

## What is a Collaborative Development Environment (CDE)?

- Community oriented central repository:
  1. Disseminating understanding/knowledge in order to work towards a common goal (ie. project, campaign, plan)
  2. Not bound by the dimensions of location, time and client technology

## What is Wiki and what does it have to do with CDEs?

- Wiki-Wiki-Web
  - First installation of a production CDE
  - Developed to foster a community dedicated to people, projects and the Portland Pattern Repository
  - Conceived and developed by Ward Cunningham (a renowned OO/Pattern/Agile expert)
- Wiki
  - Means "quick" in Hawaiian
  - Term used to describe a Web based CDE with a specific syntax

## What is AID?

AID is technically a Wiki clone with the following characteristics:

1. The original Wiki syntax has been dropped in preference for a more intention-oriented syntax
2. Folders have been introduced to help organise artifact and sub-community efforts
3. Folder-level security has been introduced to enable authorised access and repository control
4. Light-weight agile modeling tool has been introduced to enable diagrams to be produced/consumed as part of the environment
5. Google-style search engine to search on complex expressions across all artifacts (incl. diagram)
6. Open architecture to enable any textual-source-based document/file to become a first class artifact of the environment (ie. text documents, html, models, source code, etc.)

## What problem does AID solve?

- Enables all project stakeholders to collaborate more effectively with *primitive/simple tooling* that focuses on content
- Provides tooling support for Agile Modelers and the agile community

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