

Thoughts on the Apache Way

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Guiding Principles

- You'll not find a lot of rules at Apache
- Its about the community, not the code
- Every Project is unique and has a personality
- People who are working on a project do so as individuals; not extensions of a company
- Everyone's contribution is important
- PMC doesn't run the project; the community does
- Abstain from any appearance of evil

Tangible Things to Do

- When items need to be discussed, always include the entire community
- E-mail threads are the best source of history
- Actively pay attention to people that are interested in helping out
- Avoid cliques
- IRC is a great way to keep the community connected in real time; it's not a substitute for e-mail communication
- Have fun