researchfish roadmap

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A brief history of researchfish

- Started life as the MRC ODGT – an set of online forms
- Transformed into a Cloud based solution to meet demand
- Adopted by new customers including STFC, Wellcome Trust
- “Federated” version created – single platform for all customers
100s Funding Organisations

56000+ Researchers

290+ Research Organisations

27000+ Team collaborations

2 million Attributions

£30 billion Funding

Roadmap
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• Moving outside the UK with international customers
• Developing functionality for other org types e.g. research centres
• New PI interface focusing on user experiences and accessibility
• Reporting interface focusing on defined industry recognised reports
More than just forms

- Collaboration tools including Teams
- Developed integrations with numerous publications databases
- Pushing award/publication data
- Reporting functionality
- Data APIs
- Integrations with systems such as F1000
Work towards interoperability

- Leveraging information available in external sources
- Successful 2014 CRIS integration pilot
- Successful interoperability pilot in 2016
- Data harvesting from publications repositories
- 2017/18 interoperability for publications open to all paying University customers
What does the future hold?

• Establishing researchfish’s position in the research data architecture
• Coordinated data sharing between organisations
• More international customers
• Further integrations with external systems
• Additional API capabilities

• More focus on Universities
Roadmap

• Customer and support driven
• Introduced a dedicated product manager to unify business and development goals
New tools in the pipeline

• Enhanced search capability
• Rapid data visualisation technologies
• Data exploring and flagging tools
Discussion

What challenges do you face with research evaluation

How can researchfish help solve these challenges