

OpenBao* sub-project weekly meeting

December 14, 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-c16082afcfc5>



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Agenda

- 5 min – Welcome new attendees!
- 5 min – Team: Updates
- 10 min – Open issues: @Alex Scheel [#20](#),
- 5 min – Do we want to form any sub-teams to coordinate work?
- 5 min – Open: Spread the word and invite other stakeholder participants

Updates

- Article published in [The Register](#)
 - Over 3,900 clicks on shortcut URL
 - 15 signups to mailing list, 7 right after
 - At least four new volunteers
- Trying to hit five adopters threshold
- Article published in [TechTarget](#)
- New artwork repo created, icon updated
- [Software Freedom Law Center](#) is available to consult with us next Thursday between 8-11am ET
- Let's nail down COMMITTERS teams:
"Do you know who will be on the teams defined in the COMMITTERS file? Should I just create them for now, and wait for users to be defined down the road?"

- Open Networking and Edge Summit 2024 [CFPs open](#) until December 17.
Who would like to volunteer to submit?



Open issues

@Alex Scheel - Issue #20

“One of the things that's been on my mind is in addition to trimming user-visible plugins (perhaps, depending on community involvement), we might want to trim down storage backends. HashiCorp only supports Consul + Raft, but there's many random storage backends (S3, Postgres, etcd,) that makes community maintenance and feature development hard if looking for parity across all.”

Next Meeting ...

N December 21, 2023 – potential mtg w/ legal counsel
N December 28, 2023
Y January 4, 2024



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.

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