MDDi Termination Review

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MDDi History and State

- MDDi originated in Technology and migrated to Modeling
- MDDi's scope has always been large and loosely defined
- Former lead Sebastien Demathieu involved in the project
  - Tom Ritter is proposed new lead
- On the activity side, it's clear from newsgroup and mailing list history that the project is either not active, or not open and transparent:
  - http://dev.eclipse.org/mhonarc/lists/mddi-dev/maillist.html
  - http://www.eclipse.org/newsportal/thread.php?group=eclipse.modeling.mddi
- Similarly, the dash shows CVS activity is quite low:
  - http://dash.eclipse.org/dash/commits/web-app/summary.cgi?company=y&month=x&project=modeling.mddi
- Bugzilla shows only 10 bugs over the life of MDDi, 2 of which are open and ASSIGNED since January, 2008

IP Concerns

- Given the increased sensitivity to IP cleanliness concerns, a quick scan of MDDi's CVS repository (still in Technology, not yet moved to Modeling's repo), a number of 3rd party libraries are present and provided in downloads, though they are not all covered by IPZilla Contribution Questionnaires, not to mention they should be consumed from Orbit, where available:

    - http://dev.eclipse.org/viewcvs/index.cgi/org.eclipse.mddi/ org.eclipse.mddi.modelbus/org.eclipse.mddi.modelbus.adapter/lib/axis/? root=Technology_Project

    - http://dev.eclipse.org/viewcvs/index.cgi/org.eclipse.mddi/ org.eclipse.mddi.modelbus/org.eclipse.mddi.modelbus.notification/lib/? root=Technology_Project

    - http://dev.eclipse.org/viewcvs/index.cgi/org.eclipse.mddi/ org.eclipse.mddi.modelbus/org.eclipse.mddi.modelbus.registry/lib/? root=Technology_Project

Builds and Downloads

- No regular builds are provided, with the last one being from 13 Nov 2007, and the one prior to that dated 01 August 2006.
  - It's recommended that all Modeling projects provide releng using the common builder (http://wiki.eclipse.org/Modeling_Project_Releng), though minimally it is expected that projects provide regular milestones and keep current with underlying dependencies.
- The MDDi website indicates it's an incubating project, but it does not conform to the list of requirements:
  - http://www.eclipse.org/projects/dev_process/parallel-ip-process.php#Conforming

Archiving MDDi

- The actions to be taken to archive the MDDi project:
    - Zip up and remove these directories from the CVS:
        - /cvsroot/technology/org.eclipse.mddi
        - /cvsroot/org.eclipse/org.eclipse.mddi
    - Mark the 2 open bugs in Bugzilla as WONTFIX
    - Archive and close for further submission the Modeling > MDDi bugzilla component
    - Archive the MDDi portion of the dashboard
    - Archive the MDDi wiki page http://wiki.eclipse.org/Mddi