Quarks Renaming Discussion - Now Apache Edgent

After discussion and voting, the new name is Apache Edgent.

We are collecting suggestions for names, logos, etc for our community. Quarks is not unique enough, so we need to look for a new name that will meet the requirements found here http://incubator.apache.org/guides/names.html#elimination.

To be suitable, a name needs to be

- judged *appropriate* by the wider community; and
- *unique enough* to avoid confusion

I have added simple google searches, as well as searches of the US Patent database; I have only included LIVE entries. For more information on the US Patent search see this web page http://incubator.apache.org/guides/names.html#evidence-registration. Note "Even if evidence is found of existing registrations, this does not necessary eliminate the proposed name. Just record the facts. Leave analysis and interpretation to private lists. When a search returns a large number of hits, focus on live registrations related to software." This information may be useful, but not necessarily decide whether we can or cannot use a particular name.

Please add to the list of suggested names and a vote will be called on the dev list to choose one. Use your creativity and add your ideas!

- **Pipir** - (2 pi r) -- i.e. everything on the edge; and pronounced piper
    - From a quick Google Search on Pipir Software:
        - Nothing found
    - Various software application packages and a consulting company called Piper
    - I think this is too close to PyPi.
    - Nothing found in US Trademark search

- **Tringa** (a wading piper) - http://tringa.com/index.php?submit=about

    - From a quick Google search on Tringa Software:
        - Wearable ultrasound units for animals http://www.esaote.com/en-US/veterinary/vet-systems/p/tringa-linear-vet/
        - Software consulting group http://tringa.com/index.php?submit=about
        - Software to handle bird ringing database http://www.ceeweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/CEEweb-Award-BB-BirdLife-Hungary-TSystems.pdf
    - From US Trademark Search
        - **TRINGAS** MUSICAL PRODUCTS, Tringas, Greg INDIVIDUAL

- **Nyquist**

- From a quick Google search on Nyquist software:
  - Sound synthesis and composition language http://www.cs.cmu.edu/~music/music.software.html
  - Consulting http://nyquistuk.com/software.htm
- From US Trademark Search
  - Photographs, paintings, posters, calendars, postcards, etc in the field of horse care and horse racing. Reddam Racing

- **Mist**
  - Potential confusion with Cisco Fog.
  - From a quick Google search on Mist software:
    - Management system for ecological and conservation http://www.ecostats.com/web/MIST
    - Medical information software technology services http://www.mist-corp.com/
    - Software for tracking Catholic mass intentions http://www.clarsoftware.com/
    - Software for the post PC Era (coming soon) http://www.mistsoftware.com/
    - ? https://mist.com/
    - Transportation management for smarter city http://www.schneider-electric.us/documents/solutions1/smart-infrastructure/transpo/mist_2012.pdf
    - Creates a master from source media http://www.marquise-tech.com/mist.html
    - Mist browser https://github.com/ethereum/mist
    - (more github projects)
  - From the US Trademark search
    - Life coaching services in the field of fitness training, mindfulness, and wholeness
    - Organizing, conducting and operating interscholastic tournaments, Mist Corporation
    - about 50 trademarks that include the word Mist, but on a quick scan do not look like software

- **Diztil** - play on distil
  - From a quick Google search on Diztil software:
    - No hits on diztil, but there are software packages using distil
  - No hits from US Trademark search

- **Kinaara** - edge in Hindi
  - From a quick Google search on Kinaara software:
    - No hits on Kinaara, but a few on Kinara
  - Only 1 cancelled trademark found in the US trademark database for clothing

- **Ejji** - edge in Japanese

  - Singapore company specializing in solutions for security and forensics https://apps.interpol-world.com/Directory/Main/Details.aspx?Id=a9b456a8-6589-48b3-b166-63e89a83b276
  - Battery for digital cameras https://digitaltransitions.com/the-new-ejji-10k-battery/
- 1 trademark in the US trademark database for clothing

- **Anemone -** It grabs and filters things and lives in tidal areas / on the edge of the sea. Might be difficult to spell and say.
  - Rental management software http://anemonesoftwares.com/
  - Analysis monitor written in Python https://pypi.python.org/pypi/Anemone/0.0.1
  - Theming engine for iOS http://moreinfo.thebigboss.org/moreinfo/depiction.php?file=anemoneDp
  - Web Spider framework https://github.com/chriskite/anemone
  - http://www.rocksoft.ca/anglais/complete-marina-management-software-solution.php
  - US Trademark Search http://tmsearch.uspto.gov/bin/showfield?f=toc&state=4802%3Axamxn5.1.1&p_search=searchss&p_L=50&BackReference=&p_plural=yes&p_s_PARA1=&p_tagrepl%7E%3A=PARA1%24LD&expr=PARA1+AND+PARA2&p_s_PARA2=Anemone&p_tagrepl%7E%3A=PARA2%24COMB&p_op_ALL=AND&a_default=search&a_search=Submit+Query&a_search=Submit+Query
    - Trademarks exist for diet supplements, beauty products, perfumes, fish shop, letterpress, handmade paper flowers and soft toy. Not all are "live".
- **Edgean** - play on edge and analytics.
  - Nothing found
  - No trademarks found

- **Enzyme**
  - From a quick Google search on Enzyme software:
    - Event management tool for medical and healthcare professionals http://www.enzyme.com/
    - JavaScript Testing utilities for React https://github.com/airbnb/enzyme
    - Python video metadata parser https://github.com/airbnb/enzyme
    - various small projects on github
  - Lots of trademark hits with names that include enzyme, but nothing that looks like software

- **Bobcat -** It consumes almost anything, is very adaptable, and lives on forest edges. Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bobcat

- BobCAD software - CAD/CAM software
- Bobcat software - heavy equipment
- Bobcat open source software, SourceForge - Bobcat Open Source Software is an umbrella project of a number of open-source software projects developed at Ohio University, including, among others, a distributed process management system, a meeting scheduling tool, and a performance evaluation tool.
- Coincidentally, a **wild Bobcat** was rescued that became known as "**Apache**": http://bigcatrescue.org/apache/
- From the US trademark database
    - Antifreeze; coolants; transmission fluid, etc.
    - Tablet computers; Computer docking station
    - Fungicides; Herbicides; Insecticides; Pesticides
    - BACKHOES FOR ATTACHMENT TO TRUCKS, TRACTORS, etc
    - Quite a few additional trademarks, but not software related

- **Fledge** - Combination of *flow* and *edge*
    - Definition (verb): (of a young bird) develop wing feathers that are large enough for flight
    - From a quick Google search on Fledge software:
        - A "conscious company" accelerator: http://fledge.co
        - IT and Services company: https://www.linkedin.com/company/fledge-innovative-solutions-pvt-ltd-
    - One live trademark for clothing from the US trademark database

- **Edgent -** conflation of Edge Agent
    - Nothing found in Google search
    - Nothing found in US Trademark search

Additional Comments

It might be a good idea to stick with something that starts with a consonant, so the documentation doesn't have to be reviewed and changed from a Quarks ... to an Avowelname ... I can see your point but if a vowel name is good enough then I think it's worth the effort to fix any doc issues.

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As you are considering names, think a bit about what kind of visual logo would be appropriate. You don't have to create a logo, but we will eventually want to have one, so keep that in mind.