Introduction to the PASIG
Summary of Today’s Challenges
Background of the Preservation and Archiving Special Interest Group (PASIG)

• Created in early 2007: Stanford U. and Sun Microsystems and leading research institutions and national libraries

• Focus Areas:
  – Sharing practical best practices in preservation and archiving
  – Framework analysis, Open Archival Information System (OAIS)
  – Tiered storage technology developments
  – Open source and proprietary solutions
PASIG Today

• A dozen regional and global meetings since 2007
  – Presentations presently at www.sun-pasig.ning.com

• Now an independent organization working with ASIS&T, Oracle is a sponsor

• Global Steering Committee

• Association Relationships: Digital Preservation Coalition, Digital Library Federation, Open Planets Foundation, PrestoCentre Foundation, IS&T Archiving
PASIG Evolution

• Continued Outreach
  – Global and regional meetings
  – Webinar series planned post-Dublin

• Evolving Focus Areas
  – Archiving in the world of virtualization and cloud, new services
  – Preservation linked to content management
  – Preservation and archiving costs
  – Business processes and database archiving