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Digital Legacy
considerations

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Suggested by discussion in Stardot forum:

`www.stardot.org.uk/forums/viewtopic.php?p=419532`

Principally addressing Acorn 8-bit enthusiasts
but actually wider than that

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Digital Legacy

Valuable items
- Sentimental, family history, personal history
- Bequests
- Donate
- Sell

} identify for advert

Expendable items
- Recycle
- Landfill

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Physical
- Computers, phones, NASs
- Books, Photos, Videos, Audio
- CDs, CD-ROMs, DVDs, cassettes, VHS
  (current, obsolescent technology)
- Photos and descriptions of items
  (heirlooms, jewellery, furniture, antiques)
- Attic and lock-up

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Digital data

Local
On computers, phones, NASs, routers
In crypto hardware wallets
Access: expertise
Cloud
Location: USA, Europe
Backups
Access: passwords, 2FA

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Intellectual property
- Research, genealogy
- Software: documentation, licences, Git repos
- Web site
- Personal photos, videos, audio

Licensed software, services
- (not transferable)

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Online accounts

Passwords, 2FA
Banks, crypto currency
Online communities, gaming
Email address book
Social media, legacy contact, memorialisation
Cloud accounts, subscriptions
Password manager, PGP key ring

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Recipients

    Specified beneficiaries

    Charities

    RISC OS Show Charity Stall

    Museums

    Auction (specialist)

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Update (or make) Will, LPAs

Update (or write) Letter of Wishes

Update details of digital estate regularly

Ensure Partner, (Digital) Executor knows location

Pass on items and responsibility while you can

Telling the world

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Further reading

www.which.co.uk/news/article/how-to-pass-on-digital-assets-in-your-will

www.sunlife.co.uk/over-50-life-insurance/digital-legacy-guide

www.theguardian.com/uk/money/2023/oct/16/how-to-manage-digital-legacy-after-death-will

www.theguardian.com/uk/society/2022/apr/04/upon-my-death-delete-how-to-plan-your-digital-legacy

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