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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
 - Some activity in the form of questions; little input from developers since May 2006
- Mailing list
 - No response to status query by Bjorn on Oct 17, 2006
 - No other activity since May 2006
- CVS
 - ~200 commits in the last year
- Active Committers
 - 3 total committers (none active since August)
- Downloads
 - The downloads are not configured in a way that we can track
- Blogosphere
 - Some recent blogging

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