Open access statistics

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

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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
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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