



Where is the data stored?

When you upload your data to the Data Archive it is stored at the GovDC data Centre in Silverwater, Sydney for more information. For more information see the FAQ entry: [Where can I say my data is stored on a grant or ethics application?](#)

When you write to the store, **Three** copies are made; **two** always remain on-site and the **third** copy is taken to a secure off-site facility after 7 days.

This ensures that in the event that something happens to the on-site copies there is an additional backup.

See also the [When should I delete / remove the local copy of my data?](#) FAQ.

Help and further information:

- To learn more about the Data Archive:
 - go to the [Start here](#) page
 - see all [Help Topics](#)
 - see all [Frequently Asked Questions](#) (FAQs)
 - browse through the carousel on the [homepage](#) to view all available videos
- To access the Data Archive Web application, use this [link](#), or, go to the [Home](#) page for other access options
- To create, or update, a Research Data Management Plan go to the [ResData](#) service
- **Note:** the Data Archive service is also available over SFTP, see the [SFTP client guide](#) for more information