Reflections on a Merger: Assessing the Program-Level Impact of LYRASIS + DuraSpace

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Panelists

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Non-profit technology organization, 2009–2019
Steward DSpace, Fedora, and VIVO
Supported a global community of over 3,000 users
Merged in 2019
Focus on greater impact and sustainability
More resources, programs, and expertise
LYRASIS supports enduring access to our shared academic, scientific and cultural heritage through leadership in open technologies, content services, digital solutions and collaboration with archives, libraries, museums and knowledge communities worldwide.
Built for archives by archivists, ArchivesSpace is the open source archives information management application for managing and providing web access to archives, manuscripts and digital objects.
DSpace is a turnkey digital repository application that is open, free, created by and for libraries around the world.
Fedora is a flexible, modular, open source repository platform for managing and preserving digital content.
VIVO is open source software and an ontology for recording, editing, searching, browsing, and visualizing scholarly activity.
Samvera is a community of information and technology professionals who share challenges, build expertise, and create sustainable software solutions for digital collections.
Questions for the Panel
What was the status of your program and what were your expectations going into the merger?

Were those expectations realized?
What impacts (positive or negative) has the merger had on programs you work with?
What unrealized opportunities does the merger present?
How has the COVID–19 pandemic affected the programs you work with?
Questions from the Audience
LYRASIS: https://lyrasis.org
ArchivesSpace: https://archivesspace.org
DSpace: https://duraspace.org/dspace
Fedora: https://duraspace.org/fedora
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