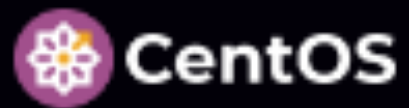




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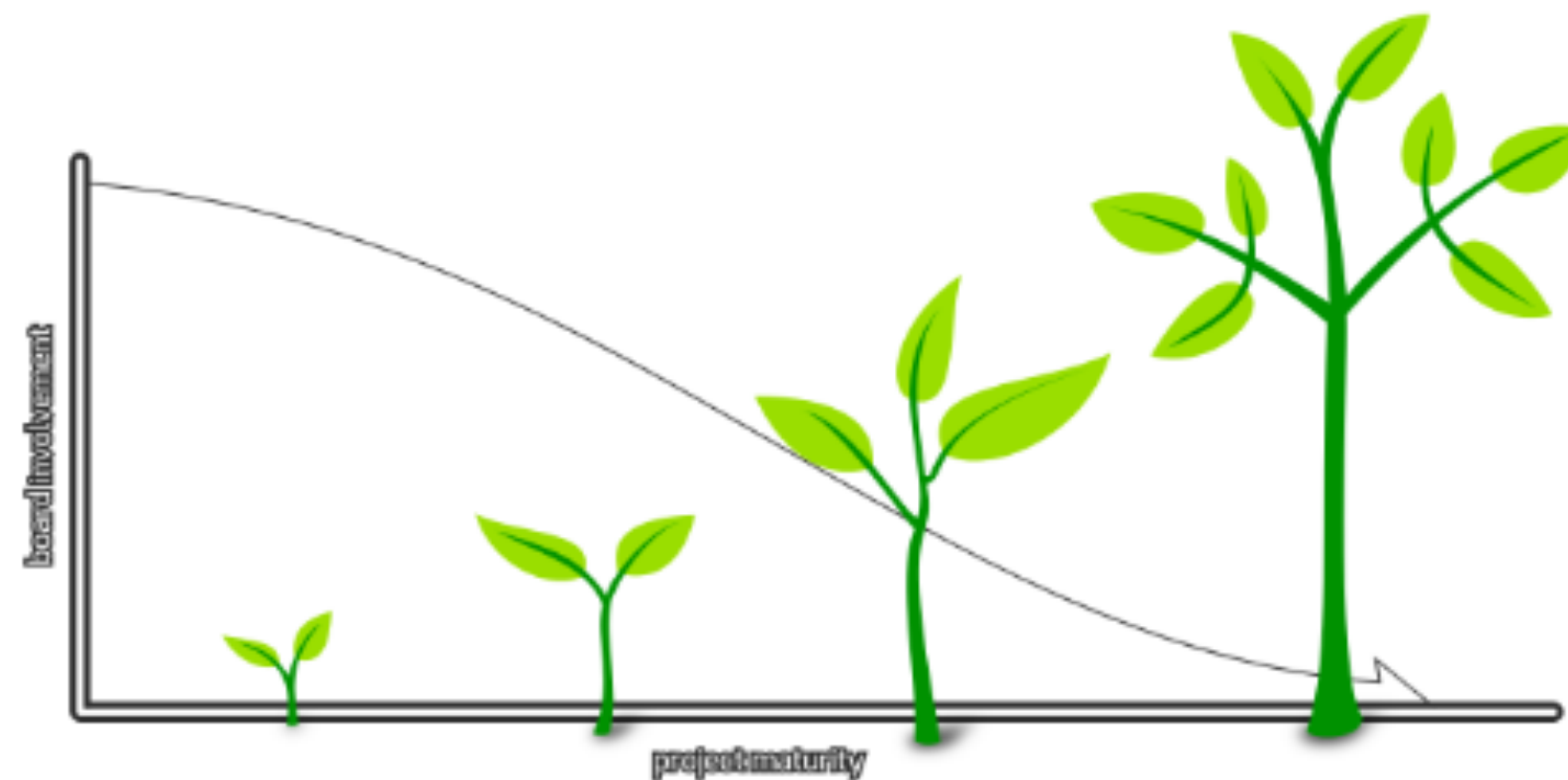


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The SIGs themselves also have a merit path toward autonomy and accountability for Project aspects. The determination of merit level is reflected in the amount of oversight required by the Board and the SIGs ability to self-sign and release software builds. As merit increases, Board oversight goes down, with a transition spot in the middle where the SIG naturally obtains more autonomy, usually toward the end of the “Early” phase.

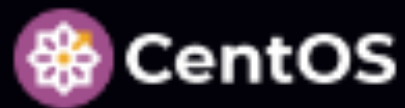
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Creating a new SIG

The process of creating a new SIG involves two major components: community building and the administrative side.

Bring your SIG proposal first to the centos-devel mailing list to find other like-minded people who wish to start the SIG with you. Also look around outside of the CentOS project for people who may want to distribute projects on CentOS

Once you have a core group that wants to make this happen, open a ticket on the [board issue tracker](#) with your proposed SIG, and someone there will walk you through the process.

For the current list of active SIGs, refer to <http://wiki.centos.org/SpecialInterestGroup>

Retiring a SIG

If a SIG misses two of their quarterly reports in a row: then the community manager should contact the members listed in the account system. More than a single attempt at contact should be made. If the SIG responds they can be

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