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Sydney eScholarship Repository and DSpace

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Sydney eScholarship Repository

Software: DSpace

Version: 1.4.1

Standard customisations





Sydney eScholarship Repository

- An open access repository for digital material created at or by the University of Sydney.
- Part of a wider Sydney eScholarship initiative
- We offer “a” not “the” repository option



Why DSpace?

- Suited our needs as a digital asset management system – (at the time)
- We have/had the ability to support both the software and the service
- Open source allows us to make the relevant changes and customisations we require, when required



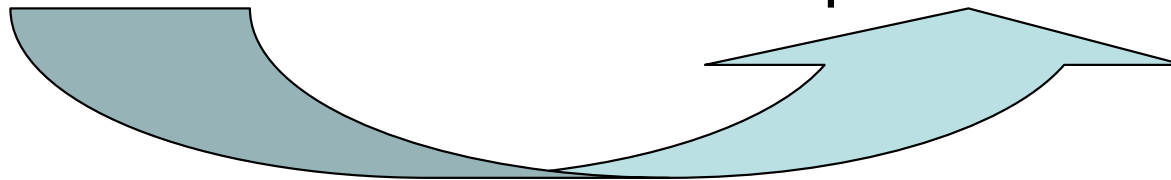
Sydney eScholarship

Sydney Digital Library

- eScholarship repository
- SETIS digital collections
- Sydney Digital Theses
- support, consultation and advisory services
- hosting services

Sydney University Publishing

- Sydney University Press
- other imprints
- digital / print on demand services
- eStore, eCommerce and business services
- experimental publication



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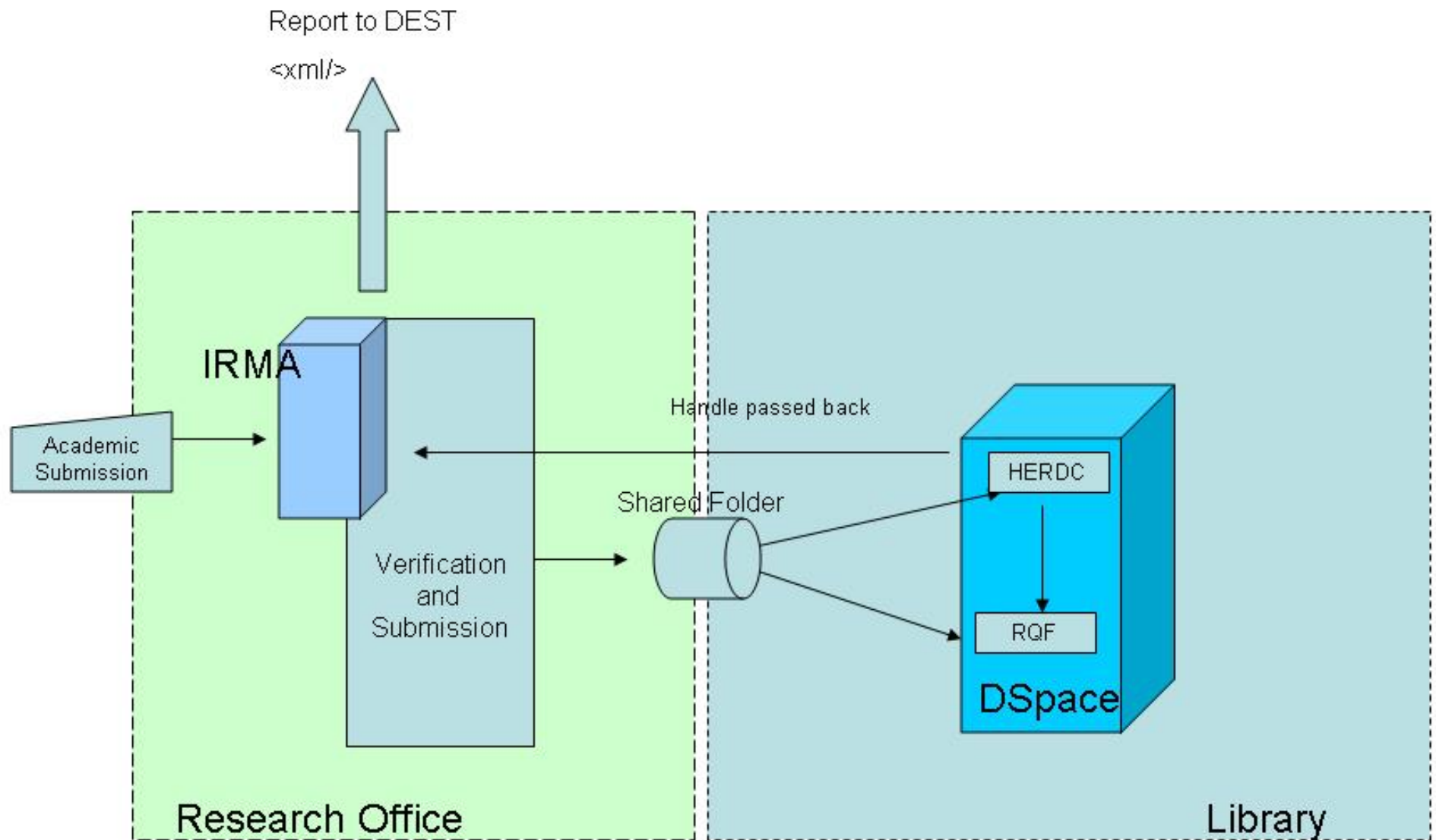
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Sydney eScholarship Repository

Integrated activities

- Publishing - OJS and Complex publications
- University Research Office – storage of material required for the RQF
- Linkages with other repositories



A proposed model for managing RQF objects



Sydney eScholarship Repository

Standard Service – Free

- Establishment
- Education and advice
- Storage and archiving
- Community does most of the work

• Premium – Fee based

- Metadata creation
- Digitisation
- Loading of material
- Major Customisations and database interface design



Issues with DSpace

- Scalability
- Rigid structure – communities & collections
- Managing complex objects
- Metadata schemas that are hierarchical