Development Areas

This page is obsolete. We now use GitHub issue tickets and projects for all in progress development.

- Current GitHub Project Boards: https://github.com/orgs/DSpace/projects
- Backend GitHub Tickets: https://github.com/DSpace/DSpace/issues
- Frontend GitHub Tickets: https://github.com/DSpace/dspace-angular/issues

If your work on DSpace involved any of the aspects below, please go to the relevant page to see what's going on, and add yourself to the list of interested parties! (Just add your name to the bottom of the page.) The goal of the DSpace Community Process is to establish an organizational process to the creation of new Proposals, Special topic Meetings, and their eventual "graduation" into DSpace Development Projects with scheduled integration timeframes to get into DSpace.

DSpace architecture white paper by RobertTansley - dspace-architecture-whitepaper.pdf

Legacy Idea Pool

Please work through these idea pages (children of the DevelopmentAreas page) and the rest of the hardcoded list below to consolidate the sections of this page into labels for above grouping.

- AddOnMechanism
  - AddOnMechanism 2fAddOnPrototype
  - TapirAddOn
  - WikiCourse
- AipBackupRestoreDiscussion
  - AipCoreAPIChanges
  - AIP Export Implementation Notes
  - DuraCloud DSpace Interaction Notes
- AipPrototype
  - AipPrototype RWComments
- AssetStore
  - AssetStoreClippings
  - AssetStoreIssues
  - AssetStoreUseCases
  - RobsAssetStorePrototype
- Audio/Video Streaming (RTMP, HLS, DASH) Support
- AuthorisationSystem
- Authority Control of Metadata Values
- Author Profiles XMLUI
- Basic RDF implementation
- Batch Metadata Editing Feature
  - Batch Metadata Editing Prototype
- BitstreamFormat Renovation
  - About Data Formats
  - BitstreamFormat Conversion Instructions
  - BitstreamFormat Renovation Use Cases
  - BitstreamFormat Workbench
  - Talk__BitstreamFormat+Renovation
- Bitstream order
- BitstreamRelationships
- BrowseSystem
- CAS and SAML Authentication
- CheckerAddOnTechnique
- Citation Cover Page
- Citation Generation
- CleanupTasks
- CommonsConfigurationProposal
- ContextGuidedIngest
- CrosswalkPlugins
  - XsltCrosswalk
- DAO Prototype
  - DSpace DAO Prototype
- Debug lucene query
- Digital Author Identifier
- Dimensions Integration
- DocumentationTasks
- Document Type Based Submission
  - File__DocumentTypeBasedSubmission.zip
- Document Viewer Integration
- DSpace 2.0
  - DSpace 2.0 AuthNZ
  - DSpace 2.0 Comparing Existing Technologies
  - DSpace 2.0 Core Services
  - DSpace 2.0 Design Guidelines
  - DSpace 2.0 Expressing DSpace Domain Model In RDF
  - DSpace 2.0 Getting Started
DSpace 2.0 Kernel
DSpace 2.0 Modelling DSpace Objects
DSpace 2.0 Modelling Fedora in RDF
DSpace 2.0 Modelling Services
DSpace 2.0 Original Proposal
DSpace 2.0 Pluggable Storage
DSpace 2.0 Requirements and Issues
DSpace 2.0 Road Map

DSpace and Docker
DSpace Docker and Cloud Deployment Goals
Past DSpace Docker Implementation Conversations
Running DSpace 7 with Docker
Sample Output Accessing Built Images

DSpace Backend as One Webapp
DSpace Elsevier API integration
DSpace Futures
Brainstorms on a Future UI
DSpace Futures DSpace and Hydra Meeting Notes
DSpace Futures - REST API
DSpace Futures REST API Meeting Notes
DSpace Futures REST API Use Cases

DSpaceIntermediateMetadata
DSpaceMETSAIPProfile
DSpaceMETSSIPProfile
DSpace Service based api
DSpace Service based api: API Changelist
DSpace service based api: Porting DSpace modules

DSpaceStatistics
AdministrativeStatistics
DstatPackage
ReportGeneration
StatisticsAndLog4jIdeas
StatisticsFurtherSpeculations
StatisticsProposalOne

DSpace statistics - current status and future development
DSpace Testing
DynamicBrowsePrototype
Editable Authority Control
Email Deposit
Embargo 1.6
Enhanced Configuration Scheme
EventSystemPrototype
EventMechanism
SimpleEventHandling
EvolutionToServiceLocatorProposal
Fedora Integration
DSpace Fedora Collaboration
FlexPaper Document Viewer for XMLUI
FlexPaper Integration into XMLUI Brainstorming
FormatIdentificationIssues
Healthcheck reports
Hibernate prototype
HistorySystemPrototype
HistoryDiscussion
HistorySystem

IIIF and DSpace
IIIF/DSpace Meeting April 21, 2017
IIIF/DSpace Meeting Aug 25, 2017 at 1500 UTC
IIIF/DSpace Meeting June 23, 2017 at 15:00 UTC
IIIF/DSpace Meeting Nov 3, 2017 at 1500 UTC

Ingesting Large Bitstreams
Installer Prototype
DSpace Batch Installer for Window
Integration of Unicheck plagiarism checker into DSPACE platform
Internationalization Support (i18nSupport)
18n Update Catalan translation of Messages.properties from 1.4.1 to 1.5.1
18n Update Czech translation of Messages.properties from 1.5 to 1.5.1

ItemBatchUpdate
JhoveIntegration
Jython webapp for DSpace
LinksManagement
NetworkInterfaces
OAI Sets Generalisation
OpenAIRE Literature v.4
ORCID Integration for JSPUI
PersistentIdentifiers
PersistentIdentifiers Requirements
PledgePolicyPrototype
Replace Authentication and Authorization code in DSpace with a 3rd-party framework
Everything Under this Point needs to get reorganized and labeled. Use appropriate labels so that project proposals and active work areas show up where they should above.

From Scratchpad...

This page is intended for those of you doing DSpace work to provide a link to wiki pages you may have created to support your development work or to document your procedures. Typically code will be stored in the "sandbox" area of the source tree.

- Dynamic Browse Prototype - Richard Jones
- OAI Sets Generalisation - Richard Jones
- Persistent Identifiers (requirements) - James Rutherford
- DAO Prototype - James Rutherford
- About Data Formats – Larry Stone
- BitstreamFormat Renovation – Larry Stone
- Embargos - Elliot Metsger
- Hiding Collections/Communities - Elliot Metsger
- Modular Usage Statistics - Mark H. Wood
- Tagging - christophe_dupriez
- Simple Archive Format - Packager - Peter Dietz

Architecture

Work towards the DSpace 2.0 architecture: DSpace 2.0 Original Proposal

Storage refactoring

- AssetStore - standards-based AIP storage layer for easier preservation
- AipPrototype - (OBSOLETE - AIP Backup and Restore has replaced this). Please use prototype AIP implementation, above the asset store layer, for use on DSpace 1.4/1.5. Emphasis is on preservation and custody transfer of archived objects.
- PluggableStorage - allow easier integration of different asset store backends. Prototypes within.
- DAO Prototype - removes storage layer dependent code from core classes. Should make it easier to port DSpace to other database platforms.

Modularity

- ModularityMechanism - Rather old musings
- PluginManager - Simple first steps
- AddOnMechanism - Defining a mechanism for build-time add-ons

User interface framework

- UI Framework
- Internationalization Support (i18nSupport) - Internationalisation progress

Other aspects

- EventMechanism - Adding event mechanism to the data model
- EventSystemPrototype - prototype implementation (for DSpace 1.5) of an event driver
- ScalabilityIssues1.4
- CleanupTasks - General tasks to ensure the architecture/code is robust and consistent
- PersistentIdentifiers - making DSpace less dependent on the Handle system.
- BitstreamFormat Renovation - new design and implementation of data format technical metadata for Bitstreams, to better support digital preservation.

Features/functionality

- DSpaceStatistics
- PersistentIdentifiers - Making identifiers 'pluggable' (Handles, ARKs...)
- NetworkInterfaces - e.g. Web Services, WebDAV etc.
- HistorySystem
- Item Versioning Support - approaches to supporting multiple versions over time (i.e. editions, as opposed to multiple formats of the same version)
• **BitstreamRelationships** - proposal to encode relationships between bitstreams explicitly in the data model.
• **Citation Cover Page** - generating a Citation Cover Page to PDF’s downloaded from DSpace on-the-fly
• **Citations/references/originality reports** - generating citations/references lists for end user, as well as list of sources with similar content and % of similarity

**Metadata**

• **MetadataSupport** for non-Dublin Core schemas
• **XmlNamespaces**
• **DSpaceIntermediateMetadata** - XML format for metadata tables for XSLT transforms
• **CrosswalkPlugins**
• **PackagerPlugins**
• **MetadataDiscovery**
• **Attaching “policy” metadata to objects, SIPs** (experimental)
• **DSpaceMETSSIPProfile** (for use with the Packager Plugin, via the Lightweight Network Interface and other package-based applications)
• **DSpaceMETSAIPProfile** (used by AIP Prototype)
• **ItemBatchUpdate**

**Security**

• **AuthorisationSystem**
• **StackableAuthenticationMethods**

**Preservation**

• **DigitalPreservationToolsAndStrategies**
• **AIP Backup and Restore** - Based on the initial AIPPrototype implementation (by Larry Stone), but only details with exporting/importing Archival Information Packages which describe the entire content hierarchy (Community/Collection/Item) within DSpace. Emphasis is on creating a better “backup” and restore solution, where an entire DSpace could be restored from a directory of these AIPs. [Released in DSpace 1.7.0]
  • **AipBackupRestoreDiscussion** - Discussion about the AIP Backup and Restore feature released in 1.7

**Search**

• **SortingSearchResults**

**Installation / Updates**

• **Installer Prototype** - Prototype for a new "easy" installer, which will better automate the Installation/Upgrade processes for DSpace.

**Big Data**

• **Ingesting Large Bitstreams** - uploading big data sets via HTTP

**Other planned/possible work**

• Half-developed: Diagnostics servlet. A servlet that goes around and kicks the apps's tyres a bit on startup or on request. At the moment this just checks that the lucene index is present and unlocked. I'm hoping to extend this to checking that the db is present and correct, and maybe to check that the db and filesystem are in synch. No schema changes. Ojd20

• Largely conceptual, some code snippets exist: Upgraded submission system (SubmissionSystem) - this is quite a big job so perhaps not for 1.3 but we'll see. RichardJones

• Conceptual, shouldn't be too hard: Upgraded workflow system (WorkflowSystem) - not too big a job I don't think. Hardest part will almost certainly be the interface, as the options could be a little convoluted. RichardJones

• Hierarchical collections as well as communities. Not implemented.