

# DSpace 2.0 Original Proposal

## DSpace 2 history

Not long after open source DSpace took off, developers acknowledged that some underlying architectural revisions were needed. A target architecture that addressed these was proposed by Robert Tansley at [the first DSpace user group conference](#) in March 2004, and was generally accepted by the DSpace community. This architecture was called **DSpace+2.0**.

Below are some materials from the early architectural proposals:

- The original proposal from March 2004
  - as Powerpoint slides: [ds2arch-proposal.ppt](#)
  - as GIF images: [ds2arch-gif-slides.zip](#)
- A proposal by Rob Tansley from October 2004
  - in document form: [ds2arch.doc](#)
  - in PDF document form: [ds2arch.pdf](#)

Later, in October 2006, an [architecture review](#) group was formed and met in Cambridge, MA to develop these ideas further and in a way that reflected the needs of the wider community. They issued a [report](#) in January 2007 at the Open Repositories 2007 conference.

The work of the 2006 committee, which culminated in a report of recommendations for DSpace 2, can be found [here](#).