Open Storage Network Seminar Series
Policy
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Policy 1 - Aims

● Develop "rules of engagement" and framing structures for users, OSN infrastructure providers, and partner services

● Streamline policies to focus on the "what," leaving "how" to implementation decisions and procedure

● Predicated on data in "Active Use"

   ○ continues to support new discoveries or understanding

Policy 2 - Design Framing

- Four stakeholder groups
  - Data Managers; (data) users
  - Infrastructure and oversight teams; Service partners
- Embody these purposes:
  - Simplify/accelerate access to data (in active use) by researchers
  - Facilitate smooth flow of large data sets between sites
  - Make it easier to expose large datasets with "long tail" characteristics to the scientific and scholarly community
  - Compliance with applicable laws and regulations is required by all
    - oversight lies with the Data Manager / PI for a given project / data resource

Policy 3 - Status

OSN Policies completed:

- Overview and Definitions
- General policy (ver. 1)
  - released in 2019 with broad coverage;
  - iterating toward the Governance document
- Guidelines for Hosting an OSN Pod
- Cybersecurity

Policy 4 - What's next

- To be completed
  - Allocation policy
    - Must address processes and system arrangements that are still in development
  - Use policies
- Continue to build out and implement governance structures and functions that will be flexible as the OSN scales