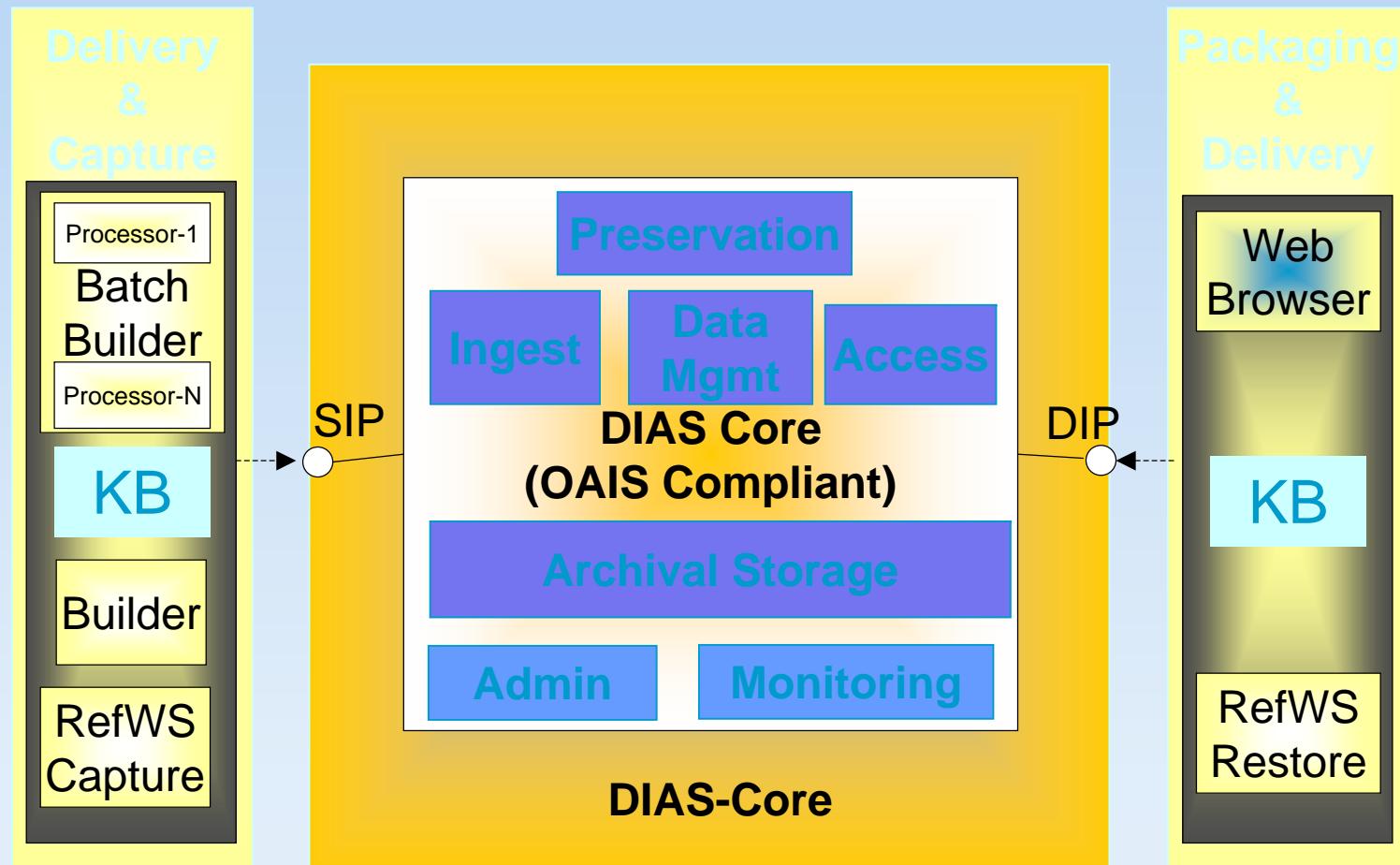


# National and International Preservation Strategies and Initiatives / International Cooperation

KOPAL  
KOOperativer Aufbau  
eines  
Langzeitarchivs  
digitaler Informationen

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# The DIAS-solution for the KB



# Objectives of KOPAL

1. Evaluate the DIAS-Software of IBM (OAIS-compliant system for the Koninklijke Bibliotheek, The Hague)
2. Separate DIAS-Core from surrounding software tools
3. Develop new features: remote access, capacity to handle independent clients, enhanced SIP-Format (technical Metadata!)
4. Develop and implement tools for dedicated classes of digital objects
5. Create procedures for mass treatment
6. Implement preservation planning
7. Development of Access-tools
8. Workflow-Integration

# Partners

- Leader
  - Die Deutsche Bibliothek
- Partners
  - Staats- und Universitätsbibliothek Göttingen
  - Gesellschaft für wissenschaftliche Datenverarbeitung Göttingen gGmbH
  - IBM Deutschland GmbH
- User group: Koninklijke Bibliotheek, The Hague

# Technology

- Standard Software
- Fixed range of formats
- Standards however: XML, METS (LMER), MAB, PDF, TEX, TIFF
- Automation of the ingest process as much as possible

# Background

- Legal deposit in Germany (coming), national and regional
- Shared responsibility of the institutions for cultural heritage
- The mass of existing objects
- Usage depends of course on the copyright, in principal the world, especially science and research

# Software development & sharing

DIAS-Tool A:  
Generic Batch-  
Builder

DIAS-Tool B:  
UVC-Decoder  
for graphics

DIAS-Tool C:  
OSS-Tools  
DDB

DIAS-Tool D:  
OSS-Tools  
SUB

**DIAS Core (extended) V1.2**  
Clients Administration  
Remote access  
Upgrade CM V8

**DIAS Core V2.0**  
**planned:**  
METS-Support (LMER)  
Preservation Mgr.  
Preservation Proc.

**DIAS Core (existing) V1.1**