Plans for the DIAMOND Control System, B.G. MARTLEW, M.J. PUGH, W.R. RAWLINSON, CLRC Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington, WA4 4AD, UK - DIAMOND is a new design for a 3 GeV electron storage ring. It has been proposed as a replacement for the SRS as the UK national light source. There will be a need for a flexible and expandable control system to allow easy monitoring and optimisation of all aspects of the accelerator and its sub-systems. This paper reviews the different options that are available when designing a new accelerator control system and presents preliminary details of a proposed architecture for the DIAMOND control system.