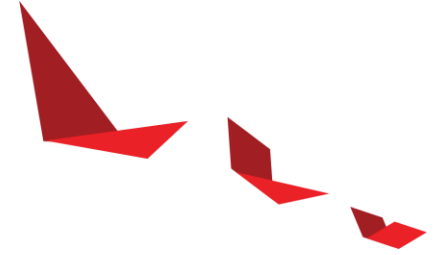# Xen Project's Conflict Resolution

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Decision-making and conflict resolution

▶ Every project makes decisions and resolve conflicts

- is the process transparent?

- who are the stakeholders?

- how do you get involved?

▶ Transparency without bureaucracy

Lazy Consensus

▸ *I am assuming we are agreed on X and am going to assume lazy consensus: if there are no objections within the next seven days.*

- CC stakeholders (e.g. relevant Maintainers)
- Encouraged for most things that don't require a formal decision

▸ Example: *we are going to adopt the Doxygen format for in-code comments*

▸ Feedback can be:

- +2, +1, 0, -1, -2

▸ A single -2 blocks the proposal

▸ Passes if total sum > 0

Leadership Team's decisions

▶ Leadership team == the Committers

▶ Formal decisions
- project-wide policy decisions
- decisions on project's assets
- changing the governance
- resolving conflicts that cannot be otherwise resolved

▶ Decisions require a 2/3 majority vote **and** a quorum of 1/3 positive votes
- +2 counts as +1; -2 counts as -1

The table below maps the number of leadership team members against the required quorum:

Leadership team members	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Positive votes needed for quorum	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	1

The table below maps active votes against votes needed to pass:

Active Votes (+1 or -1)	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Positive votes needed to pass	7	6	6	5	4	4	3	2	2

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