

# August2020

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## Timeline

Wed August 05	Podling reports due by end of day
Sun August 09	Shepherd reviews due by end of day
Sun August 09	Summary due by end of day
Tue August 11	Mentor signoff due by end of day
Wed August 12	Report submitted to Board
Wed August 19	Board meeting

## Shepherd Assignments

Dave Fisher	AGE
Dave Fisher	Weex
Drew Farris	DolphinScheduler
Drew Farris	PageSpeed
Justin Mclean	ECharts
P. Taylor Goetz	Sedona
P. Taylor Goetz	Toree
P. Taylor Goetz	Warble
Timothy Chen	Doris
Timothy Chen	Heron
Timothy Chen	Pinot
	Annotator
	BlueMarlin
	DataSketches

	Liminal
	Livy
	NLPCraft
	Pegasus
	Ratis
	S2Graph
	SDAP
	Training
	Tuweni

## Incubator PMC report for August 2020

The Apache Incubator is the entry path into the ASF for projects and codebases wishing to become part of the Foundation's efforts.

The Apache Incubator is the entry path into the ASF for projects and codebases wishing to become part of the Foundation's efforts. There are presently 46 podlings incubating. In July, podlings executed 11 distinct releases. We added 1 IPMC members and none retired. There were no IP clearances in June. A couple of new podlings are still being discussed and proposals prepared. One projects APISIX graduated last month.

This month we were missing reports from BlueMarlin, Liminal, NLPCraft, S2Graph, SDAP and Warble. Two podlings that failed to report are new which is concerning. Weex was unable to get sign off by its mentors. All will be asked to report next month. This is the third time that Warble has failed to report. As with last month, it's uncertain why a large number of podlings where unable to submit reports, but it's likely to be related to current external events. We've also seen more podlings needing to ask mentors and IPMC members to vote on releases and fewer mentors voting on releases.

MXNet is slowing working on its issues with ASF release and distribution policy. But as with last month report, more issues have been found. The project has taken steps to correct items in both sets of issues, but there are still some outstanding concerns. There has been a constructive conversation with NVIDIA about changing the licensing terms to be compatible with the Apache license, and another 3rd party (DJI / Amazon) has MXNet corrected branding and trademark issues. But despite this progress, the MXNet PPMC seems reluctant to fix these issues promptly and not is not following advice given.

An objection to guidelines on distributing releases on various platforms was brought up at the last minute (despite multiple conversations spanning over a year being held on these guidelines). This initiative has stalled. Technically the vote to approve these guidelines passed, but until the person clarifies or removes their objection, it's unclear how to proceed. The person did not respond to requests to clarify their objections. If this can't be resolved, it may require the board to step in.

The Incubator has organised a track for the upcoming Apache@home conference. . Most discussions on the mailing list were around releases and on graduations and new proposals.

SDAP sorted out its subscription/roster issues, but Spot still needs to do so despite multiple reminders.

## Community

### New IPMC members:

### People who left the IPMC:

- None

## New Podlings

- Sedona

## Podlings that failed to report, expected next month

- BlueMarlin
- Liminal
- NLPCraft
- S2Graph
- SDAP
- Warble
- Weex (failed to get mentor sign off)

## Graduations

- [APISIX](#)

The board has motions for the following:

- [None](#)

## Releases

The following releases entered distribution during the month of July:

- [Annotator 0.1.0](#)
- [Daffodil 2.7.0](#)
- [DataSketches Hive 1.1.0](#)
- [DolphinScheduler 1.3.1](#)
- [NLPCraft 0.6.2](#)
- [NuttX 9.1.0](#)
- [Ratis 1.0.0](#)
- [Ratis third party 0.5.0](#)
- [Toree 0.4.0](#)
- [Tuweni 1.1.0](#)
- [Tvm v0.6.1](#)

## IP Clearance

- [none](#)

## Legal / Trademarks

- [Ongoing issues with MXNet \(see INCUBATOR-253\)](#)

## Infrastructure

- [None](#)

## Miscellaneous

- [None](#)

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## AGE

AGE is a multi-model database that enables graph and relational models built on PostgreSQL.

AGE has been incubating since 2020-04-29.

## Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Complete the Apache AGE Website development and infrastructure setup.
2. First Apache based release.
3. Build Healthy community around project.

## Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

None.

## How has the community developed since the last report?

Current focus is to complete the rest of few tasks of Podling bootstrapping process and move working on our first Apache based release.

## How has the project developed since the last report?

We submitted ICLAs/CCLA/SGA for the project and completed the Repo migration to Apache. Worked on an internal release.

## How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

## Date of last release:

We are currently working on our first Apache release.

## When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

None.

## Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Yes, they have been helpful and responsive.

## Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

PPMC is not managing the podling's brand / trademarks yet.

## Signed-off-by:

- (age) Kevin Ratnasekera  
Comments:
- (age) Von Gosling  
Comments:
- (age) Raphael Bircher  
Comments:
- (age) Felix Cheung  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

Dave Fisher: AGE is just starting up. I do think that someone from the project needs to be answering the subscription email questions that re on the dev@list. All the best!

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## Annotator

Annotator provides annotation enabling code for browsers, servers, and humans.

Annotator has been incubating since 2016-08-30.

## Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Communicate a clear roadmap
2. Add active contributors
3. Demonstrate good governance through voting on process improvements.

## Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

None.

## How has the community developed since the last report?

Community calls continue. A few new developers and projects have reached out with interest in using the project. Developing this community is the highest priority of the project right now.

## How has the project developed since the last report?

The project has made its first release. In the month since, the community has converted the project to TypeScript, added a DOM/HTML text highlighting capability to the public API, and expanded the automated test suite.

## How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

## Date of last release:

July 11, 2020

## When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

June 6, 1028

## Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Yes.

## Signed-off-by:

- (annotator) Nick Kew  
Comments:
- (annotator) Steve Blackmon  
Comments:
- (annotator) Tommaso Teofili  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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## DataSketches

DataSketches is an open source, high-performance library of stochastic streaming algorithms commonly called "sketches" in the data sciences. Sketches are small, stateful programs that process massive data as a stream and can provide approximate answers, with mathematical guarantees, to computationally difficult queries orders-of-magnitude faster than traditional, exact methods.

DataSketches has been incubating since 2019-03-30.

## Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Adding more committers. We have just added our first new committer since incubation! We have a few more individuals that have been consistent contributors to the project that we will soon want to go through the new committer election process. This is a big change from our last report where we had no candidates at all.
2. Fill out the Maturity Model
3. Prepare for Graduation.

## Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

We could use some help in finding people who would find working in the sketching algorithms area really interesting and would want to work with us to become committers.

## How has the community developed since the last report?

The word is getting out! We presented talks at the USPTO 2020 tech conference and the Spark & AI 2020 conference, mentioned in the last report, with lots of good feedback.

We will be co-authors in a tutorial on sketching technology at the upcoming ACM-KDD conference in August with one of the world's leading scientists in streaming algorithms and sketching.

We have been invited to give a keynote talk at the upcoming DataCon2020 in Taiwan in early September.

We have been accepted for a talk at ApacheCon again this year.

We also are seeing a big increase in the number of single PRs coming from a number of different people, especially for our C++ components, which is very good news. This proves that there is growing interest in the project and there are folks out there that want to contribute to the project.

## How has the project developed since the last report?

See the releases since the last report below.

In addition we have made significant improvements to our website thanks to some external contributors!

To the best of our knowledge all of our licensing and website issues have been addressed and have been implemented in formal releases or are in master-branch staging, awaiting the next release.

## How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

## Date of last release:

- 2020-07-06 incubating-datasketches-hive 1.1.0
- 2020-06-19 incubating-datasketches-cpp 2.0.0
- 2020-05-07 incubating-datasketches-java 1.3.0

## When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

August, 2020

## Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Yes, in general. However, we do have to prod them with reminders to check-off our releases. Our releases have been taking longer and longer to get through the voting process especially when it is in the 2nd IPMC phase. A little help here would be appreciated.

## Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

To the best of our knowledge, yes.

- Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podlings name and brand?

As far as we know, yes.

- If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this?

We have not had to face this issue yet.

- Has the VP, Brand approved the project name?

Yes, and it is clearly stated as such on <http://incubator.apache.org/projects/datasketches.html>

## Signed-off-by:

- (datasketches) Liang Chen  
Comments:
- (datasketches) Kenneth Knowles  
Comments:
- (datasketches) Furkan Kamaci  
Comments:
- (datasketches) Dave Fisher  
Comments:

- (datasketches) Evans Ye  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### DolphinScheduler

DolphinScheduler is a distributed ETL scheduling engine with powerful DAG visualization interface..

DolphinScheduler has been incubating since 2019-08-29.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Guide community to commit code and code review using Apache way. 2. Develop more committers and contributors.

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

None

### How has the community developed since the last report?

1. GitHub code contributors grew from 100 to 116.
2. Hold a co-meetup with Apache Doris and 1900 people join the on-line meetup on July, 25.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

1. Apache Dolphin Scheduler 1.3.1 has released and 1.3.2 is ready for voting.
2. Maven Plugin 1.0.0 is in voting progress.

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

2020-7-13

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

2019-5-28

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Our mentors were very helpful, help us to refine release process and how to release a plug-in.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Yes. We keep tracking podling's brand / trademarks.

### Signed-off-by:

- (dolphinscheduler) Sheng Wu  
Comments:
- (dolphinscheduler) ShaoFeng Shi  
Comments:
- (dolphinscheduler) Liang Chen  
Comments:
- (dolphinscheduler) Furkan KAMACI  
Comments:
- (dolphinscheduler) Kevin Ratnasekera  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Doris

Doris is a MPP-based interactive SQL data warehousing for reporting and analysis.

Doris has been incubating since 2018-07-18.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. We have not released a release version without WIP, we are preparing it.
2. We need a more stringent code access and testing environment to ensure code quality and project stability.

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

None

### How has the community developed since the last report?

1. Since the last report, we have added 16 contributors and 2 committers. There are currently 100 contributors and 19 committers.
2. We upgraded our website. Now we can understand the characteristics of Doris more intuitively on the website.
3. We joined a co-meetup with Apache DolphinScheduler and 1900 people join the on-line.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

Since last report(2020-06-01), a total of 262 commits were merged. The community contributed a lot of new features and helped Doris fix many bugs. We are working hard to prepare the next release version(0.13)

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

2020-04-24: Apache Doris (incubating) 0.12.0-rc03

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

Zhengguo Yang: New Committer, 2020-06-22

Yunfeng Wu: New Committer, 2020-08-05

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

All mentors are helpful.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Yes. 3rd parties are using the podlings name and brand correctly. And the project name is approved.

### Signed-off-by:

- (doris) Dave Fisher  
Comments:
- (doris) Willem Ning Jiang  
Comments: It's good to see the meetup across with the ASF incubating projects.
- (doris) Shao Feng Shi  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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## ECharts

ECharts is a charting and data visualization library written in JavaScript.

ECharts has been incubating since 2018-01-18.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Ensure Mentors and IPMC have no remaining issues for graduating We are currently discussing graduation related topics under podling's dev mailing list and make sure PPMC and mentors have no remaining issues before we start discussing under general@incubator.
2. Prepare a resolution
3. Propose votes in incubator and general mailing list

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

We have solved the CDN issue in China by providing a Cloud Service account that can be accessed by PPMCs and found the donor for the CDN fees. The donor Ming Zu is a senior manager of Baidu and fan of ECharts.

### How has the community developed since the last report?

The community has grown fast and more people are contributing to the project. 73 people have contributed to the project during incubation. Committers work for more than 6 different companies and from 3 different countries. We elected two committers to be PPMC members since last report.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

We have released a new version 4.8.0 and an alpha version 5.0.0-alpha.1 and we are working toward the official release of 5.0.0.

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

We have made the maturity assessment [1] and are currently discussing in the project's dev mailing list about it.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other: reviewing and discussing graduation requirements

[1]

<https://wiki.apache.org/confluence/display/ECHARTS/apache+Maturity+Model+Assessment+for+ECharts>

### Date of last release:

2020-05-28

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

2020-07-27

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Yes. Mentors have been very helpful and responsive.

Are things falling through the cracks? If so, please list any open issues that need to be addressed. No.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podling's name and brand? If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this? Has the VP, Brand approved the project name? The PPMC is managing the brand and trademarks. No problems found about this.

### Signed-off-by:

- (echarts) Kevin A. McGrail  
Comments: ECharts is doing well.
- (echarts) Dave Fisher  
Comments: I expect that ECharts will graduate in the next month or two.
- (echarts) Ted Liu  
Comments:

- (echarts) Sheng Wu  
Comments: Expect the echarts will be ready for TLP soon.

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Heron

A real-time, distributed, fault-tolerant stream processing engine.

Heron has been incubating since 2017-06-23.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Community building
2. Improving the release process
3. Improving documentation

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

No

### How has the community developed since the last report?

Two new committers were elected. Discussions are increasing across slack. Need to work on reporting the conversations in slack to the mailing list.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

There have been bug fixes and feature improvements. Some to note are:

- Python 3 upgrade
- Bazel upgrade

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

2019-11-14 0.20.2-incubating. Community is currently working on a new release.

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

Two new committers were voted in:

- Oliver Bristow (July 22, 2020)
- Windham Wong (July 3, 2020)

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Are things falling through the cracks? If so, please list any open issues that need to be addressed. Our mentors have been responsive when needed.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podling's name and brand? If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this? Has the VP, Brand approved the project name? Yes

### Signed-off-by:

- (heron) Jake Farrell  
Comments:
- (heron) Julien Le Dem  
Comments:

- (heron) P. Taylor Goetz  
Comments:
- (heron) Dave Fisher  
Comments: The podling seems to be working as a team better.

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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## Livy

Livy is web service that exposes a REST interface for managing long running Apache Spark contexts in your cluster. With Livy, new applications can be built on top of Apache Spark that require fine grained interaction with many Spark contexts.

Livy has been incubating since 2017-06-05.

## Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Start preparing towards graduation

## Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

None

## How has the community developed since the last report?

Moderate activity on mailing lists and code as well

## How has the project developed since the last report?

Currently the community is working on HA feature and support for Spark on Kubernetes. Spark 3.0 support was added recently and a new release will be started once it has been more thought tested

## How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

## Date of last release:

2020-01-07

## When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

2019-01-22

## Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Yes

## Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Yes

## Signed-off-by:

- (livy) Bikas Saha  
Comments:
- (livy) Brock Noland  
Comments:
- (livy) Luciano Resende  
Comments:
- (livy) Jean-Baptiste Onofre  
Comments: Still planning to contribute what I proposed on the mailing list while ago. I think we are pretty close to graduation. Maybe worth to start a discussion.

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### PageSpeed

PageSpeed represents a series of open source technologies to help make the web faster by rewriting web pages to reduce latency and bandwidth.

PageSpeed has been incubating since 2017-09-30.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Grow the number of active developers
2. Enhance the release process: switch to github tagged release to simplify.

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

### How has the community developed since the last report?

Mailing lists and git issues are active. The number of active developers is unchanged.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

The first incubator release has been announced after field-testing. Furthermore, small enhancements are being contributed from people outside of the initial committer group. Major changes have landed on master: the build system has been refreshed to leverage bazel, c++17, abseil and Envoy. All dependencies have been refreshed and sanitized where possible. As a side-effect, some of the remaining issues from the WIP-DISCLAIMER have been addressed.

- MPL licensed source code for http date parsing replaced with our own version which leans on abseil. That part is all Apache licensed now.
- The no longer contains compiled code pulled in from dependencies.

A simple PoC port to Envoy has landed, as a first step towards running PageSpeed as a stand-alone sidecar service (where traffic of arbitrary servers can be routed through it via transparent proxying or L7 routing).

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

The week of May 11th, 2020

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

May 27 2019 (Longinos Ferrando, elected as both committer and PMC member)

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Are things falling through the cracks? If so, please list any open issues that need to be addressed.

Yes.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podlings name and brand? If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this? Has the VP, Brand approved the project name?

- As far as we know the brand is respected by third parties. We-Amp mirrors the incubator site over at modpagespeed.com - but will work on transferring the domain name to the ASF this quarter.
- It's not known if the VP, brand has explicitly approved, so that is something we need to make sure about and resolve.

### Signed-off-by:

- (pagespeed) Jukka Zitting  
Comments:

- (pagespeed) Leif Hedstrom  
Comments:
- (pagespeed) Nick Kew  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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## Pegasus

Pegasus is a distributed key-value storage system which is designed to be simple, horizontally scalable, strongly consistent and high-performance.

Pegasus has been incubating since 2020-06-28.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Project code donation
2. First release
3. Building community

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

No.

### How has the community developed since the last report?

N/A.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

ICLA/SGA are all submitted. Accounts created. JIRA/DNS/LDAP/mail-lists created. The website repo has been migrated to Apache Github.

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

None

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

None yet.

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Are things falling through the cracks? If so, please list any open issues that need to be addressed.

Yes, they are very nice and helpful.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podlings name and brand? If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this? Has the VP, Brand approved the project name?

Yes, We keep tracking podling's brand / trademarks.

### Signed-off-by:

- (pegasus) Kevin A. McGrail  
Comments: I am just getting involved with this podling and look forward to guiding them more.
- (pegasus) Duo zhang  
Comments:

- (pegasus) Liang Chen  
Comments:
- (pegasus) Von Gosling  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Pinot

Pinot is a distributed columnar storage engine that can ingest data in real-time and serve analytical queries at low latency.

Pinot has been incubating since 2019-03-01.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. None

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

None

### How has the community developed since the last report?

- We have 470+ users on slack - all slack discussions are forwarded to the project mailing list.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

- Released 0.4.0
- Voted Ting Chen and Kartik Khare as a new committer.
- Voted Jackie and Xiang Fu to PPMC

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

2020-07-14

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

July 2020

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Are things falling through the cracks? If so, please list any open issues that need to be addressed.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podling's name and brand? If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this? Has the VP, Brand approved the project name?

### Signed-off-by:

- (pinot) Kishore Gopalakrishna  
Comments:
- (pinot) Jim Jagielski  
Comments:
- (pinot) Olivier Lamy  
Comments:
- (pinot) Felix Cheung  
Comments: What's the next step towards graduation?

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Ratis

Ratis is a java implementation for RAFT consensus protocol

Ratis has been incubating since 2017-01-03.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Work on the graduation template.
2. Expand the community, committers and PPMC.

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

None

### How has the community developed since the last report?

- 4 new contributors. 47 total contributors.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

- ~60 commits.
- Apache Ratis 1.0.0 (GA) released in July.
- Apache Ratis Thirdparty 0.5.0 released.
- Ratis is now using GitHub pull requests and GitHub Actions for pre-commit checks for a better contributor experience.
- Jakob Homan stepped down as podling mentor
- Arpit Agarwal volunteered to be a mentor

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

The community has grown since inception and more importantly we have more diversity of committer affiliations. The recent GA release indicates that the project has reached a level of stability and it is very close to graduation.

### Date of last release:

- 2020-07-20 - Apache Ratis 1.0.0
- 2020-06-26 - Apache Ratis Thirdparty 0.5.0

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

- 2020-02-21 - Siddharth Wagle added as committer.

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

- Mentors are helpful

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Name is approved. <https://issues.apache.org/jira/browse/PODLINGNAMESEARCH-160>

### Signed-off-by:

- (ratis) Uma Maheswara Rao G  
Comments: Active community and development.
- (ratis) Arpit Agarwal  
Comments: Active development and regular releases. Nearing graduation.

- (ratis) Devaraj Das  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Sedona

Sedona is a big geospatial data processing engine. It provides an easy to use APIs for spatial data scientists to manage, wrangle, and process geospatial data.

Sedona has been incubating since 2020-07-19.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Podling bootstrap: initial code import, name search
2. New website and branding
3. Community growth

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

N/A

### How has the community developed since the last report?

N/A

### How has the project developed since the last report?

Good progress on bootstrap, LDAP and DNS created, JIRA created, git repo created, mailing lists created. 5 PPMC CLA submitted, account created and added to the roster of Sedona. We have removed all incompatible 3rd party library dependencies in the old codebase. Now we are waiting for another committer to submit the CLA and then the code will be imported to ASF Git repo.

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

We are still bootstrapping.

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

N/A

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Are things falling through the cracks? If so, please list any open issues that need to be addressed.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podlings name and brand? If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this? Has the VP, Brand approved the project name?

Not yet, we are still doing the initial setup.

### Signed-off-by:

- (sedona) Felix Cheung  
Comments:
- (sedona) Jean-Baptiste Onofré  
Comments:



- (sedona) George Percivall  
Comments:
- (sedona) Von Gosling  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Toree

Toree provides applications with a mechanism to interactively and remotely access Apache Spark.

Toree has been incubating since 2015-12-02.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

In my opinion, I believe Toree is one of those small but useful projects that, except for being very active, would be ready to graduate. Having said that, where there is an important issue or for voting new members and releases the PPMC show up and participate (see example of last committer/release thread).

I have started updating the podling related artifacts such as project page, etc and will try to start graduation discussions before the next report.

1. Increase active contributors 2. 3.

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

None

### How has the community developed since the last report?

Similar pattern with a few Q&A on both Gitter and mailing list. We also saw increased flow of questions related to Spark 3.0.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

The project has worked on the 0.4.0-incubating release, and is adding support for Spark 3.0 which will be available on the 0.5.0-incubating release.

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

2020-07-31

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

Kevin Bates was added to the PPMC on 2019-08-14

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Are things falling through the cracks? If so, please list any open issues that need to be addressed.

There was nothing requiring mentor intervention on the last quarter.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podlings name and brand? If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this? Has the VP, Brand approved the project name?

No Trademark issues

### Signed-off-by:

- (toree) Luciano Resende  
Comments:
- (toree) Julien Le Dem  
Comments:
- (toree) Ryan Blue  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Training

The Training project aims to develop resources which can be used for training purposes in various media formats, languages and for various Apache and non-Apache target projects.

Training has been incubating since 2019-02-21.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Promote the information about Apache Training Project with increased participation from community
2. Create a tutorial on how the tools provided by this project can be used to create own content
3. Review current policies around contribution review and releases to find a pragmatic compromise

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

Due to recent changes in work being done remote has led to change of format for many conferences and trainings. The Training project can be very valuable in dissemination of knowledge in this situation. We hope to adapt to new format of learning in this situation.

### How has the community developed since the last report?

Activity has increased since the last report. There were 71 posts in last 3 months. We have received contributions from other Apache projects like COMDEV and other individual contributors.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

New training slides were added on three topics:

- Apache Hadoop
- Apache Hive
- Apache COMDEV

PR activity has picked up momentum since the last report.

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

There are currently some issues with this podling that we are working to address, we believe that the issues are not yet critical and can be turned around from within the community but want to make the board aware of this early on.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

February 2020

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Mentors have been responsive and helpful when reached out to.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

The name search process has not yet been started, as there is still time to do that if and when graduation draws nearer. The PPMC is actively monitoring usage of the Podlings current name on other sites. The Podling is not directly affiliating with any sponsors donating content and presenting an independent image on the webpage.

### Signed-off-by:

- (training) Craig Russell  
Comments:
- (training) Christofer Dutz  
Comments:
- (training) Justin Mclean  
Comments:
- (training) Lars Francke  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Tuweni

Tuweni is a set of libraries and other tools to aid development of blockchain and other decentralized software in Java and other JVM languages.

Tuweni has been incubating since 2019-03-25.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. Finish export notice for cryptographic elements
2. Vote in a few more committers
3. Keep release pace and adoption

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

No issues to report at this time.

### How has the community developed since the last report?

We are seeing a few contributions in the bug reports and pull requests offered on the repository. The project is starting to gain good traction.

We have seen adoption of the project downstream and a couple of fixes contributed as direct result.

### How has the project developed since the last report?

We voted 1.1.0, with a set of new features. The roadmap is on Github and more accessible. The project is also using Github actions to help kick faster CI for pull requests.

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

2020-07-11

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

Danno Ferrin as committer on 2020-06-08.

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Absolutely.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

Yes. At present, there are no issues nor concerns with the Tuweni mark. We do not anticipate any issues with the mark regarding graduation.

### Signed-off-by:

- (tuweni) Jean-Baptiste Onofré  
Comments:

- (tuweni) Michael Wall  
Comments: Good work this month
- (tuweni) Furkan Kamaci  
Comments:

## IPMC/Shepherd notes:

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### Weex

Weex is a framework for building Mobile cross-platform high performance UI.

Weex has been incubating since 2016-11-30.

### Three most important unfinished issues to address before graduating:

1. **Branding issues.** There are about 10 git repos violating the trademark of Apache Weex, together with their NPM/Maven artifact.
2. [Community

diversity)](<https://cwiki.apache.org/confluence/display/WEEX/Community+diversity>). Apache Weex needs more PPMCs and committers from community, no employees from a single company shall have majority vote in PPMC and committer.

### Are there any issues that the IPMC or ASF Board need to be aware of?

No

### How has the community developed since the last report?

- Working towards releasing new version

### How has the project developed since the last report?

- We have 8 incoming pull request, and 7 of them are merged.
- We have 1 threads in Weex mailing list .
- We have solved 10 Github issues.

### How would you assess the podling's maturity?

Please feel free to add your own commentary.

- Initial setup
- Working towards first release
- Community building
- Nearing graduation
- Other:

### Date of last release:

2019-10-23

### When were the last committers or PPMC members elected?

2019-12-05

### Have your mentors been helpful and responsive?

Yes, they are very helpful.

### Is the PPMC managing the podling's brand / trademarks?

### Are 3rd parties respecting and correctly using the podlings name and

brand? If not what actions has the PPMC taken to correct this?

No.

We are collecting a list of [branding issues](#), and we shall fix the problem one by one.

### Has the VP, Brand approved the project name?

No yet. We have not done Podling name search.

### **Signed-off-by:**

- (weex) Willem Ning Jiang
  - Comments:
- (weex) Myrle Krantz
  - Comments:
- (weex) Jan Piotrowski
  - Comments:

### **IPMC/Shepherd notes:**

Dave Fisher: I see no relevant email from the dev team on dev@ or private@ since March. There is activity on commits@ from git activity which means work is being done. I think that there should be discussion about the trademark issues on private@ along with a Podling Suitable Name Search.