Google Workspace Changes Research Data Storage Service (RDSS)

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Technical Details Infosheet

The research data storage service provides a powerful data storage solution for researchers at the University of Alberta. This repository provides large volumes for long term storage of research files, including videos, photos, documentation, and specialty file types. Below are the essential details about this new IST service to meet the needs of the University of Alberta research community.



Service Details

- → Storage of up to 50 TB/person at no charge
- → You can add and remove users to each drive
- → Accessible via VPN or on the UofA network
- → Requests for storage >50 TB via consultation

In Development:

→ More training docs & videos coming soon

Future Access Process

- → 3 IT service requests will be available: new service, add/remove users, and increase storage
- → Your research Research Storage Management Plan must be attached to the IT service request
- → Training is being created for you to learn how to setup and access the drive on your computer
- → Check the new Google Workspace Changes webpage for updates