OpenBao* sub-project weekly meeting

December 7, 2023
* provisional name
Meeting information:

Every non-holiday Thursday morning at 6am PT/9am ET for 30 minutes until OpenBao becomes a standalone project

Zoom link - https://zoom.lfx.platform.linuxfoundation.org/meeting/94640473133?password=34a5aead-aef2-4a39-9e91-c16082afcf5
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Agenda

- 5 min – Welcome new attendees!
- 5 min – Team: Updates
- 5-10 min – Team: BUSL issues, code remediation
- 5 min – Joe: Documentation state, call for volunteers
- 5 min – Open: Spread the word and invite other stakeholder participants
Updates

- The chat rooms are now available:
  - openbao-announcements
  - openbao-general
  - openbao-development
  - openbao-questions
  - openbao-random

- The new GitHub org/project is ready
  - Issues, branches, PRs should be there

- Congratulations to Andrew Savchyn
  - First official merge of OpenBao
  - First organic Committer

- Tue, Dec 5 – Open Source Summit Japan presentation on OpenTofu by Sebastian
  - Presented OpenBao at the end

- Open Networking and Edge Summit 2024 CFPs open until December 17.
BUSL License in commits, other issues
Code Documentation

- Dynamic, using mdx and NodeJS
- Requires hosting server, unlike GHP
- Do we fix and use as-is? Assume steps:
  1. Understand structure and generate docs
  2. Replace names in most cases (issue #6)
  3. Remove sections on links to products
  4. Document questions as we go
  5. Develop process for updating docs
- Any volunteers to assist?
Next Meeting ...

Next week, December 14, 2023
Proposed Roles

- (1) Project Manager – runs meetings, compiles agenda, speaks for the project, temporary role until TSC seated and elects Chair
- (1) Product Manager – fields and validates feature requests, works with feature sponsor user(s), ensures issues created for vulnerabilities, compiles feature roadmap, fields security requests
- (2) Documentation – ensures features are documented, documentation site created and consistent
- (2) DevOps – builds and maintains automation and release artifacts
- (4) Developer – works on code issues: bugs and features, keeps documentation in sync with code changes
Proposed Mission Statement

Here is a first draft. Feedback and improvements welcomed.

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