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1   EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This document provides a set of comprehensive evaluation plans for a number of work packages contained in the SAUCE project. We begin by providing background and context to the evaluation plans, reaffirm the goals and objectives and provide a methodology for assessment.

We then move onto the evaluation plans for Double Negative's deliverables, namely the smart search framework and transformation tooling, and provide detailed test plans that evaluate the success and effectiveness of both deliverables, along with measures and metrics.

We then proceed onto the evaluation plan for the Foundry's deliverable, namely the asset store, and detail a number of test plans to evaluate the non-functional improvements and enhancements made to the Flix Asset Storage, along with measures and metrics.

Finally, consistent with a theme prevalent throughout this project, we provide an evaluation plan to demonstrate how the whole is greater than the sum of the parts, by means of an integration and interoperability evaluation plan. This is designed to measure how integration between components delivered by different consortia partners, can compliment existing products, namely the Flix Asset Storage.

Special mention is made throughout this document of the extraordinary circumstances that have resulted in some of the evaluation plans deviating from those originally suggested in the self assessment and project plans. A specific section has been added to highlight these deviations, but it should be noted that these in no way devalue or detract from the overall effectiveness of this evaluation.