

## Getting Started in the UK LOCKSS Alliance

Version 1.0

### **Staff Involved in LOCKSS**

LOCKSS tends to involve staff with two different backgrounds:

- A *system administrator* who is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the LOCKSS system that runs on Linux, typically CentOS.
- A *collection specialist* who is responsible for configuring content for preservation in a LOCKSS box in accordance with local collection development policies, and then periodically reviewing the collections to ensure it is operating correctly.

### **UK LOCKSS Alliance Communication**

Relevant staff should be on the UK LOCKSS Alliance mailing list. Please email the list of staff names and their email addresses to [edina@ed.ac.uk](mailto:edina@ed.ac.uk).

A twitter account for the UK LOCKSS Alliance and related activities hosted by EDINA is maintained at [http://twitter.com/EDINA\\_eJournals](http://twitter.com/EDINA_eJournals). If you are posting tweets about the UK LOCKSS Alliance, please use the hashtag #lockss.

The public facing UK LOCKSS Alliance website lives at <http://www.lockssalliance.ac.uk/>. This page contains general information about the UK LOCKSS Alliance, including briefing updates (<http://www.lockssalliance.ac.uk/documents-and-publications/>) and outputs from steering committee meetings (<http://www.lockssalliance.ac.uk/steering-committee/>).

If your institution would like to be involved in the Steering Committee, please email [edina@ed.ac.uk](mailto:edina@ed.ac.uk).

### **Installing LOCKSS**

You will need to bring online a LOCKSS box. For the latest instructions on how to do so, please visit: [http://www.lockss.org/lockss/Installing\\_LOCKSS](http://www.lockss.org/lockss/Installing_LOCKSS).

Please note that before your LOCKSS box will operate correctly, the LOCKSS team must register its static IP address. Please email the IP address of your LOCKSS box to [edina@ed.ac.uk](mailto:edina@ed.ac.uk).

### **Using LOCKSS**

An overview of LOCKSS can be found at: [http://www.lockss.org/lockss/How\\_It\\_Works](http://www.lockss.org/lockss/How_It_Works)

Documentation on the LOCKSS interface is currently available at: [http://lockss.org/lockss/Cache\\_Help](http://lockss.org/lockss/Cache_Help)

If you have questions regarding the operation of LOCKSS, please email [edina@ed.ac.uk](mailto:edina@ed.ac.uk)

