

## 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:  
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