LF EDGE - State of the Edge (SOTE) Project

Working Group Meeting

February 1st, 2023

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Agenda

I. Introductions

II. State of the Edge Project Introduction

III. Working Group Process Information

IV. Open Discussion - Themes / Topics for SOTE 2023 Report and Q&A

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- Your name, company/organization and role ?

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- Hakan Sonmez – State of the Edge Project, Chair

Hakan Sonmez
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Hakan currently serves as a Product Strategy and Operations Manager at IBM's Edge Computing and SDN business unit. His focus areas are Edge computing, Hybrid Multi-Cloud Networking and applying AI/ML to multi-cloud operations. He works closely with IBM technical leadership on the Open Horizon project of LF Edge. Previously, he was a lead consultant at IBM Corporate Strategy team.

Prior to IBM, Hakan held various technology roles in Networking and Telco industry, including Cisco Systems, Airvana Networks, Sycamore Networks and NextWave Wireless.

Hakan holds a BS in Electrical Engineering from Middle East Technical University, an MS in Electrical Engineering from Northwestern University, and an MBA degree from MIT Sloan School of Management.

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II. State of the Edge (SOTE) - Introduction

Brief context and history of the SOTE

- What is State of the Edge project?
  - One of the 11 active projects under Linux Foundation Edge Organization
  - State of the Edge is a vendor-neutral platform for open research on edge computing that is dedicated to accelerating innovation by crowdsourcing a shared vocabulary for edge.
  - The project develops free, shareable research that is widely adopted and used to discuss compelling solutions offered by edge computing and the next generation Internet.

- **5 annual reports** have been published **since 2018**
- Typically, a ~70-90 pages report with 4-5 chapters
- One of the top five most downloaded publications on Linux Foundation website
- More info at: www.stateoftheedge.com and www.lfedge.org/projects/stateoftheedge

State of the Edge (2022)

State of the Edge (2021)

State of the Edge (2020)

Data at the Edge (2019)

State of the Edge (2018)

State of the Edge – Past Chairs

Matt Trifiro
CMO, Vapor IO
Report Co-Chair

Jacob Smith
VP Strategy & Marketing, Equinix
Report Co-Chair

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Contents Page Example from a Past Report (2021)

"Postcards from the Edge" Examples

III. Working Group Process Information

Process Information

- SOTE Working Group meetings occurring once in every 2 weeks for content review and guidance
  - Every other Wednesday @3pm EST on Zoom

- Budget of $25K allocated to spend on industry analysts / tech journalist for content (i.e., chapters) writing

- **Tentative (ballpark) timeline**
  - Working group meetings start by February 1st, Wed, 2023
  - Working with analysts and content creators in February and March for content gathering
  - Full report draft by mid-April
  - Reviews and revisions by mid-May
  - Publication by end of May or early-June

- To join State of the Edge email lists :https://lists.lfedge.org/g/stateoftheedge
  - Subscribe to SOTE general email list: stateoftheedge+subscribe@lists.lfedge.org
  - Subscribe to SOTE Working Group email list: stateoftheedge-wg-research+subscribe@lists.lfedge.org

IV. Open Discussion and Q&A

- What themes and topics would you like to see being included in SOTE 2023 report?

- In what ways would you like to contribute to the report?

  - Content review and content guidance

  - Content creation: Postcards from the Edge

  - Other ways ?

- Q & A

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