



Eclipse Working Groups

- An attempt to formalize what is happening in the community
 - Requests for Embedded, Marketing Research, etc.
 - Loosely modeled after <http://groups.osdl.org/workgroups>
- Rules:
 - Any member can request the creation of a working group
 - The EMO will facilitate the request where and as possible (e.g. we may have resource constraints)
 - Upon the request of the initiating Member(s) the EMO will host the phone calls or other meetings
 - Each WG must have a defined scope and purpose
 - All meetings must be documented with abridged minutes and minutes are to be made available to any interested Member
 - The membership of any WG must be open to all Members and their employees, etc.
 - WG's are not empowered to act for the Foundation or to speak on its behalf without the permission of the EMO
 - WG's must comply with the Foundation's Bylaws and policies (including IP and anti-trust)
 - **WG's can refer to themselves as "Eclipse Working Group for XXX" or "XXX Working Group"**

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Proposal

- Modify the working group naming conventions to be in line with our project naming guidelines (including performing relevant trademark searches)
 - Each IWG will have “formal name” similar to the original policy.
 - E.g. “The Eclipse Mobile Industry Working Group”
 - They will also have a “nickname” that can provide a distinct identity
 - E.g. “Blortz”
 - The two can be used in conjunction with one another
 - E.g. “Blortz, the Eclipse Mobile Industry Working Group”.