



# STP-SC, STP-SOAS Termination Review

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# Introduction

- STP Top Level Project
  - Diverse set of components
  - Each component has a different activity profile
  - All provide value to the overall at some point
- Some components just taper off to inactivity
  - Cannot keep receiving bug reports for inactive code
  - Cannot keep offering unconsumable, unsupported code
  - These components will be *retired*



## What's the Criteria

- If developers leave, or move, or don't react to bugs
- If there is a statement of ongoing non-support
- If there is a similar effort in a more active community



# Candidates

- **STP-SC** : <http://www.eclipse.org/stp/sc/>
  - Support has shrunk beyond what is enough to maintain
  - IONA (sponsor) has decided to halt work
  - Similar capabilities to be contributed to WTP community  
[https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show\\_bug.cgi?id=248630](https://bugs.eclipse.org/bugs/show_bug.cgi?id=248630)
- **STP-SOAS**: <http://www.eclipse.org/stp/soas/>
  - Developers have retired and are not contributing to Eclipse



# Announcements

- Announcement to newsgroup on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 2008  
[\*http://dev.eclipse.org/newslists/news.eclipse.stp/msg00656.html\*](http://dev.eclipse.org/newslists/news.eclipse.stp/msg00656.html)
- Announcement to devlist on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2008  
[\*http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/stp-dev/msg02016.html\*](http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/stp-dev/msg02016.html)
- Announcement to userlist on Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2008  
[\*http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/stp-user/msg00017.html\*](http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/stp-user/msg00017.html)
- Proposal and Vote on PMC list on Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 2008  
[\*http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/stp-pmc/msg00350.html\*](http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/stp-pmc/msg00350.html)



## Plan of Action

- STP undergoing SVN repository formatting changes soon (no date as yet)
- Repository changes will include provision for an *archive* of retired components
  - marked as read-only
- Features will be
  - removed from Galileo release stream
  - remain in Ganymede stream, but version numbers not incremented
- No objections have been heard in the extended time given for users/developers to respond



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- Committers to the components will be removed
  - provided they are not committing on other projects
  
- The Bugzilla components will be removed
  - `org.eclipse.stp.servicecreation`
  - `org.eclipse.stp.soas`
  
- No newsgroup, mailing list will be necessary
  
- The relevant Web site and Wiki content will be moved to a retired components area



## Communications Channel

- Please post *request for review* on newsgroup should you wish Eclipse to arrange a conference call for this Review
- The EMO will post results of conference call to the same channel

**org.eclipse.stp**

*<http://www.eclipse.org/newsportal/thread.php?group=eclipse.stp>*