

PiqI Preservation Services

Long Term (data) Preservation – LTP

PiqI Slovakia

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Piql Slovakia (FilmStor s.r.o.)

- ✓ Certified franchise partner for Piql AS
- ✓ Area of SR, CR, HU, AT and CEE
- ✓ HQ in Bratislava, Slovakia
- ✓ Production facility in Žilina, Slovakia

PIQL AS

- ✓ Norwegian company founded in 2002
- ✓ Patented Piql technology
- ✓ R&D from EU and NR funds (more than 32mil. €)
- ✓ More than 20 technological partners
- ✓ Worldwide service offerings through partners



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HW / SW / Human error



Apollo 11 missing tapes

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Apollo 11 missing tapes** were those that were recorded from Apollo 11's **slow-scan television** (SSTV) telecast in its raw format on **telemetry** data tape at the time of the first **Moon landing** in 1969 and subsequently lost. The data tapes were recorded as a backup in case the live television broadcasts failed for any reason.

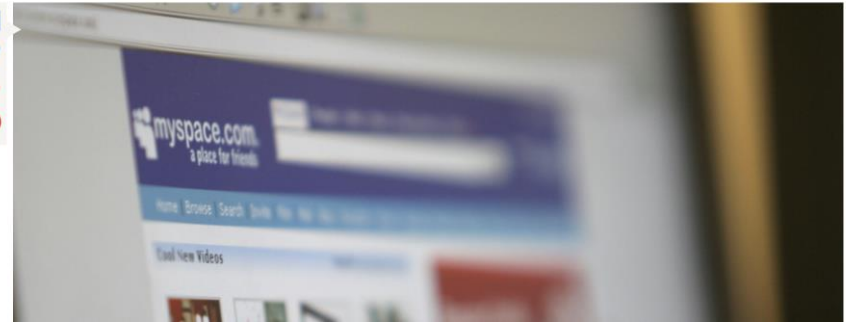
To broadcast the SSTV transmission on standard television, NASA ground receiving stations performed real-time **scan conversion** to the NTSC television format. The moonwalk's converted video signal was broadcast live around the world on July 21, 1969 (2:56 UTC). At the time, the NTSC broadcast was recorded on many **videotapes** and **kinescope** films. Many of these low-quality recordings remain intact. The SSTV signal was recorded on telemetry data tapes as a backup in the event that real-time conversion and broadcast failed. As the real-time broadcast worked and was widely recorded, preservation of the backup video was not deemed a priority in the years immediately following the mission.^[1] In the early 1980s, NASA's Landsat program was facing a severe data tape shortage and it is likely the tapes were erased and reused at this time.^[2]

A team of retired NASA employees and contractors tried to find the tapes in the early 2000s but was unable to do so. The search was sparked when several still photographs appeared in the late 1990s that showed the visually superior raw SSTV transmission on ground-station monitors. The research team conducted a multi-year investigation in the hopes of finding the most pristine and detailed video images of the moonwalk. If copies of the original SSTV format tapes were to be found, more modern digital technology could make a higher-quality conversion, yielding better images than those originally seen. The researchers concluded that the tapes containing the raw unprocessed Apollo 11 SSTV signal were **erased** and reused by NASA in the early 1980s, following standard procedure at the time.^{[3][4]}

Although the researchers never found the telemetry tapes, they did discover the best visual quality NTSC videotapes as well as **Super 8 movie** film taken of a video monitor in Australia, showing the SSTV transmission before it was converted. These visual elements were processed in 2009, as part of a NASA-approved restoration project of the first moonwalk. At a 2009 news conference in Washington, D.C., the research team released its findings regarding the tapes' disappearance. They also partially released newly enhanced footage obtained during the search. **Lowry Digital** completed the full moonwalk restoration project in late 2009.



MySpace lost 12 years of music and photos, leaving a sizable gap in social network history



WHAT'S THIS?

Did you know?



In the next 20 years, around 80% of all digital scientific data will be lost due to obsolete storage medium

Source: Current Biology, December 2013

“Unplugged” storage mediums

Cave paintings



Rosetta Stone



Papyrus



Paper



Analogue Film



We've digitised film material

„Bits on film“ technology

Digital data as „QR codes“ in high resolution

- Binary data files are transformed into 2D „QR“ codes
- We print these codes onto multi-layer film medium

Open source platform for data retrieval

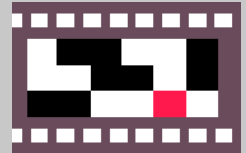
- Open source capture of the film
- Open source decoding software
- Source codes for file formats and software are written on each film



Data



Binary codes



Bits-on-Film

Lifting film into the digital era



- **Digital** preservation
We preserve digital data as binary codes, i.e. writing the bit stream as pixels



- **Visual** preservation
We preserve digital data as as human readable text or images

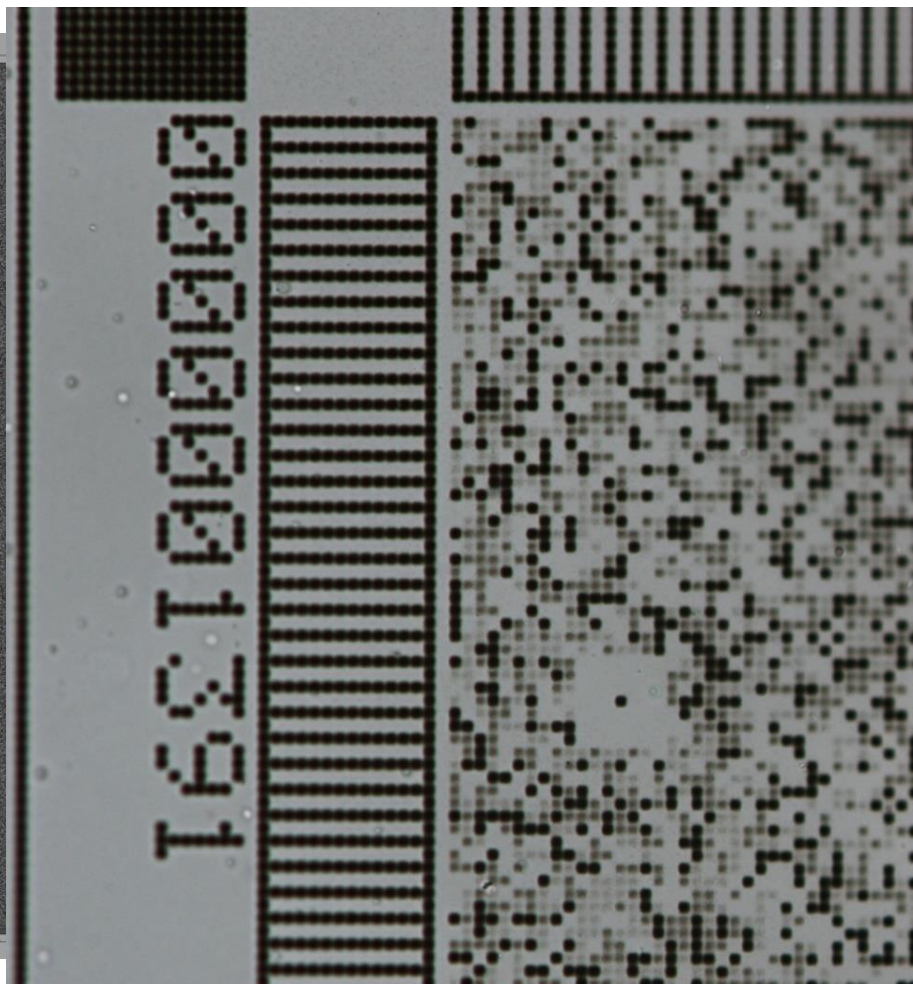


- **Hybrid** preservation
A combination of the two, with visual previews of digital preservation



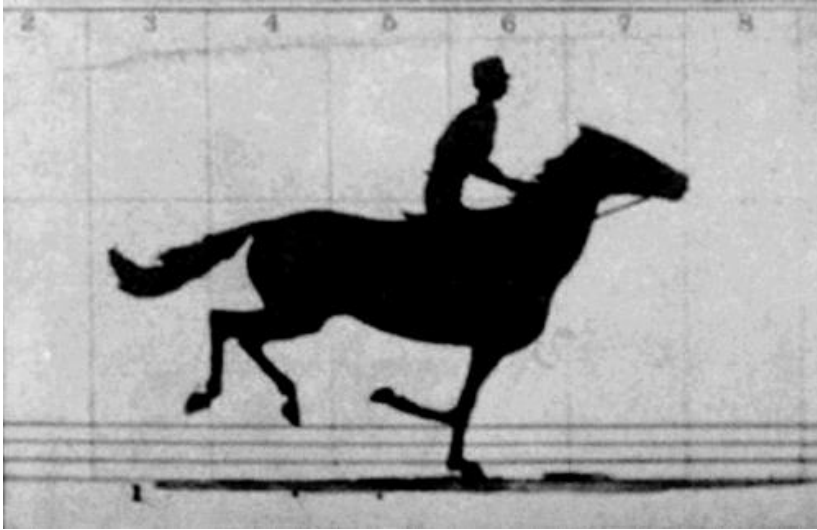
visual

digital



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Why film? Because it is the only suitable medium...



1878:

First recorded film

«The horse in motion»



Piql secures sensitive data and ensures future access

Ultra-secure data storage



Unalterable

By using a true WORM* medium, we make it impossible to modify or delete.

* WORM = Write Once Read Many



Secure

We safeguard your data from cyberattacks, logical threats, EMP and physical threats.

Common



Flexible

We can store data both in digital and visual format.



Searchable

Your data is fully searchable, so you will always find what you need.

Long-term digital preservation



Migration-free:

Avoid the risk of data loss, save time and get a predictable long-term cost.



Future-proof

Data retrieval is possible independent of technological obsolescence.



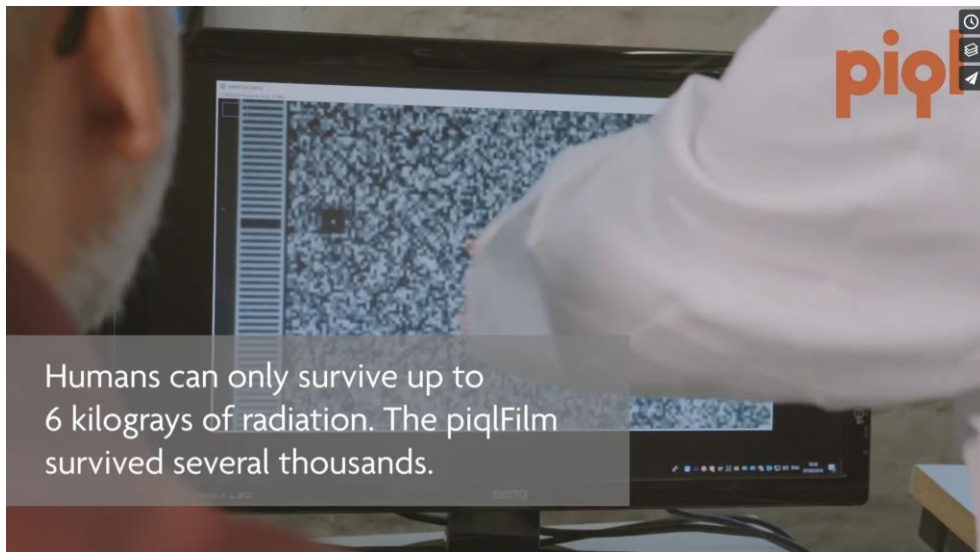
Permanent

Our film and box are tested to keep your data for 500 years.



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Real World Tests



Humans can only survive up to 6 kilograys of radiation. The piqlFilm survived several thousands.

<https://vimeo.com/293504511>



<https://www.pcrevue.sk/a/Video--Zahrnali-sme-sa-na-archeologov-buducnosti-a-citali-udaje-z-filmu-archivneho-systemu-Piql>



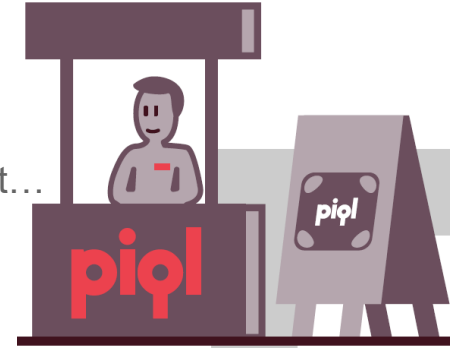
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"Piql offers holistic approach to data preservation, providing self-explanatory way of securing access to digital data in future"

Possible implementations

- ✓ Public institutions - ministries, social security, archives...
- ✓ Financial institutions – banks, trade companies, stock market...
- ✓ Security – army, police, emergency services...
- ✓ Paper archives – digitalisation and long term storage
- ✓ Energy distribution – archives of RTG welds, photo documentation, technical documentation
- ✓ Private companies – archives, valuable information, production procedures, patents, blueprints...
- ✓ Private persons
- ✓ And more...



Long – term
#migration



Long – term
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Long – term
#migration



Ultra – secure
#security

Security challenge

BHF BANK



Ultra – secure
#security

Long – term
#migration



References





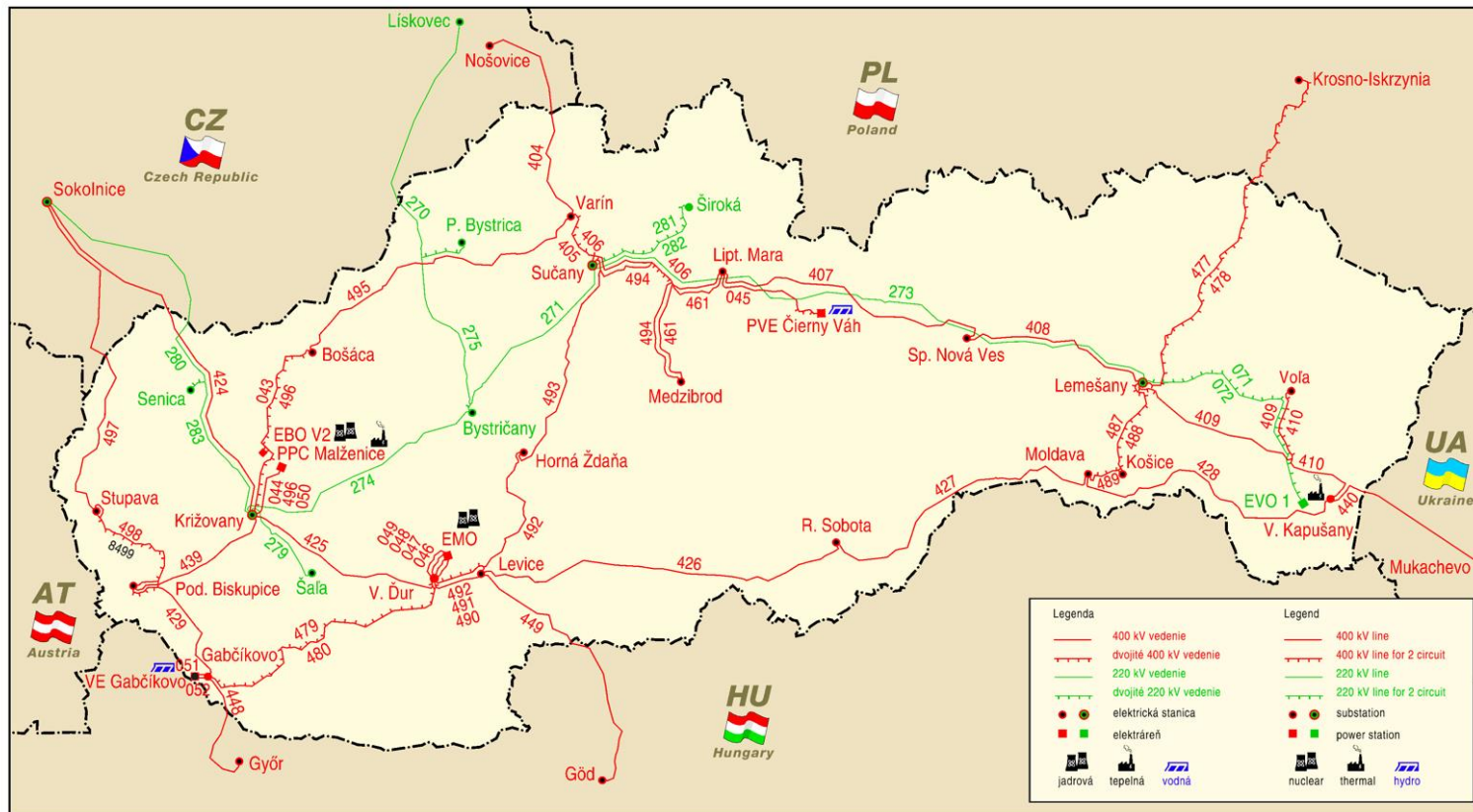
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prenosová sústava, a.s.

Mapa Prenosovej sústavy Slovenskej republiky

Map of Power System of The Slovak Republic



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Stav ku dňu: 31. 12. 2018

Vyhotovil: Odbor sieťových výpočtov,

SEPS

Technická spolupráca: **stfira**, a.s.

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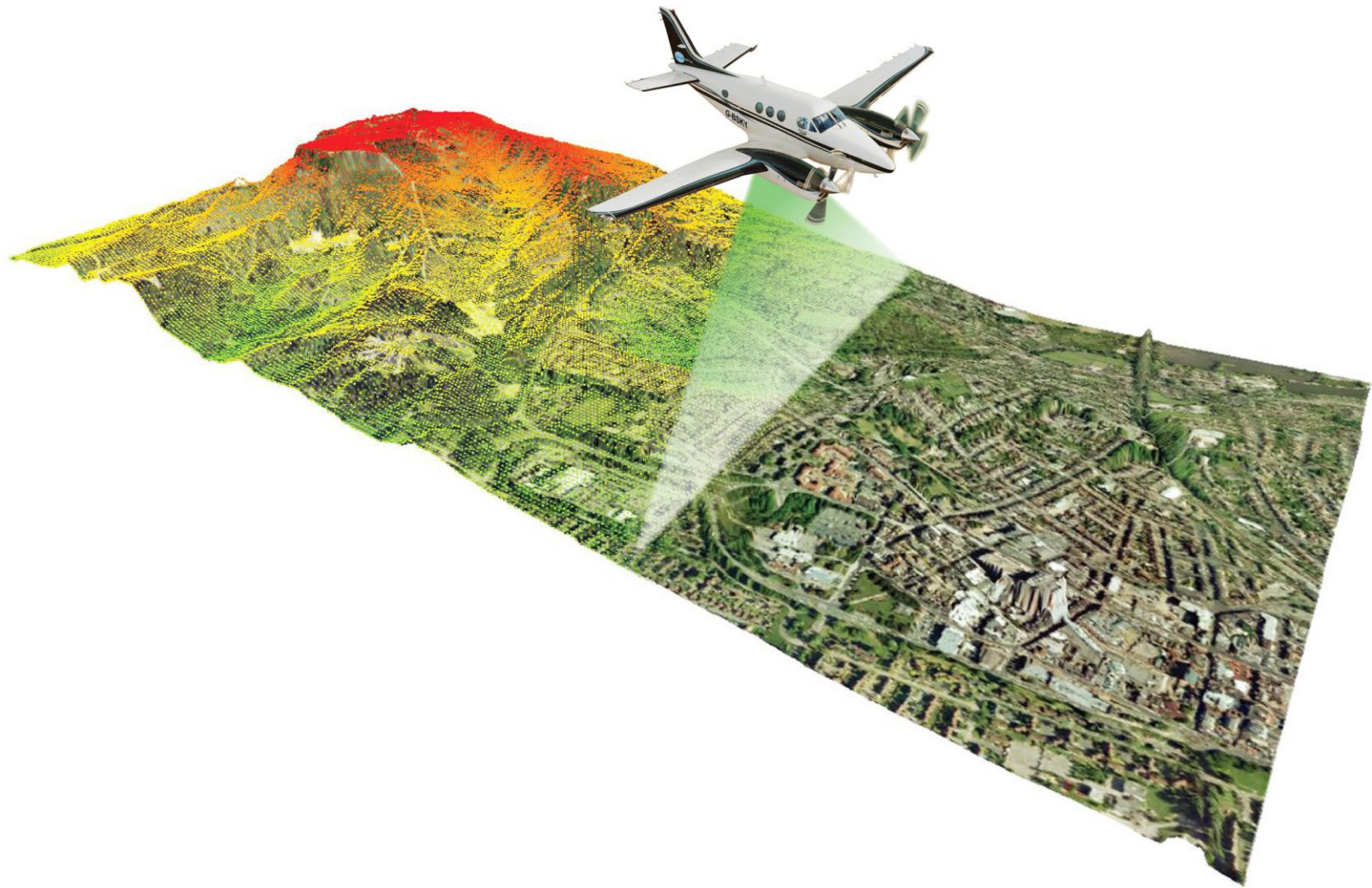
www.sepsas.sk

SEPS (Slovak Electric Grid Company)



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**Arctic
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Archive**



Safest place?





Q & A

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