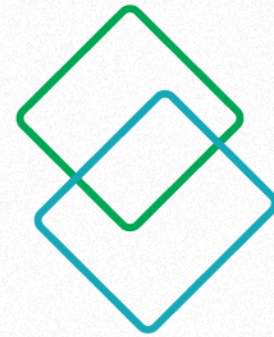


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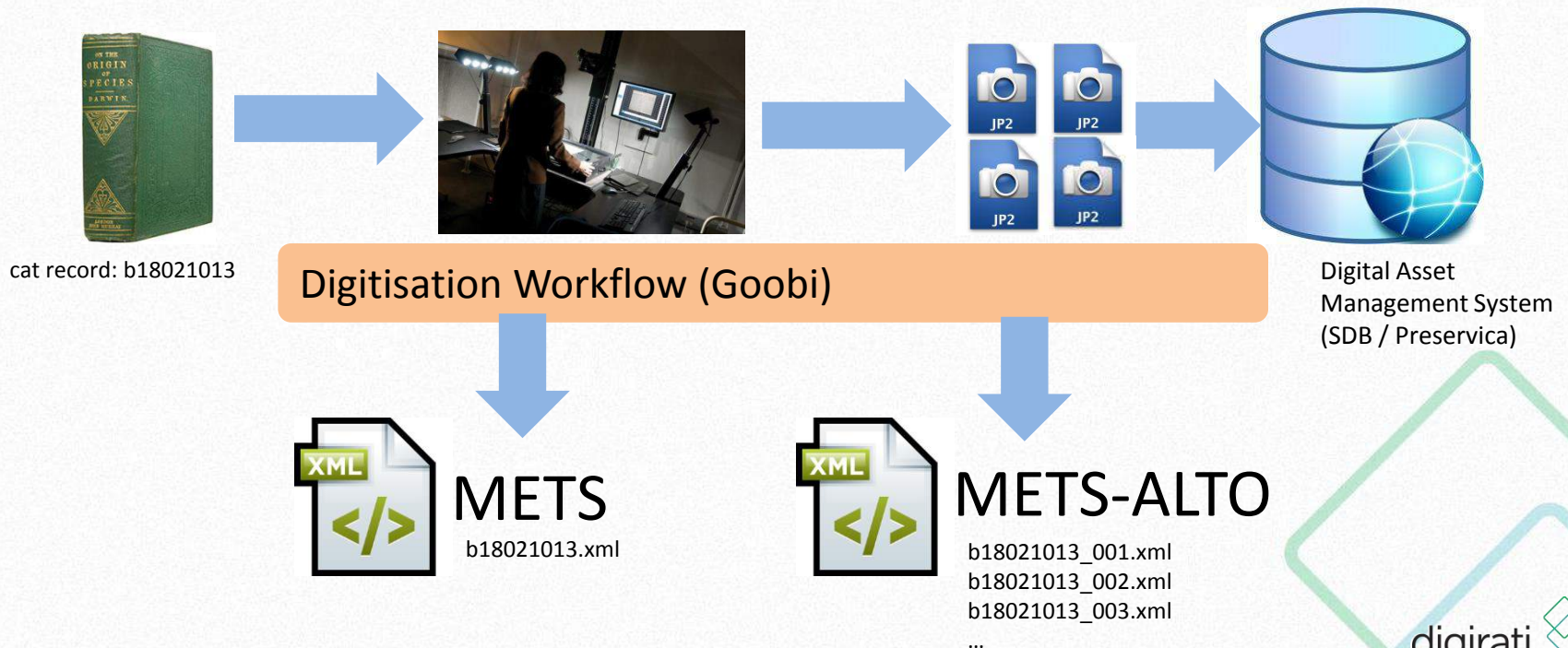


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# Existing infrastructure

- Encore (discovery)
- Catalogue
- Membership

The Wellcome Library did not want to introduce an off-the-shelf “silo” digital library product





# How do we get to this?


Wellcome Library | Zebrafish

wellcomelibrary.org/player/b20432033#?asi=0&ai=0&z=0.0979%2C0.1997%2C0.3349%2C0.261

Help

## Zebrafish embryo

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Normal version

### >> MORE INFORMATION

**TITLE**  
Zebrafish embryo

**AUTHOR(S)**  
Cavanagh, Annie.; McCarthy, David.

**DESCRIPTION**  
False-coloured scanning electron micrograph of a zebrafish embryo. The zebrafish, *Danio rerio*, is a tropical freshwater fish [more](#)

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# Or this?

The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is 'Wellco', and the address bar shows the URL: `wellcomelibrary.org/player/b18032096#?asi=0&ai=457&z=0.0462%2C0.0451%2C0.8333%2C0.7864`. The page displays a scanned document titled 'The origin of species by means of natural selection, or The...'. The current page is 429 of 458, titled 'CHAP. XV. Conclusion.'.

The main text on the page reads: 'It is interesting to contemplate a **tangled bank**, clothed with many plants of many kinds, with birds singing on the bushes, with various insects flitting about, and with worms crawling through the damp earth; and to reflect that these elaborately constructed forms, so different from each other, and dependent upon each other in so complex a manner, have all been produced by laws acting around us. These laws, taken in the largest sense, being Growth with Reproduction; Inheritance which is almost implied by reproduction; Variability from the indirect and direct action of the conditions of life, and from use and disuse: a Ratio of Increase so high as to lead to a Struggle for Life, and as a consequence to Natural Selection, entailing Divergence of Character and the Extinction of less-improved forms. Thus, from the war of nature, from famine and death, the most exalted object which we are capable of conceiving, namely, the production of the higher animals, directly follows. There is grandeur in this view of life, with its several powers, having been originally breathed by the Creator into a few forms or into one; and that, whilst this planet has gone cycling on according to the fixed law of gravity, from so simple a beginning endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful have been, and are being evolved.'

On the left side, there is a 'CONTENTS' panel with 'Index' and 'Thumbnails' tabs. The 'Thumbnails' tab is active, showing a grid of document thumbnails with page numbers 428, 429, 430, and 431. The thumbnail for page 429 is highlighted.

On the right side, there is a 'MORE INFORMATION' panel. It contains the following details:

- TITLE**: The origin of species by means of natural selection, or The preservation of favoured races in the struggle for life
- AUTHOR(S)**: Darwin, Charles, 1809-1882.
- PUBLICATION DATE**: 1872
- [View full catalogue record](#)
- [View full conditions of use](#)

At the bottom of the page, there is a search bar with the text '2 results found for 'tangled bank''. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Previous result', 'Next result', 'Download', 'Add to bookmarks', 'Embed', and 'Normal version'.

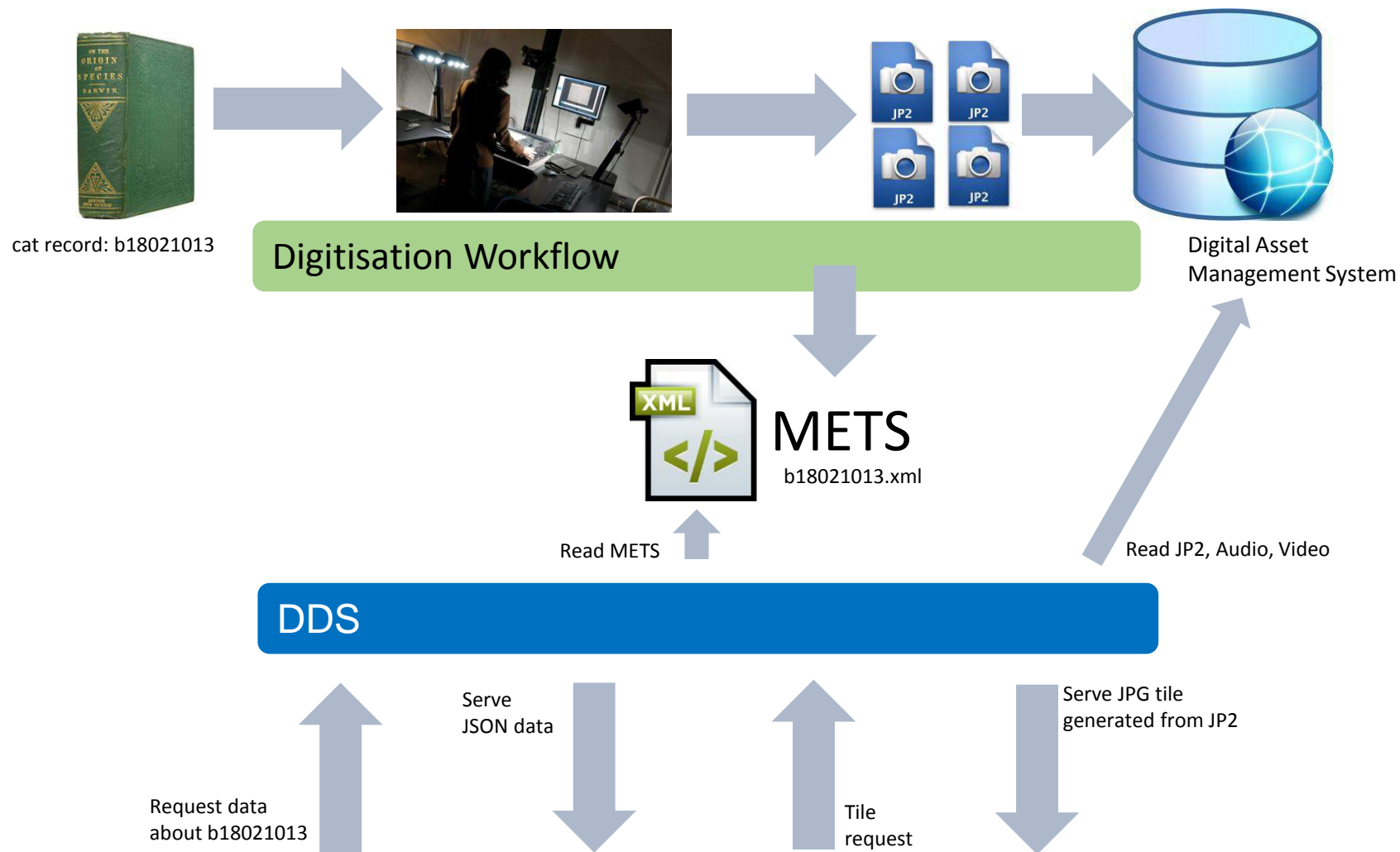


# Features

- Deep Zoom
- Search within
- Bibliographic metadata
- Access control
- Thumbnails
- Standalone player, can be embedded
- Audio, video, Born-digital

- <http://wellcomelibrary.org/player/b18032096>
- <http://blog.wellcomelibrary.org/2014/10/a-victorian-lunatic-asylum-begins-to-reveal-its-secrets/>







# The DDS

- Takes information from METS, METS-ALTO, Catalogue to generate **presentation** data
- Provides Image services to generate deep zoom tiles, arbitrary crops, and PDFs
- Provides APIs for search within, authentication and authorisation and biblio data

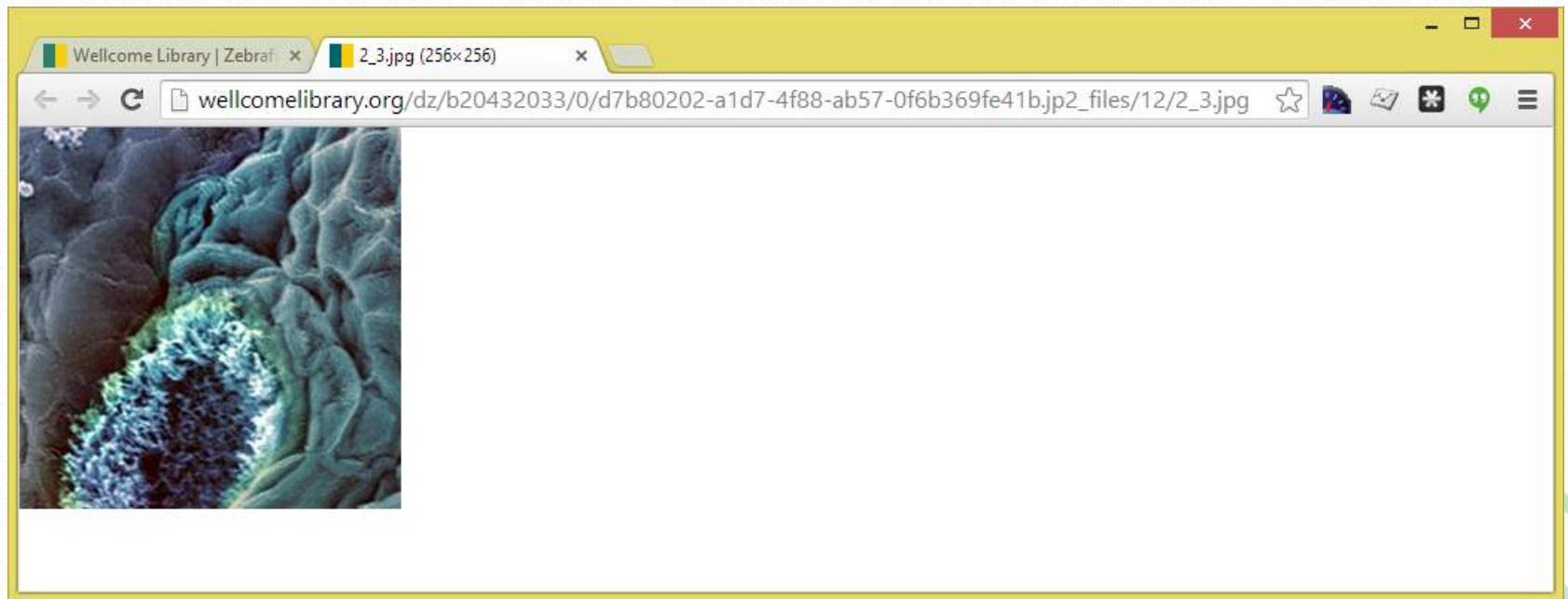




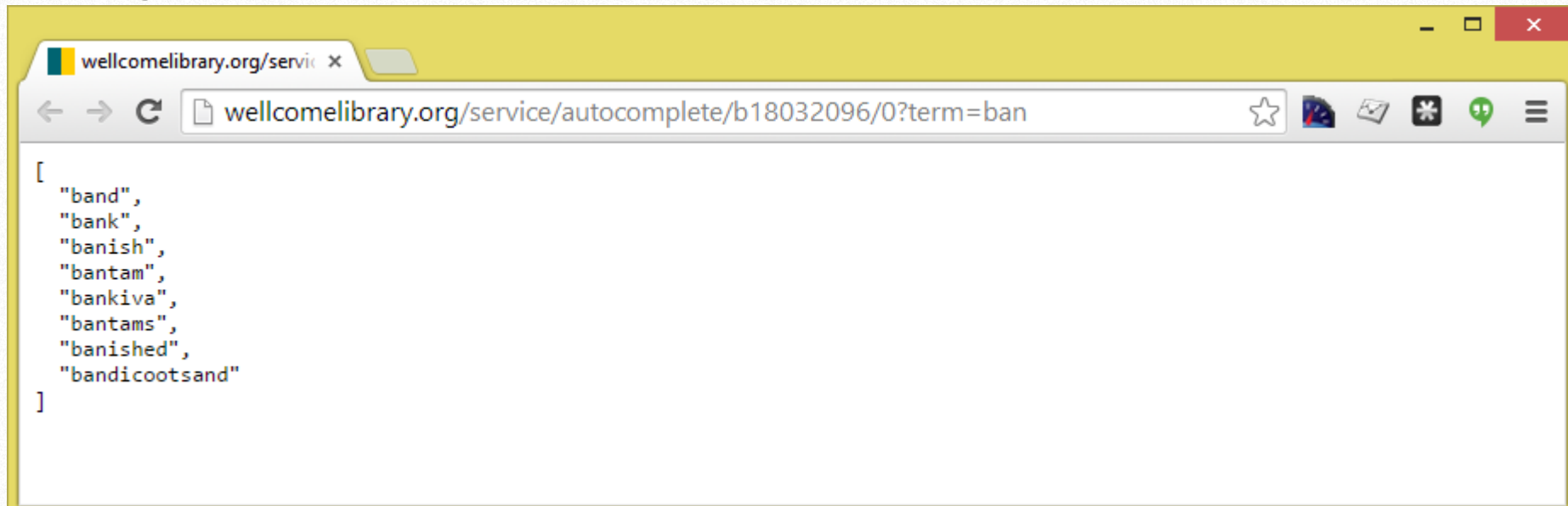
- Package: <http://wellcomelibrary.org/package/b20432033>  
(will be IIIF eventually)

- Tiles:

[http://wellcomelibrary.org/dz/b20432033/0/d7b80202-a1d7-4f88-ab57-0f6b369fe41b.jp2\\_files/12/2\\_3.jpg](http://wellcomelibrary.org/dz/b20432033/0/d7b80202-a1d7-4f88-ab57-0f6b369fe41b.jp2_files/12/2_3.jpg)

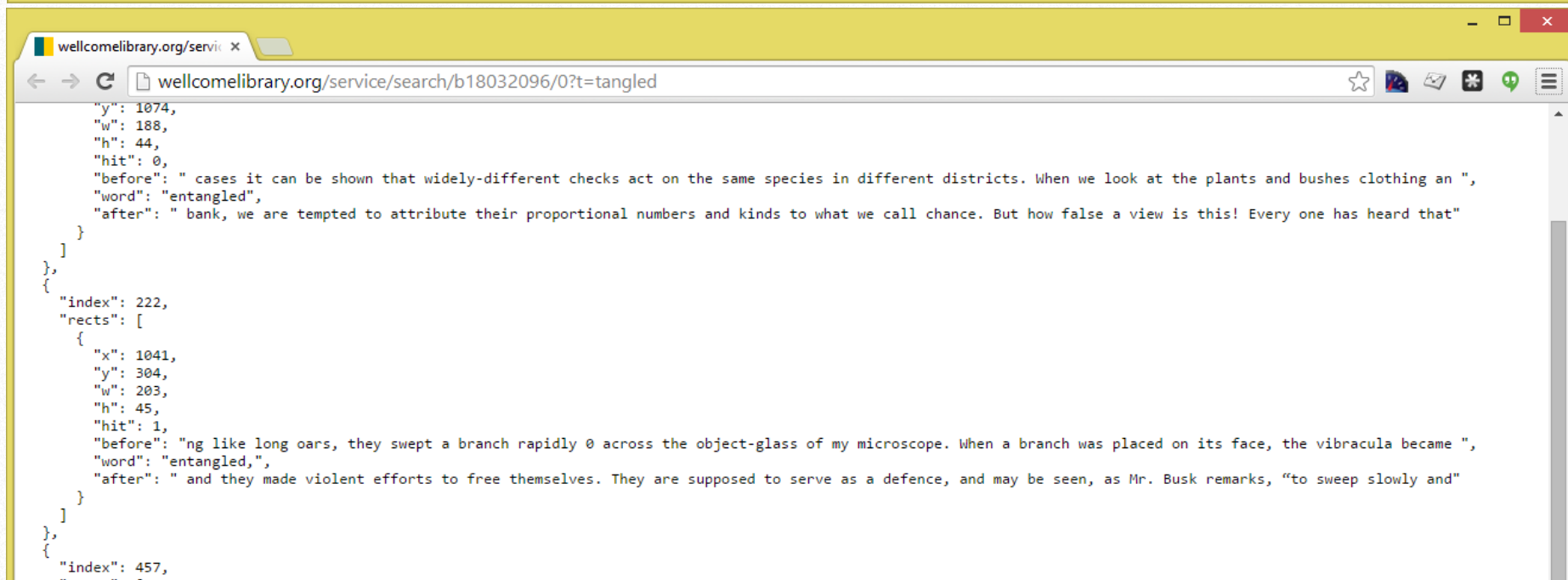


- Services:



A screenshot of a web browser window with a yellow title bar. The address bar shows the URL `wellcomelibrary.org/service/autocomplete/b18032096/0?term=ban`. The main content area displays a JSON array of words starting with 'ban'.

```
[
  "band",
  "bank",
  "banish",
  "bantam",
  "bankiva",
  "bantams",
  "banished",
  "bandicootsand"
]
```



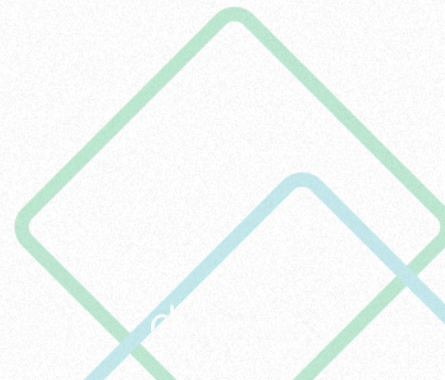
A screenshot of a web browser window with a yellow title bar. The address bar shows the URL `wellcomelibrary.org/service/search/b18032096/0?t=tangled`. The main content area displays a JSON object containing search results for the term 'tangled'.

```
{
  "y": 1074,
  "w": 188,
  "h": 44,
  "hit": 0,
  "before": " cases it can be shown that widely-different checks act on the same species in different districts. When we look at the plants and bushes clothing an ",
  "word": "entangled",
  "after": " bank, we are tempted to attribute their proportional numbers and kinds to what we call chance. But how false a view is this! Every one has heard that"
},
{
  "index": 222,
  "rects": [
    {
      "x": 1041,
      "y": 304,
      "w": 203,
      "h": 45,
      "hit": 1,
      "before": "ng like long oars, they swept a branch rapidly 0 across the object-glass of my microscope. When a branch was placed on its face, the vibracula became ",
      "word": "entangled,",
      "after": " and they made violent efforts to free themselves. They are supposed to serve as a defence, and may be seen, as Mr. Busk remarks, \"to sweep slowly and"
    }
  ]
},
{
  "index": 457,
```



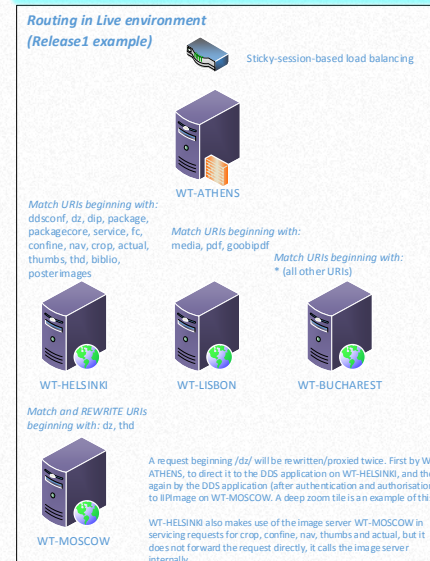
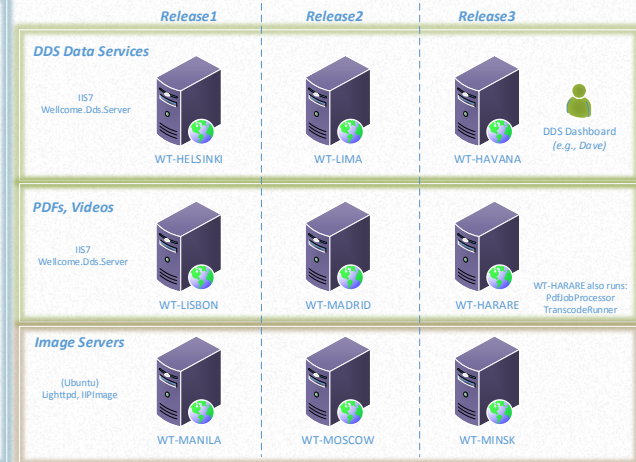
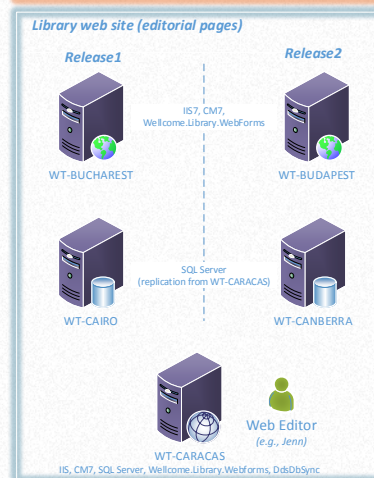
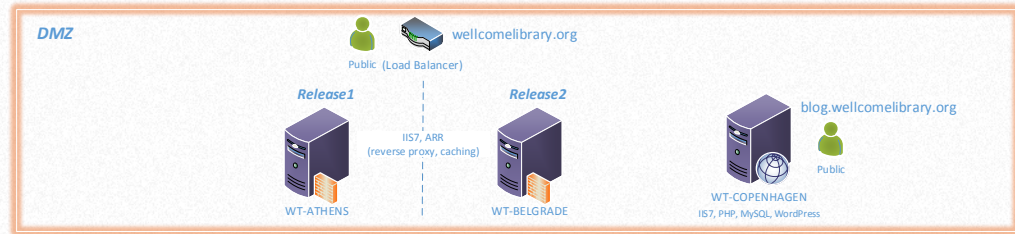
# The DDS

- A combination of existing software and bespoke application
- IIPIImage for generating jpeg tiles and other images from archival JPEG2000 files
- Bespoke software for generating JSON packages and other API

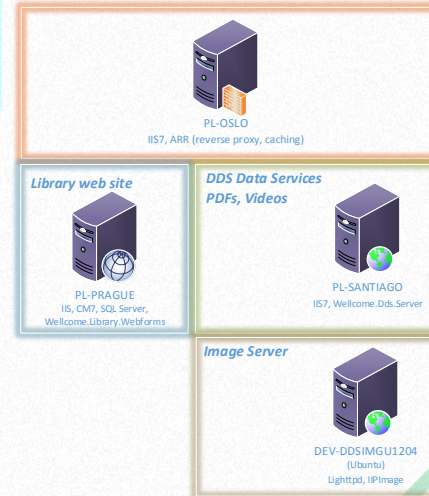




# The DDS



## Pre-Live Environment





# Challenge: tiles at scale

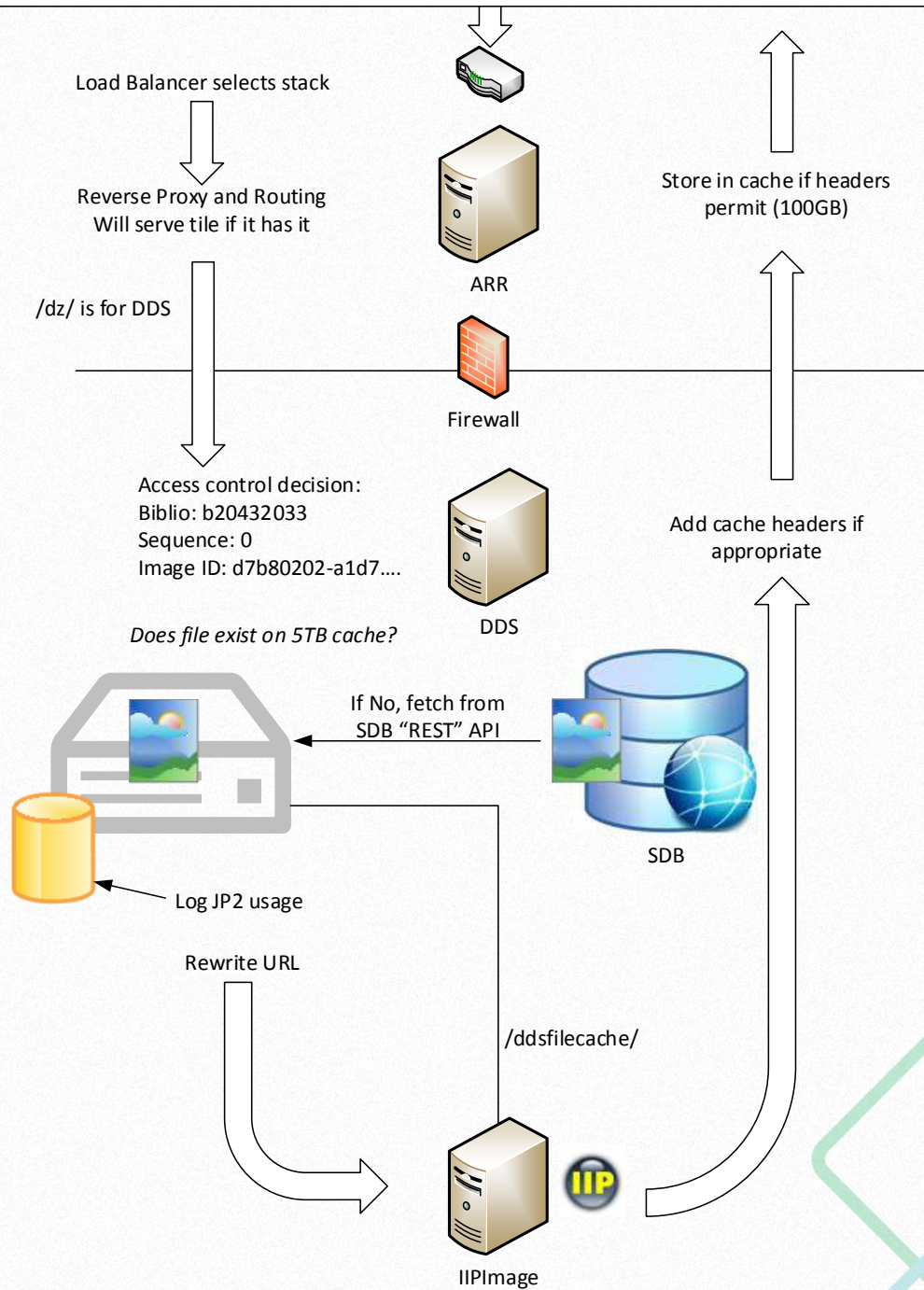
- SDB (DAM) is a long way from the public facing web application
- SDB provides one way to get a JPEG2000:  
<http://sdb.wellcome.ac.uk/sdb/rest/digitalFileContents/{0}>
- IIPImage needs a local file path, not a URL – can't have fast random access to file like that  
[http://WT-MANILA/cgi-bin/iipsrv.fcgi?DeepZoom=/path/to/image.jp2\\_files/12/2\\_3](http://WT-MANILA/cgi-bin/iipsrv.fcgi?DeepZoom=/path/to/image.jp2_files/12/2_3)

/path/to/image.jp2 – needs to be a local file system on the IIPImage server





# Tile Request

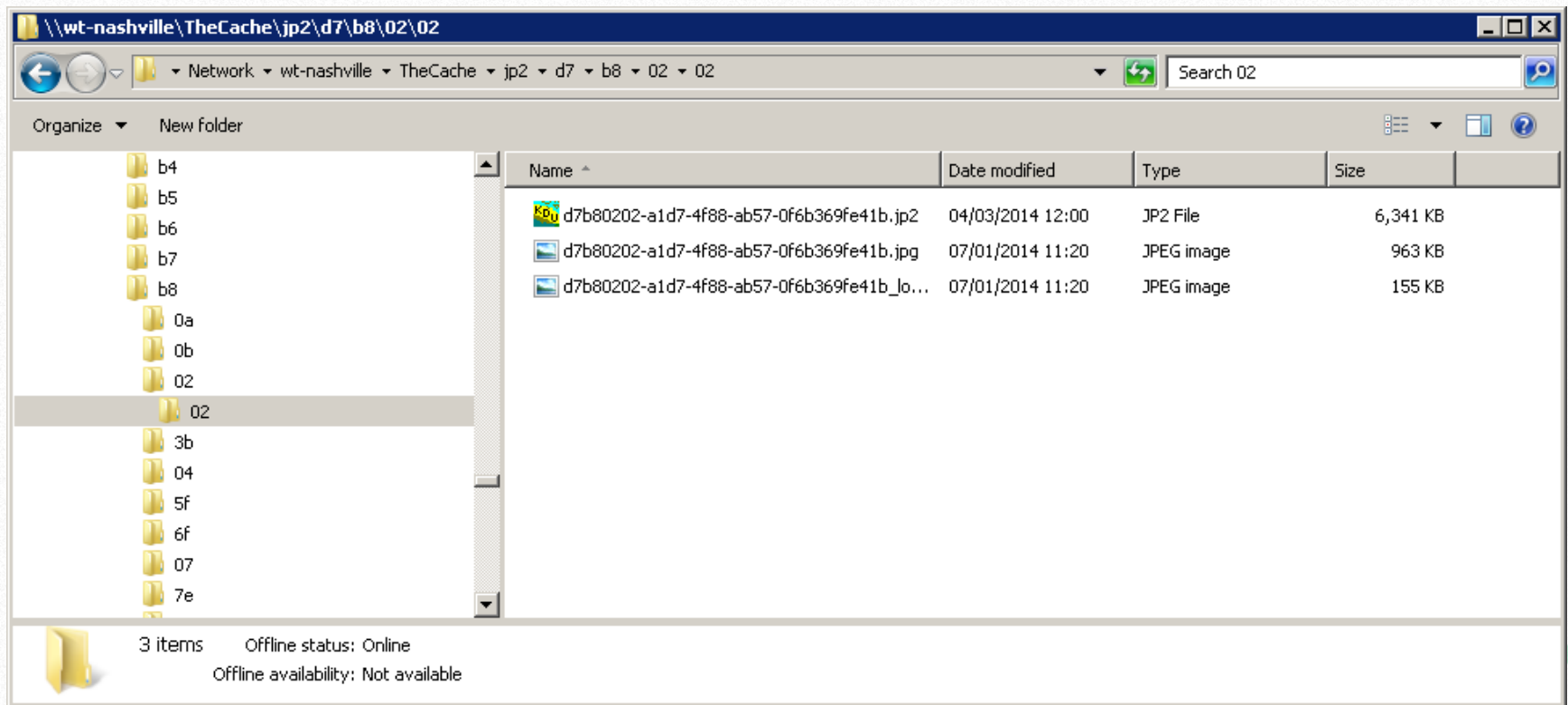




[http://wellcomelibrary.org/dz/b20432033/0/d7b80202-a1d7-4f88-ab57-0f6b369fe41b.jp2\\_files/12/2\\_3.jpg](http://wellcomelibrary.org/dz/b20432033/0/d7b80202-a1d7-4f88-ab57-0f6b369fe41b.jp2_files/12/2_3.jpg)

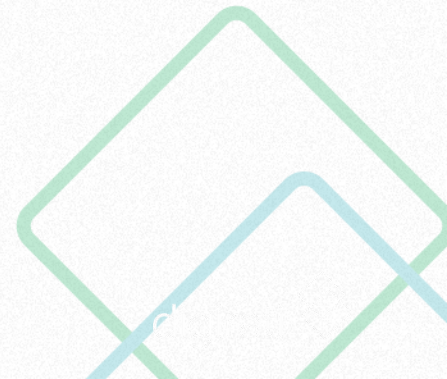
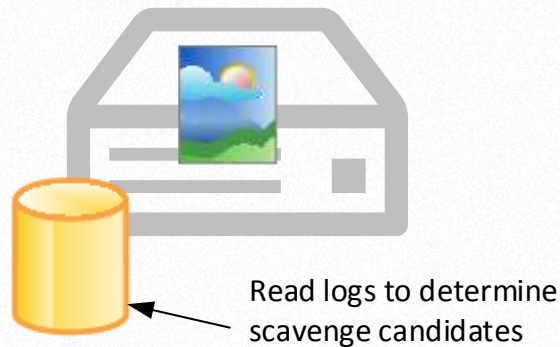
```
<rule name="Reverse Proxy to tile">
  <action type="Rewrite"
    url="http://WT-MANILA/cgi-bin/iipsrv.fcgi?DeepZoom=/ddsfilecache/jp2/{R:3}/{R:4}/{R:5}/{R:6}/{R:3}{R:4}{R:5}{R:6}{R:7}.jp2_files/{R:8}" />
</rule>
```

[http://WT-MANILA/cgi-bin/iipsrv.fcgi?DeepZoom=/ddsfilecache/jp2/d7/b8/02/02/d7b80202-a1d7-4f88-ab57-0f6b369fe41b.jp2\\_files/12/2\\_3.jpg](http://WT-MANILA/cgi-bin/iipsrv.fcgi?DeepZoom=/ddsfilecache/jp2/d7/b8/02/02/d7b80202-a1d7-4f88-ab57-0f6b369fe41b.jp2_files/12/2_3.jpg)



# 5TB cache

- The 5TB of JP2s that IIPImage needs most are available on fast disk
- This cache is maintained by a “scavenger” process





## DDS Dashboard

### PDF Generation

b20649691, [Manifestation 0](#)

*Musaeum Tradescantianum,*

Start: 2014-10-31 12:40

222/222

Ended: 2014-10-31 12:48

Warnings: no warnings

[PDF](#)

b1863042x, [Manifestation 0](#)

*[General account book: bills received and cash disbursements]*

Start: 2014-10-30 13:20

293/293

Ended: 2014-10-30 13:38

Warnings: no warnings

[PDF](#)

b21557354, [Manifestation 0](#)

*Photograph of Henry Wellcome's camp in Maine, 1886*

Start: 2014-10-29 11:40

1/1

Ended: 2014-10-29 11:40

Warnings: no warnings

[PDF](#)

b21417428, [Manifestation 0](#)

*[WMS Arabic 394]*

Start: 2014-10-28 18:40

212/212

Ended: 2014-10-28 18:53

Warnings: no warnings

[PDF](#)

b20295212, [Manifestation 0](#)

*[WMS Arabic 90]*

Start: 2014-10-28 15:40

79/79

Ended: 2014-10-28 15:45

Warnings: no warnings

[PDF](#)

b21557299, [Manifestation 0](#)

*Advertising panel portraying a pregnant*

[View Queue](#)

### Cache status

**Number of JP2s registered in cache**

523308

**Storage root**

\\wt-nashville\thecache

**Image Server URL mapped to cache**

http://WT-MINSK/cgi-bin/iipsrv.fcgi?FIF=/ddsfilecache

**Database**

Server=wt-havana;Database=DdsInstrumentation;user=ddsinst;password=\*\*\*\*\*

**Required free space**

279 GB (300000000000)

**Current free space**

277 GB (297782067200)

**Number of files per deletion batch**

100

**Cache threshold exceeded. This app will delete files if run now with the scavenge parameter.**

Please be careful with the following link... it needs to look at ALL the METS files

[Launch METS report](#)

[Unfinished PDFs](#)

[PDFs with warnings](#)

[Other warnings](#)

### Recent cache activity

[View top 100 scavenge candidates](#)

[View LAST 100 scavenge candidates](#)

Date	Event	Description
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeEnd	Finished scavenging, 1300 files deleted. freeBytes=300010692608, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetEnd	END Scavenge set 13. freeBytes=300010692608, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetEnd	END Scavenge set 12. freeBytes=299273994240, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetStart	Scavenge set 13. freeBytes=299273994240, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetEnd	END Scavenge set 11. freeBytes=298618503168, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetStart	Scavenge set 12. freeBytes=298618503168, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetEnd	END Scavenge set 10. freeBytes=297818652672, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetStart	Scavenge set 11. freeBytes=297818652672, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetEnd	END Scavenge set 9. freeBytes=297022697472, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetStart	Scavenge set 10. freeBytes=297022697472, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetEnd	END Scavenge set 8. freeBytes=296294600704, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:31	ScavengeSetStart	Scavenge set 9. freeBytes=296294600704, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:30	ScavengeSetEnd	END Scavenge set 7. freeBytes=295499403264, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000
2014-10-30 18:30	ScavengeSetStart	Scavenge set 8. freeBytes=295499403264, freeSpaceRequiredBytes=300000000000

# IIPImage

- Keep IIPImage boxes completely vanilla – just lighttpd and IIPImage
- Caching everywhere
- Check for file heavily optimised
- Fetch from SDB the weak point
- Only JP2s cached this way (volatile) – everything else is permanently available





# Infrastructure Review

- Caching/scavenging strategy
- Is 5TB enough? “long-tail”
- Can this problem be solved a different way?

