

# Building the Czech CLARIN centre LINDAT/CLARIAH-CZ. Development of a pan-European research data infrastructure from the Czech perspective

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Pavel Straňák summarises the first decade of building the Czech CLARIN centre. What was our perspective and emphasis in the beginning, how it has changed and in which aspects it has not changed, and where we stand now in the era of EOSC and FAIR data and services?

The beginnings of the Czech CLARIN (and later also DARIAH) centre were very small, which guided many of the choices: one joint centre among 4 research institutions, no consortium. The simplest to deploy and maintain repository system. Overall emphasis on simplicity and efficiency. But it was not only the necessity that oriented in this direction, and Straňák shows that it often pays out to do things in quite simple way, and only solve problems, if they really occur. For instance, open web services without any limitation, or a repository that accepts contributions from the whole world. He emphasises this openness and shows its real impact in some usage statistics, and how that in turn impacts the project perspectives.



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