

Zope Foundation

Approval policy for new Zope committer members

- Potential committer members apply for SVN access using the [committer application form](#) and submit it to the [Zope Foundation](#) either by
 - sending a scanned copy through email to the [foundation-info mailinglist](#)
 - sending a scanned copy to the Zope foundation [fax](#) (to be forwarded by email to the foundation-info mailinglist)
 - postal mail ([address](#))
- The Zope Foundation committer committee takes over the process for approving (or rejecting) new applications and deal with the technical aspects granting the required repository access
- The applicant must name an existing (active) SVN committer who will second its application
- The committer committee shall usually approve the application. Possible rejection reasons are:
 - no reference committer named (the committee should get back to the applicant and ask for a reference)
 - neither the applicant nor the reference committer are "known-enough" to the committee (in doubt: the committee shall ask the Zope Foundation board about their opinion)
 - serious matters speaking against the applicant (in doubt: the committee shall ask the Zope Foundation board about their opinion)
- *one ZC employee should be member of the committer-committee* (Jim Fulton) (this shall be removed as soon as the committer committee got the necessary access to the repository and authentication resources for granting access to the applicant)
- The committer committee should process new applications fast (within five business days). Any committee member can approve a new committer. The approval shall be confirmed to the applicant and the other committee members by replying to the initial application request.
- The secretary of the Zope Foundation keeps a copy of the (approved) committer membership applications
- The Zope Foundation reserves the right to revoke the committer membership in case of unresolvable problems (copyright violations, import of non-ZPL code or violations of the committer membership agreement). Revokation of the committer membership should be the last resort. The committer committee should try to resolve conflicts by mutual agreement with the committer member.

Note to sprint organizers

Organizers should contact the committer-committee in advance if there are applications to be approved within a particular time-frame in order to make arrangements and getting a contact person for having applications approved during a sprint.

The Zope Foundation Committer Committee

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For contacting the committer committee use the [foundation-info mailinglist](#)