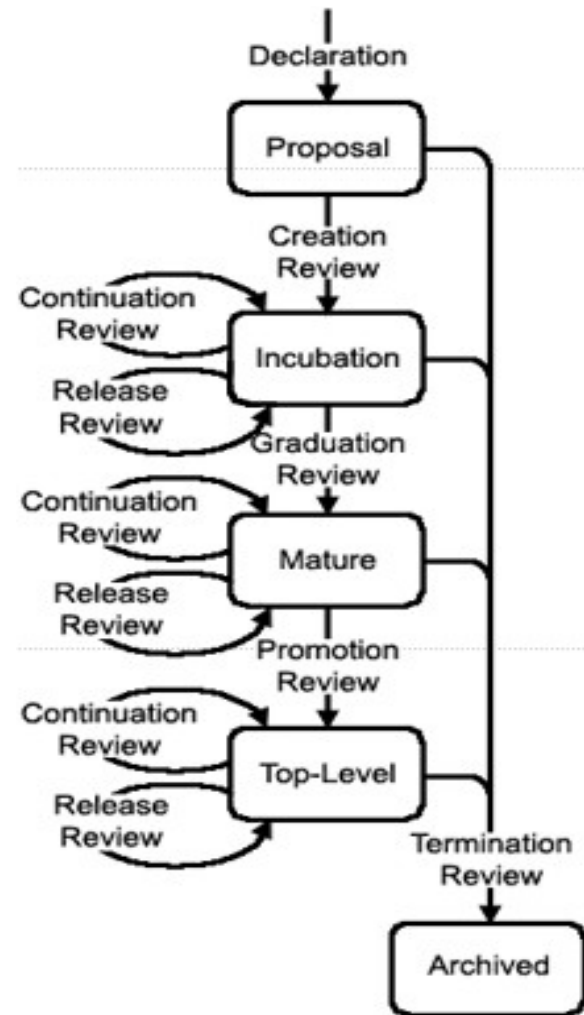


EDP Overview



Incubation

- New projects start in incubation
- Committers are learning the EDP
- Initial contributions are being processed
- APIs are in a state of flux
- Builds, downloads, plans, ... being created

Requirements

- Two Architecture Council mentors
- Project must clearly label itself
 - Incubation logo on project home page and primary download page
 - Zip files for builds and milestones must include the word "incubation" in the filename
 - Bundle-Names must include the word "incubation"
 - Feature names must include the word "incubation"
- "0.x" releases only

Benefits of Incubation

- Lowered Expectations
 - APIs and quality in flux
- Maleable
 - More flexibility to make changes to APIs and implementation
 - "API is forever"
- Time to develop community
- Leverage Parallel IP (later)

Mentors

- From the Architecture Council
- "Been there, done that"
 - Familiar with the EDP
 - Provide guidance and assistance
- Architecture Council
 - Leadership, best practices
 - Members appointed from each Top-level project, nominated by other members

Releases

- All projects are expected to make releases
- "0.x" only for incubating projects
- Releases require community review
- Community given opportunity to pose questions
- "Not" required for service ("*.*.x") releases
- Review documentation
 - Description of new and removed features and APIs
 - Discussion of community development activities
 - Demonstration of IP cleanliness

Version Numbers

- maj.min.srv.qualifer
 - Major segment indicates breakage in the API
 - Minor segment indicates "externally visible" changes
 - Service segment indicates bug fixes
 - Qualifier segment indicates a particular build

Graduation

- Releases 1.0 or greater
- Graduation review is typically combined with a release review
- Project becomes "Mature"
- Maturity implies a level of, well, "maturity"
- Mature build, technical development process, knowledgeable committers, ...
- "API is forever"