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Project Archival Review
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Expectations of an Eclipse Project



- Operational Expectations
 - Develop reusable assets
 - Develop in an open, transparent and permeable way
 - Follow the Eclipse development process
- Community Expectations
 - Grow a community of developers to maintain and enlarge the assets
 - Promote the assets such that an ecosystem of users develops
- Managerial Expectations
 - Accept exclusive responsibility for the area of the project scope
 - Relinquish that exclusivity when the above expectations are not met
- Incubation Expectations
 - Progress leading to Checkpoint Review



Health of the Community

- Newsgroup
 - No activity for more than 2 years
- Mailing list
 - No project-related activity
- CVS
 - 5 commits in the last year, all from Dwight Deugo
- Active Committers
 - 3 total committers
 - Only one active committer for more than 2 years
- Downloads
 - The downloads are not configured in a way that we can track
- Blogosphere
 - Two recent posts; both are pointers to the project

Archive Process



- Technology PMC recommends archiving
 - After correspondence with project lead
 - After reviewing public signs of project health
- Archive Review held by conference call
 - New step added as of November, 2006
 - Motivated by transparency
- Webmaster archives eclipse.org resources
 - Project url will go to one page that points to the archive
 - Development resources removed and archived
 - <http://www.eclipse.org/technology/archived.php>
- De-Archiving is possible
 - Requires repeating Creation Review