

Status of discussions with repository platforms: DSpace

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<https://bit.ly/coar-dspace>



Initial context

As the most commonly used repository platform DSpace software is critical for the implementation and uptake of Notify

In Portugal PUBIN (www.pubin.pt/) project (2019-2022) aimed to promote and facilitate interoperability, integration and innovation in the Portuguese open access publishing ecosystem.

Most of the action were directed towards journals, journal editors and software platforms

But we decided to also invest in the innovation of the repository platform used by all Portuguese repositories - DSpace - to promote overlay publishing

Initial context

PUBIN decided to fund initial/pilot implementation of Notify in DSpace

Considering time and financial limitations it was decided to implement in DSpace 5 and 6, JSPUI only

The aim was to create a minimum viable product that supports basic interactions between the repository and peer review service, but could be enhanced with greater functionality over time

Where we are

The MVP have been implemented for DSpace v5 and v6 JSPUI only

- <https://github.com/4Science/DSpace/tree/coar-notify-5>
- <https://github.com/4Science/DSpace/tree/coar-notify-6>

Documentation is available in github as README.md

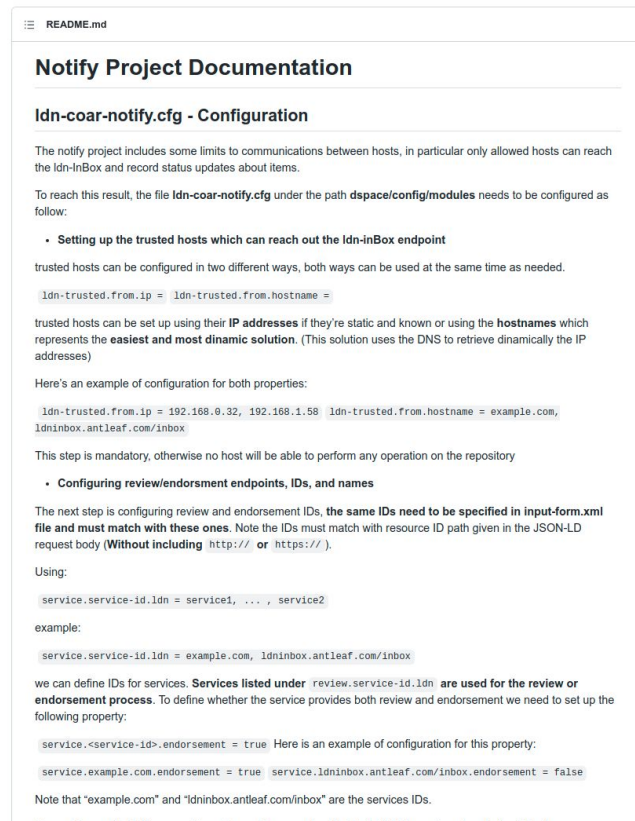
Porting to version 7 is ongoing, help and feedback are welcome!

Latest code:

- <https://github.com/4Science/DSpace/tree/main-coar-notify>
- <https://github.com/harvard-lts/DSpace/tree/main-coar-notify>

Issue tracking pending subtasks for MVP

- <https://github.com/harvard-lts/DSpace/issues/2>



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Notify Project Documentation

ldn-coar-notify.cfg - Configuration

The notify project includes some limits to communications between hosts, in particular only allowed hosts can reach the ldn-inBox and record status updates about items.

To reach this result, the file `ldn-coar-notify.cfg` under the path `dspace/config/modules` needs to be configured as follow:

- **Setting up the trusted hosts which can reach out the ldn-inBox endpoint**

trusted hosts can be configured in two different ways, both ways can be used at the same time as needed.

```
ldn-trusted.from.ip = ldn-trusted.from.hostname =
```

trusted hosts can be set up using their **IP addresses** if they're static and known or using the **hostnames** which represents the **easiest and most dynamic solution**. (This solution uses the DNS to retrieve dynamically the IP addresses)

Here's an example of configuration for both properties:

```
ldn-trusted.from.ip = 192.168.0.32, 192.168.1.58 ldn-trusted.from.hostname = example.com, ldninbox.antleaf.com/inbox
```

This step is mandatory, otherwise no host will be able to perform any operation on the repository

- **Configuring review/endorsement endpoints, IDs, and names**

The next step is configuring review and endorsement IDs, **the same IDs need to be specified in input-form.xml file and must match with these ones**. Note the IDs must match with resource ID path given in the JSON-LD request body (**Without including http:// or https://**).

Using:

```
service.service-id.ldn = service1, ..., service2
```

example:

```
service.service-id.ldn = example.com, ldninbox.antleaf.com/inbox
```

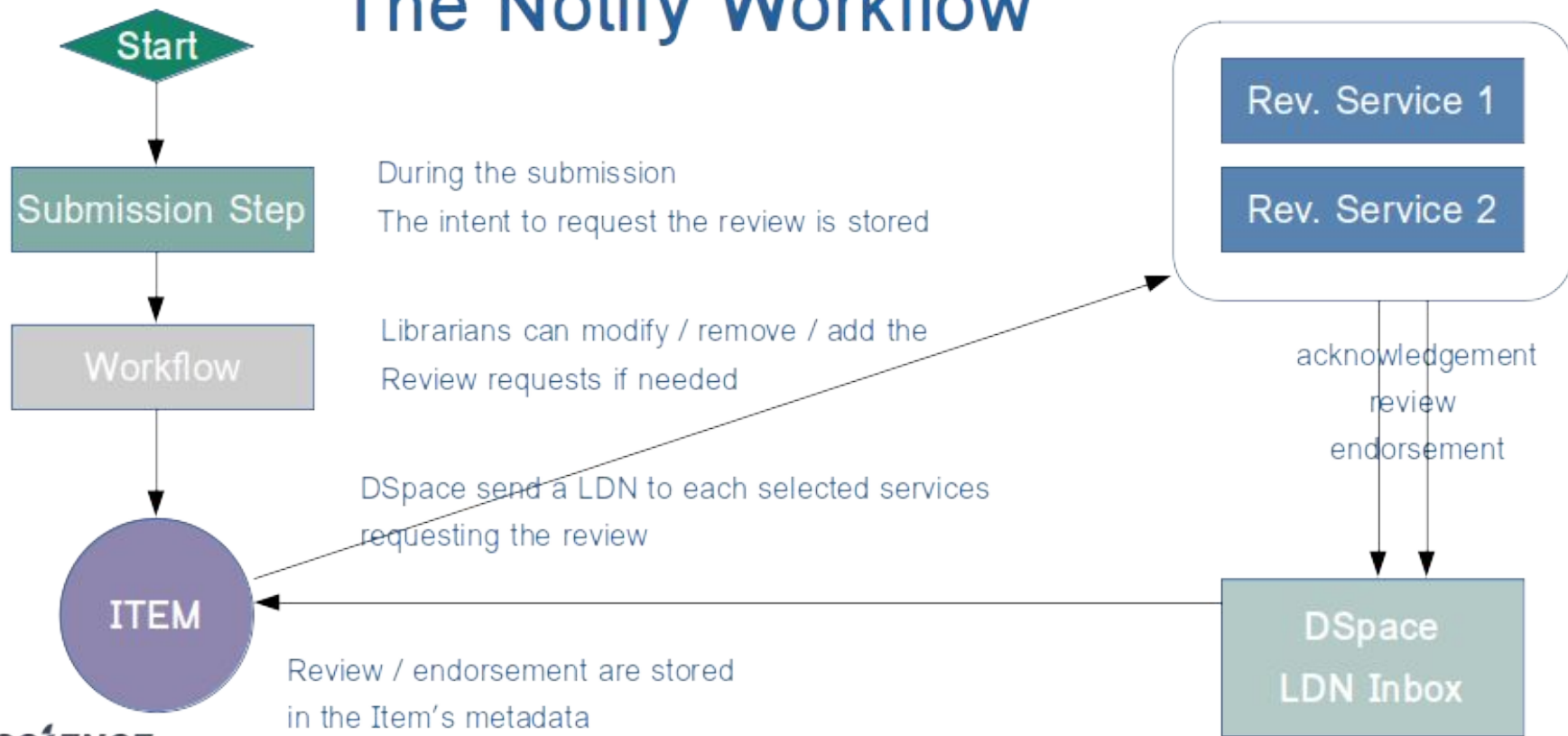
we can define IDs for services. **Services listed under review.service-id.ldn are used for the review or endorsement process**. To define whether the service provides both review and endorsement we need to set up the following property:

```
service.<service-id>.endorsement = true Here is an example of configuration for this property:
```

```
service.example.com.endorsement = true service.ldninbox.antleaf.com/inbox.endorsement = false
```

Note that "example.com" and "ldninbox.antleaf.com/inbox" are the services IDs.

The Notify Workflow



Asking Review during the submission is the first step

The list of services is configurable but known in advance to the repository system administrator

The screenshot shows a web interface for submitting an item. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a logo and a user login status 'Logged in as aaa'. Below this is a progress bar with buttons for 'Describe', 'Upload', 'Verify', 'License', and 'Complete'. The main heading is 'Submit: Describe this Item' with a help icon. The instructions state: 'Please fill further information about this submission below. Enter appropriate subject keywords or phrases.' There are two input fields for 'Subject Keywords' and an 'Add More' button. Below that is an 'Abstract' field with the instruction 'Enter the abstract of the item.' This is followed by a 'Sponsors' field with the instruction 'Enter the names of any sponsors and/or funding codes in the box.' Then a 'Description' field with the instruction 'Enter any other description or comments in this box.' At the bottom, there is a table for selecting review services. The table has two columns: 'Service' and a checkbox column. The services listed are: 'Example Review Endorsement - WITH ENDORSEMENT' (checked), 'ldn.cottagelabs.com - NO ENDORSEMENT' (checked), 'ldninbox.antleaf.com - NO ENDORSEMENT' (checked), and 'compstat.peercommunityin.org - WITH ENDORSEMENT' (unchecked). At the very bottom, there are three buttons: '< Previous', 'Cancel/Save', and 'Next >'.

Submit: Describe this Item ?

Please fill further information about this submission below.
Enter appropriate subject keywords or phrases.

Subject Keywords

Enter the abstract of the item.

Abstract

Enter the names of any sponsors and/or funding codes in the box.

Sponsors

Enter any other description or comments in this box.

Description

Select the services you want to ask for a review

Service	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Example Review Endorsement - WITH ENDORSEMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ldn.cottagelabs.com - NO ENDORSEMENT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ldninbox.antleaf.com - NO ENDORSEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> compstat.peercommunityin.org - WITH ENDORSEMENT

< Previous Cancel/Save Next >

Monitor the status of the notify conversation

Coar Notify Metadata Report

In this page there is a full report of all the metadata stored for the Coar Notify Project

Status	Items
Pending Review	1
Ongoing	1
Reviewed	1
Pending Endorsement	0
Endorsed	1

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Items in Pending Review

John Smith's Item

Handle: 123456789/6

Service: **Example Review Endorsement** Date: 24-Jan-2022 12:11:09

Service: **ldninbox.antleaf.com** Date: 24-Jan-2022 12:11:12

Service: **ldn.cottagelabs.com** Date: 24-Jan-2022 12:11:12



Results

Results: links to the review and/or to the endorsement (overlay journal) from the repository

...but the framework is general and can be easily extended supporting also unexpected scenarios

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Please use this identifier to cite or link to this item: <http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/6>

Notify Status Report

Service	Status	Date	Link
ldninbox.antleaf.com	Ongoing	2022-01-24 12:29	N/A
ldn.cottagelabs.com	Reviewed	2022-01-24 12:35	https://review-service.com/review/geo/202103/0021
Example Review Endorsement	Reviewed	2022-01-24 12:11	https://overlay-journal.com/articles/00001/
Example Review Endorsement	Endorsed	2022-01-24 12:41	https://overlay-journal.com/articles/00001/

Title: John Smith's Item

Issue Date: 1-Jan-2022

URI: <http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/6>

Appears in Collections: collection 1

Admin Tools

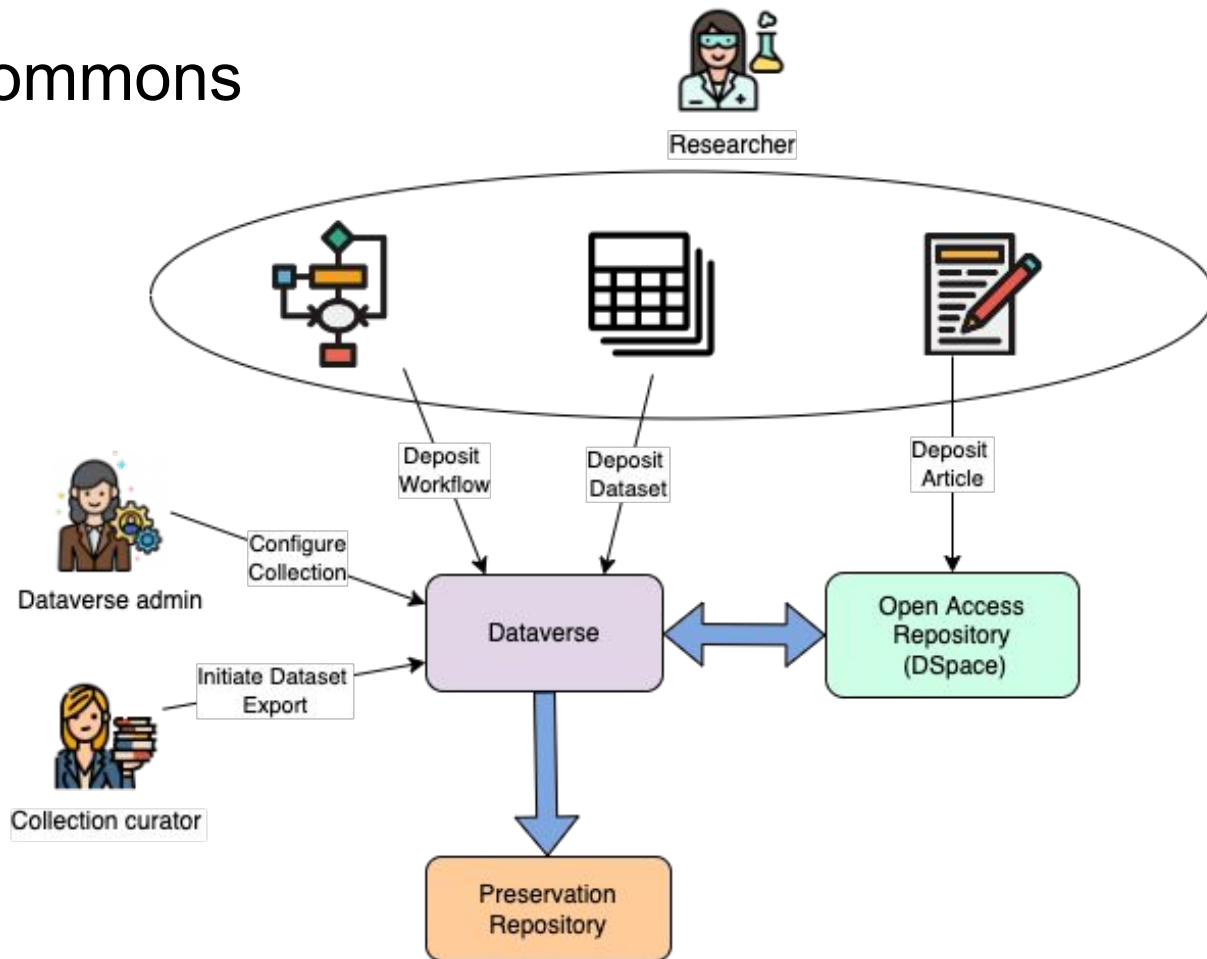
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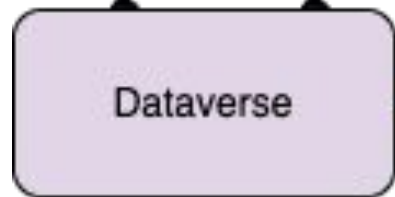
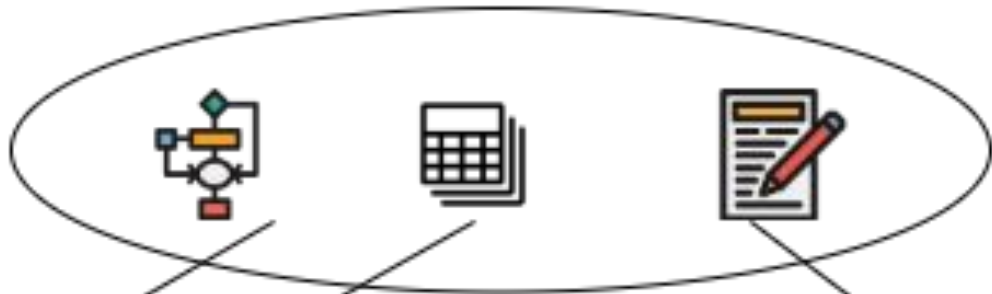
[Export metadata](#)

Harvard Data Commons





Researcher

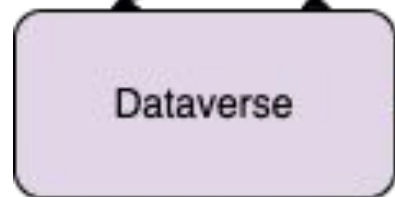
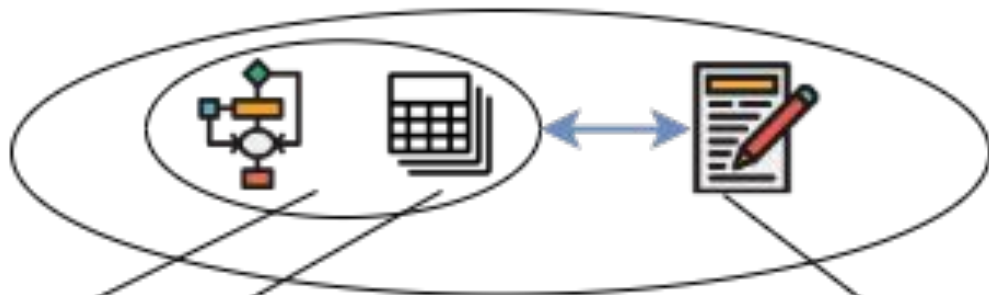


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Concluding remarks

We are in contact with DSpace leadership to include LDN/Notify implementation into the codebase of one of the next releases (7.4?, 7.5?)

In the context of the funded Notify project, there will be opportunities (and resources) for further refinements/developments in DSpace