

# NDHL: Planning a shared stack and data repository

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# Data—or The Collections

**This lists what we have, not what is available to everyone**

- Radio: ~1.5e6 hours (from 1989 –)
- TV: ~1e6 hours (from 1989 –)
- The Danish Web Archive: ~30e9 “documents” from 2005 –
- The Danish Newspaper Collection: ~35e6 (~2e6) pages from 1666 –
- Limited amounts of eBooks
- Old image scans, an old map collections, postcards, ...
- Holberg, Grundtvig, Kierkegaard, Brandes, Andersen, ...
- ...

**Also open data e.g. 17TB from The British Library and LOAR**

- OCR text from Danish newspapers from 1660 to 1877 in csv files
- Word2vec dictionaries of danish newspapers and Gutenberg E-books
- Ruben Recordings: The oldest Danish audio recordings from the 1890's



# Platform—hardware for computation

## Local cloud for system management and project specific machines

- Two DELL servers
- 512 GB RAM
- Two Intel 18 core CPU
- Four 4TB spinning hard drives
- Four 10Gbit network interfaces

## Computation "on the metal" – 9 DELL servers

- Each with two Intel 18 core CPU
- 256GB RAM
- Eight 4TB spinning discs
- Four 10Gbit network interfaces

## One IBM Power System AC922

- 256GB RAM
- Two Power9 CPU with 32 cores
- Two NVIDIA Tesla V100 SXM2 16GB (10.240 GPU cores, 1280 TPU cores)



## NFS server with 47TB (primary for the Power System)

Cost: ~150.000€  
2.8e6 core\*hours/year

~1 FTE for management,  
support, and development

# Platform — Software

## *Big Data platform — also for personally identifiable data/GDPR*

- Linux — RedHat, CentOS, and Springdale
- FreeIPA for user management. Kerberos for everything. OpenVPN for access. More OSS stuff
- oVirt for virtualization for the local cloud
  
- Logging of data access
  
- Hortonworks Data Platform
  - Ambari, MapReduce, HDFS, Hive
- Apache Spark
  - sparklyr for R and pySpark for Python



# Compute — For the end user(\*)

- Only access through VPN
- THEN ssh and browser based access and applications
- Data on 288TB/96TB HDFS storage (replication set to three)

## Primary applications

- R
  - RStudio Server and Jupyter
  - sparklyr
  - Keras + tensorflow
- Python
  - Jupyter
  - pySpark
  - keras + tensorflow



```
97  
98 ```{r}  
99 print(date())  
100 cannabis <- spark_read_csv(sc = sc,  
101   name = "cannabis_full",  
102   path = "hdfs:///projects/p012/etl/full-extract.csv",  
103   overwrite = TRUE,  
104   escape = "\\\"",  
105   infer_schema = FALSE,  
106   columns = column_types  
107 )  
108 print(date())  
109  
[1] "Wed Dec 18 09:08:09 2019"  
[1] "Wed Dec 18 09:18:02 2019"  
  
110 ```{r}  
111 cannabis %>% tally()  
112  
      n  
  <dbl>  
1 8727446  
  
1 row  
  
113  
114  
115 ## Change data types of selected columns  
116  
117 For a start, we want to have three types of data: character, number and date.  
118 Therefore we convert some of the read character columns to their respective types  
119 ```{r}  
120 test_3_spark %>%  
121   mutate(  
122     content_text_length = as.numeric(content_text_length),  
123     content_length      = as.numeric(content_length),  
124     wayback_date_parsed = to_timestamp(wayback_date,   "yyyyMMddHHmmss"),  
125     last_modified_parsed = to_timestamp(last_modified,  "EEE MMM dd HH:mm:ss  
z yyyy"),  
126     crawl_date_parsed  = to_timestamp(crawl_date,     "EEE MMM dd HH:mm:ss  
z vvvvv")  
127 )  
108:14 Chunk 6 : R Markdown :  
History Connections Packages Git  
yarn-client Spark YARN Log SQL Help  
cannabis_full
```

# Consultancy and project support

- Project management
- Legal
- Data understanding (for KB collections)
- **ETL**
- Data Engineering
- Analysis

## Project examples

- Study of the approval of medicinal cannabis
- Temporality on the frontpage of a national newspaper
- Historical development of the tracking of users on the internet
- Historical development of Danish morning radio
- The Danish co-creative innovation culture

