

# OpenBao\* sub-project weekly meeting

December 7, 2023  
\* provisional name

**GOOD  
MORNING**



## 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-c16082afcfc5>



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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

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the GitHub repository page for 'openbao/openbao/tree/development/website'. On the left, there is a file explorer sidebar with a search bar and a list of folders including .github, .hooks, .release, api, audit, builtin, changelog, command, dependencies, enos, helper, http, internal, internalshared, physical, plugins, scripts, sdk, serviceregistration, shamir, terraform, tools, and ... On the right, the main content area shows the 'Vault Website' page. The page has a header 'openbao / website /' and a main heading 'Vault Website'. Below the heading, it says 'This subdirectory contains the content for the [Vault Website](#).' There is a 'Table of Contents' section with a list of links: Contributions, Running the Site Locally, Editing Markdown Content, Editing Navigation Sidebars, Changing the Release Version, Redirects, Browser Support, and Deployment. Below that is a 'Contributions Welcome!' section with a paragraph: 'If you find a typo or you feel like you can improve the HTML, CSS, or JavaScript, v requests like any normal GitHub project, and we'll merge it in.' There is a 'Running the Site Locally' section with a paragraph: 'The website can be run locally through node.js or Docker. If you choose to run thr the additional overhead, so for frequent contributors it may be worth it to use nod'. A 'Note' is enclosed in a box: 'Note: If you are using a text editor that uses a "safe write" save style such as v in development. If you turn off safe write, this should solve the problem. In vim, golang, search the settings for "safe write" and turn that setting off.' At the bottom, there is a 'With Docker' section.

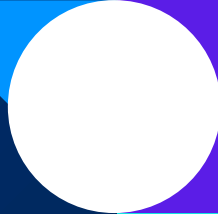
- Dynamic, using mdx and NodeJS
- Requires hosting server, unlike GHP
- Do we fix and use as-is? Assume steps:
  1. Understand structure and generate docs
  2. Replace names in most cases ([issue #6](#))
  3. Remove sections on links to products
  4. Document questions as we go
  5. Develop process for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

# Next Meeting ...

Next week, December 14, 2023







# Back Matter

# 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.

OpenBao exists to maintain and improve a software solution to manage, store, and distribute sensitive data including secrets, certificates, and keys. The OpenBao community will provide this software under an OSI-approved open-source license, led by a community run under open governance principles.