RAP Incubator Project Creation Review

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The RAP Incubator Project

Proposed new project under the RAP project

- Goal: experiment with alternative ideas and technologies

- Allows us to take advantage of Foundation IP guidelines for projects under incubation

  - Notably, more agile process around section 4 of the Intellectual Property Policy ("DUE DILIGENCE AND RECORD KEEPING")

- Clearly separates experimental, forward-looking work from "mainline" development on the RAP code base.

Scope

- Experiment with alternative ideas and technologies for enhancing and complementing RAP

    - alternative client technologies

    - integration with other techologies

    - additional components and tools for RAP

- Only those efforts that have potential to graduate

    - „It is not a playground".

- Investment in the incubator must never leave the community with the perception that it is coming at the cost of important work on the RAP project.

Initial Work areas

- RAP Theme Editor

  - mulit-page CSS editor to assist with development of theme files

  - by Mathias Schäffner (GSoC 2008)

- GC Canvas widget

  - custom widget for drawing operations

  - by Mirko Solazzi

- Google Visualization widgets for RAP

  - 10 new widgets for RAP that use the Google Visualization API

  - by David Donohue

Organization

- Initial committers are all committers on the RAP project plus the authors of the initial contributions:

  - Mathias Schäffner

  - Mirko Solazzi

  - David Donohue

- Mentors:

  - Chris Aniszczyk, EclipseSource

  - Markus Knauer, EclipseSource

- Leadership:

  - Rüdiger Herrmann: Project Lead