

## Kant's The Architectonic of Pure Reason and Ripose

This discussion paper will demonstrate how the Ripose Technique aligns these ideas and sets out an approach to implement Kant's ideas.

In chapter 3 (The Architectonic of Pure Reason) Part 2 (Transcendental Doctrine of Method) in Kant's book Critique of Pure Reason, Emanuel Kant wrote about the construction of a system "By the term architectonic I mean the art of constructing a system. Without systematic unity, our knowledge cannot become science; it will be an aggregate, and not a system. Thus architectonic is the doctrine of the scientific in cognition, and therefore necessarily forms part of our methodology."

### **What is a system**

Kant defines a system as being "... the unity of various cognitions under one idea". So what is an idea? Kant defines an idea as "...the conception - given by reason - of the form of a whole".

Kant writes about the need for having a schema "We require, for the execution of the idea of a system, a schema"

Therefore to produce a system is imperative that the idea is

1. Fully understood
2. The cognitions of the idea are transcended into a single unity

### **The idea**

To fully understand the idea one has to be able to determine the a priori (as far as one knows; presumptively) not only the limits of its content, but the place which each of its parts is to occupy.

### **Aligning Kant to Ripose**

The following table shows the transcendence of Kant's work with Ripose.

Kant		Ripose	
The idea		Objective	Concept
		Measures	
		Knowledge	
System	Schema	Strategies	
		Tactics	

This may at first appear simplistic, however utilising the power of transcendence (which according to Kant's philosophy is not realizable in experience – Concise Oxford Dictionary), the above table can be verified.