

## PDS Policy on Schedule for Data Integrity Checking

- Once a month, each Node will verify the integrity of a subset of its data holdings such that all files are verified a minimum of once per calendar year. Verification shall include ensuring that all files exist, that their contents have not been corrupted, and that each has a PDS compliant MD5 checksum in the Node's repository. Results will be reported to the PDS Program Manager as part of a Node's annual data integrity report.

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