

PDS Archive Requirements - Explicit Statement for MSL & All Future Projects

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- **PDS Archives must comply with the following**
 - All EDR image data delivered for archiving must consist of simple raster images with PDS labels
 - Any necessary translation from spacecraft transmitted to archived format must be described in detail
 - RDR data may be compressed
 - Only on approval of the PDS Imaging Node
 - And then only when in non-proprietary format and accompanied by
 - Thorough documentation of format and any necessary translation
 - Translation software source code and documentation
 - Examples of use of translation software - before and after – to support software implementation testing