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eResearch SA Ltd
State eResearch Services Provider
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• Incorporated joint venture, owned by the 3 SA universities
• Provider of eResearch services to South Australian research community and beyond
• SA vehicle for collaborative projects locally, nationally and internationally
Planning

• 5 year vision, 3 year rolling business plan, 1 year operational plan
• Assess research areas in SA, and some future trends by yearly research survey in each university
• Develop and review service catalogue accordingly
• Work with State and Federal government for environmental issues
Resourcing

• Funding from members – small subscription plus fee for service
• Other funding from enterprise services, innovation and government funding
• We need to be able to share and easily access specialist equipment nationally, and to be able to accommodate peak needs. We should not be developing anything without collaboration capability
Skills

- Base technical skills are OK
- Trainee program to accommodate “not normal IT” skills
- Need to develop data management, big data and information management personnel – very few on the market
- Need researchers to talk to researchers