

Open access statistics

The service at the VZG
Workshop “Usage Statistics and Beyond”

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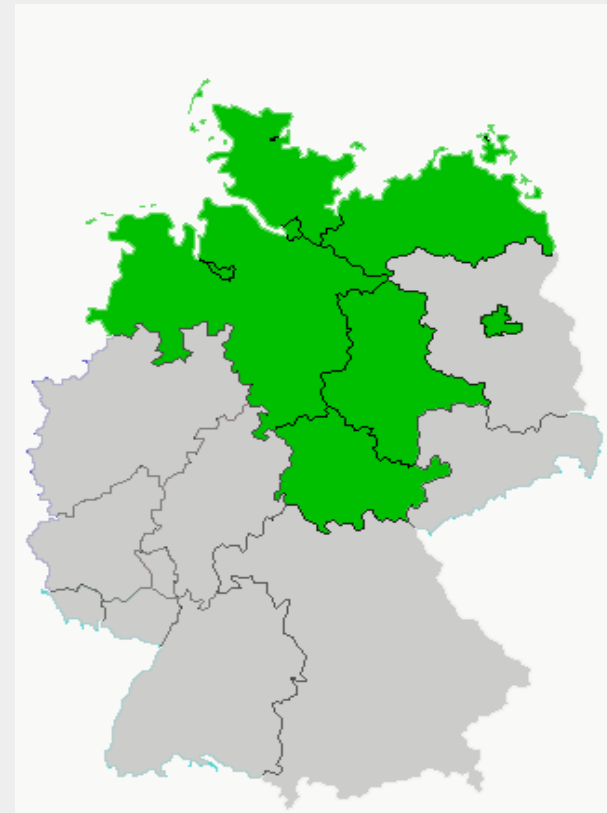
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General information about GBV

The Gemeinsamer Bibliotheksverbund (GBV) is the common library network of the seven German federal states

- public cooperation
- non-profit organization

The GBV head office (VZG) is situated in Göttingen.



VZG head office

- The VZG provides the technical infrastructure for more than 450 scientific, research and public libraries.
- Responsible for library automation and the development of new innovative library-specific services.
- Hosting partner in many national and international projects



OA-Statistics Service

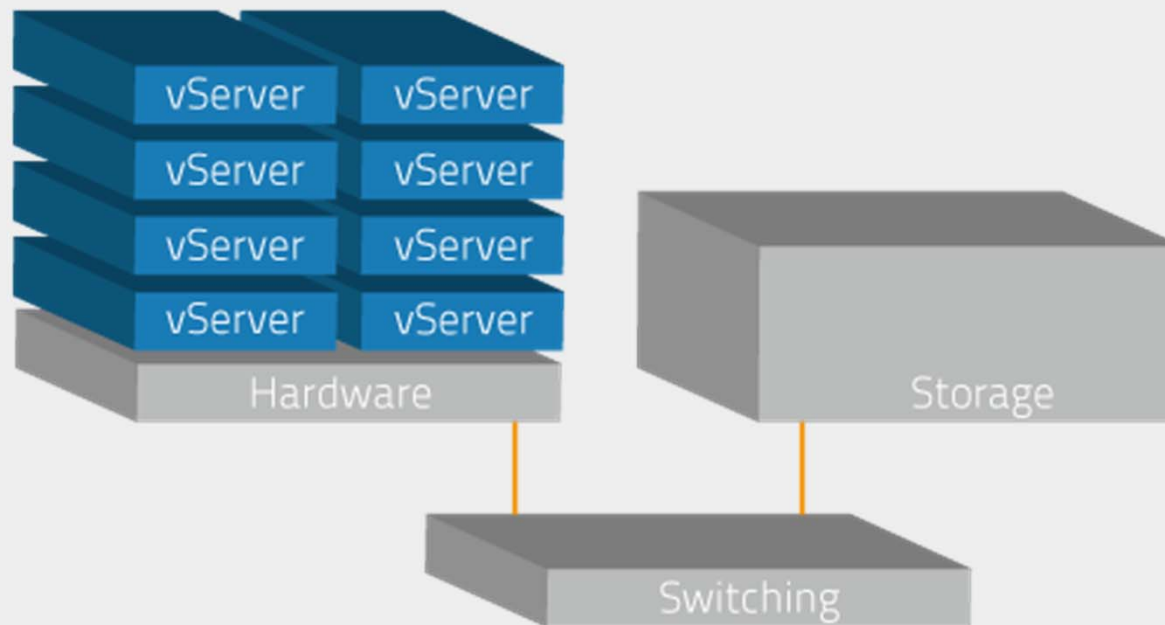
Since 2011 VZG is involved as a partner of the project open access statistics 2 (OA-S 2)



In the initial stages of development, we worked with a pilot group of repositories for testing and development purposes. We hope the service can start in summer 2013.

What will we offer our Partners?

sustainable Service Infrastructure based on a fail safe design
due to *Virtualization with VMware ESX Server*



What will we offer our Partners?

- Network connection 10Gbit/sec
- UPS (Uninterruptible power supply)
- **Server monitoring**



What will we offer our Partners?

- Server and Database Backup



- Support and Software Updates

and of course

- usage statistics service for repositories, based on the COUNTER standard
- in an extremely cost-effective manner

baseline cost model



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Providing COUNTER-compliant usage statistics on items downloaded from participating repositories.

For each standard installation¹

Standard Setup: 1.260 €,
(We charge a daily rate of 630 Euro for 2 days, all included)

Following years:
cost of ownership 395 €

(1) similar repositories can be grouped together

FAQ

What do we expect from our Partners?

Installation of a customized OAI Data Provider

Thank you for your attention!

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