Themes

- Align with reality
- Reduce complexity
- Preserve principles
Links

• Original
  • http://eclipse.org/projects/dev_process/development_process.php

• New
  • http://eclipse.org/projects/dev_process/development_process_2010.php

• Changes
  • http://eclipse.org/projects/dev_process/development_process_2010_diff.txt
It's All About Community

• Openness
• Transparency
• Quality
• IP Cleanliness
• Diversity
• Adoption
• Growth
Projects and Committers (4.1)

• **All** projects have committers
• Committers have write access to all project resources
  • One UNIX Group per project
  • Code repository, build server, downloads, website, etc.
• Fine-grained access managed via social convention
Remove Notion of "Container" Projects (4.0)

• All projects can have code
  • Some currently do not
• Rebrand simply as "projects"
• Projects may have subprojects
• Nesting is restricted to three-levels
  • top-level.project.subproject
• Projects can act as containers
Summary: Projects

- Optionally have:
  - SCM (CVS|SVN|Git)
  - Website
  - Time on build server
  - Space on download/archive server
- Each project has exactly one UNIX Group/set of committers
Summary: Subprojects

• A project may have zero or more subprojects
  • Each subproject has its own committers and resources
• Subproject scope must align with parent project scope
• Parent project leadership provides oversight
**Incubators (4.9)**

- Subproject of a mature project
  - Limit one per mature project
- Permanent Incubation
  - Has "incubator" in the name
  - No reviews, No releases, No plan
- Purpose:
  - Experiment with new ideas
  - Benefit from Parallel IP
  - Grow new committers
- Easy to create
Move is a Special Case of Restructure (6.3.8)

• Move is just a special type of restructuring
• IP Log approval required for a move
Creation Loophole (6.3.8)

- New projects can be created as part of a Restructuring Review
  - Existing project is broken up into multiple projects
  - Overall scope is preserved
  - No proposal/separate creation review required
  - New project details provided as part of review
- Incubator can be created as part of a Graduation
  - No proposal/separate creation review required
Questions?