



# Eclipse Foundation

## Open Innovation and Collaboration



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## What is Eclipse and the Eclipse Foundation?

Eclipse is a community for individuals and organizations who wish to collaborate on commercially-friendly open source software. Its projects are focused on building an open development platform comprised of extensible frameworks, tools and runtimes for building, deploying and managing software across the lifecycle. The Eclipse Foundation is a not-for-profit, member supported corporation that hosts the **Eclipse projects** and helps cultivate both an open source community and an ecosystem of complementary products and services.



# Eclipse Foundation Membership



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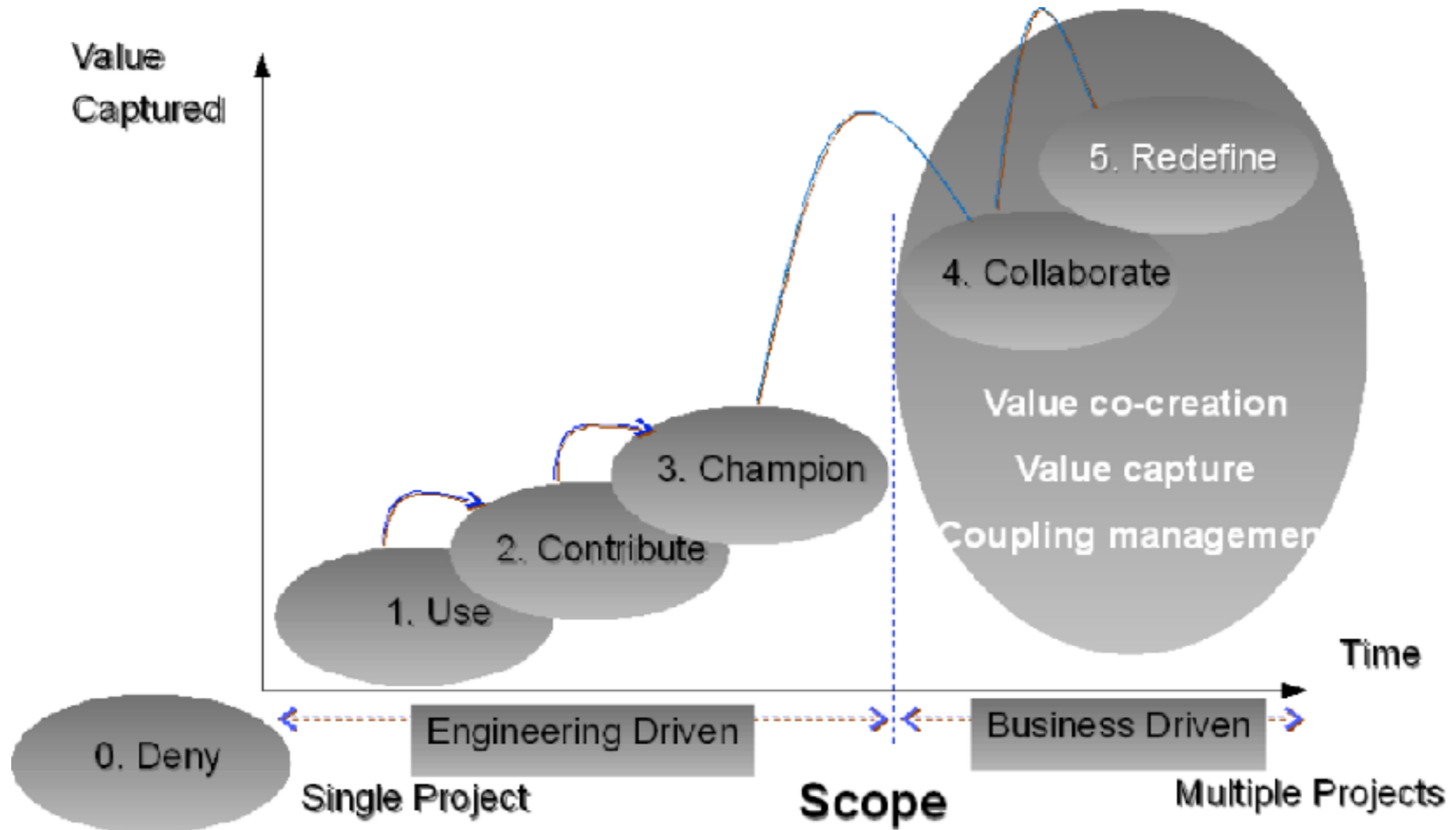
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# Open Source Opportunities



# Open Collaboration

Enabling Collaboration to create and sustain  
Open Source Industry Platforms

Leverage the Core Services of the Eclipse  
Foundation

# Value Proposition

Joint Governance

Co-Funding

IP Management

Openness and Transparency

Time-to-Market



# Governance

Bylaws / WG Charter

Eclipse Public License ([EPL 1.0,] EPL 2.0)

Intellectual Property Policy

Development Process

Anti-Trust Policy

# Services



IP Management

IT Infrastructure

Marketing

Community Management

OSS Development Guidance

External Contracting



# Discussion

- What is the overall goal
- Who are the stakeholders
- Define a model of collaboration that suits the stakeholder's needs
- Define a financial model that suits the stakeholder's needs
- Define the platform or artifacts you want to build and promote

# Different Models: Technology Platform Collaboration

- Producer Driven
- Co-Marketing
- Loose coupling / planning
- Joint funding difficult
- Science / IoT / LocationTech



# Different Models: Consumer Driven Collaboration

- Consumers defines need / platform
- Consumers funds development and maintenance
- Clear (narrow) focus
- Tight coupling / planning
- Co-create eco-system opportunities with suppliers

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