

<p>Title of Session</p> <p>SESSION 4</p>	<p>Portals and Shared Services – reports from two Shared Services scoping studies (Digital Rights Management scoping study and Institutional Profiling and Terms and Conditions Services scoping study)</p>
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<p>Key words</p>	<p>Digital Rights Management (DRM), Shared Services, Information Environment, Portals</p>
<p>Aims and objectives</p>	<p>JISC commissioned a series of studies earlier this year to scope Shared Services and Middleware developments. Two of the studies, the Institutional Profiling and Terms and Conditions Services scoping study and the Digital rights management (DRM) scoping study, are reporting in April and July, respectively. The former aims to define required functionality and to explore how Institutional Profiling and Terms and Conditions services might be implemented. The latter is exploring the issues surrounding the use of DRM in the UK FE and HE sectors and will make recommendations on the best approach for JISC and the UK education and research communities to adopt in relation to DRM.</p> <p>In this session, both studies will present their findings and recommendations to the other Shared Services and the Portal projects. The presentations will be followed by a time for questions, comments and discussions about the studies' findings. The sustainability issue will also be discussed with contributions from ESYS Consulting, who is undertaking the sustainability study on Common Services and Digital Infrastructure on behalf of JISC.</p>
<p>Audience</p>	<p>All Shared Services and Portals projects</p>
<p>Style of session</p>	<p>Presentations followed by discussions</p>