The Pennsylvania Academic Library Consortium, Inc. (PALCI) and the Private Academic Library Network of Indiana have joined forces to explore, develop, and pilot an open source, multi-tenant, consortial institutional repository using Hyku. We aim to create a service individual libraries may use, customize, and brand as their own, while building the capacity required to share infrastructure, hosting, and administration. Both consortia are currently in a pilot phase.

### PALCI
- 7 participants
- Mix of use cases
- Public and private libraries
- Production access is an additional fee
- Pilot is a trial for evaluation

### PALNI
- 12 participants
- Private libraries
- Primarily IR use cases
- Access is part of membership
- Pilot is a mix of trial evaluation and production implementation

### Questions
- What barriers prevent Hyku adoption?
- Which staff resources are needed for support?
- What are the costs for hosting and maintenance?
- How does each library determine success?

### Insights
- Some PALCI libraries are in the nascent stages without existing collections, some have current implementations of DSpace, Digital Commons, JSTOR Forum
- PALCI libraries are worried about metadata and user interface flexibility
- Hyku’s “admin set” feature remains very difficult to explain and use for PALCI members
- PALNI libraries have been looking for an IR solution for 5+ years and engage in deep collaboration
- PALNI libraries are more worried about customizing admin interfaces for easier management
- The need for bulk import/export tools is paramount

### Outcomes
- Beginning of the HykuCommons repository platform service
- Business model for shared collaborative multi-tenant implementation
- Use cases for “Barriers to Hyku” follow-up project (TBD)