The as of yet unnamed UNC System Pilot IR

How it began

- October 2006
 - Pilot group formed to plan consortium IR.
 - ASU, ECU, UNCG, UNCP, UNCW, UNCC
 - UNCC later decided to go their own direction

- May 2007
 - Content and Timetable
 - items to be included
 - 1 year away from an IR
- Platforms
 - Digital Commons, ePrints, Fedora, and ContentDM
 - Home grown UNCG
 - Other products didn't support a shared IR
 - Cost effective \$3500 vs. \$16,000+ per school
 - Centralized hosting
 - Fully customizable

- October 2007
 - Members met to review:
 - Content
 - File types
 - Basic policy guidelines
 - Metadata standards
 - Inclusion of ETDs
- January 2008
 - UNCG demonstrates IR Admin Module
 - Members offered suggestions, additions, etc.

Today

ASU

- Testing the available admin module
- Adding elements from an already existent faculty publication database
- Launching a publicity plan to educate faculty about copyright

ECU

- Currently has an IR ScholarShip
- Not sure how the Joint IR will fit in their plans
- Committed to the Joint IR on some level

UNCG

- Creating the user interface for the Joint IR
- Adding some records to the Admin module

UNCP

- Plan on marketing IR to faculty in the fall
- Testing the admin module

UNCW

- Formed IR committee to discuss marketing strategies for the fall semester.
- Determining the status of ETDs