research funds
- NeCTAR to build on RDM platforms
- MyTARDIS and Eddy to be customised to other research communities

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