



Ideas for Prospector

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Prospector evolution



1. Prospector was built to get a sense of how projects progress (or lack thereof)
2. As more projects become productized, the project->product transition and subsequent monitoring is needed.
3. Address the health of “open source products” is a good angle to take.
4. What about algorithms?

Prospector



- Providing an objective, consistent and repeatable set of metrics of projects for success, sustainability and vibrancy.
- These can then coherently help assess and track continuously open source projects, which in turn would help drive the evolution of projects to **PRODUCTS**

Prospector



- Open source projects vary greatly in strength, significance, vibrancy and influence
- No simple way to evaluate or compare projects objectively, other than through individual experts
- Risk of committing to declining projects or missing out on thriving ones
- Open Source projects are not always openly trackable