

Description:

The mission of Apache Arrow is the creation and maintenance of software related to columnar in-memory processing and data interchange

Issues:

There are no issues needing board attention at this time.

Membership Data:

Apache Arrow was founded 2016-01-19 (5 years ago)

There are currently 53 committers and 30 PMC members in this project.

The Committer-to-PMC ratio is roughly 7:4.

Community changes, past quarter:

- No new PMC members. Last addition was Francois Saint-Jacques on 2020-03-04.
- Jorge Leitão was added as committer on 2020-09-29

Project Activity:

The project has good activity with between five and ten commits most days. Dev email list activity was down in August and September (~50% over earlier in the year) but some of that is likely due to all the energy leading up to the 1.0 release. We should continue to monitor the mail trends to see if there are any systemic changes or concerns.

Community Health:

- Github actions have substantially relieved the CI pain within the project.
- Arrow continues to see a diverse set of contributions with the total number of code contributors approaching 500.
- The project decided to move to a rotating PMC chair, with the first rotation planned for this month.

Board comments from July report

“It would be interesting to report on the progress of the CI discussions as other projects may be interested in this.”