ADR Categories

Strategic ADRs:
docs/wiki/adr/
High-level architecture

Core ADRs:
core/docs/adr/
SDK/framework decisions

mars-dev ADRs:
mars-dev/docs/adr/
Development infrastructure

Developer Proposes
Architectural Change

Step 1:
Create ADR Draft
Use template

ADR Template Sections

• Context:
What problem are we
solving?

• Decision:
What solution did we
choose?

• Rationale:

Rationale:
Why this solution?
Alternatives considered?

• Consequences:
What are the trade-offs?

Step 2:
Draft Review
Technical Lead

Feedback:
Consider security
implications of choice A

Step 3:
Stakeholder Review
Affected Teams

Feedback:
This impacts our
deployment pipeline...

Step 4:
Finalize ADR
• Address feedback
• Assign ADR number
• Commit to git

Step 5:
Implementation Begins
ADR referenced in commits

Example commit:
feat: Implement ADR-042
MCP-based literature
search