

OpenBao* sub-project weekly meeting

January 11, 2024
* provisional name



Meeting information:

Every non-holiday Thursday morning at 8am PT/11am ET for 30 minutes until OpenBao becomes a standalone project, then re-visit

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!
 - Req: Mastodon account for community updates – Andrew Savchyn
 - RCOS 3-minute pitch Friday for student volunteers this semester
- 5 min – Team: Updates
 - Welcome new adopter Wallix
 - Status of meeting w/Legal Counsel
 - Thanks to new Contributors
- 15 min – GitHub Issues and other
 - Keeping track of [code dependencies](#), what to do with plug-ins
 - Merge or Squash or ??? commits
 - Can we begin planning for a release? where/how are we going to build/release artifacts?
- 5 min – Open: Spread the word and invite other stakeholder participants

Updates

- Goal: five adopters
 - Added fifth: Wallix
thanks, Alain and VO for referral
- [Software Freedom Law Center](#)
consultation two Thursdays ago,
updates?
- Thanks, new Contributors:
 - Scorpil (Andrew Savchyn)
 - Jmls ()
 - JanMa (Jan Martens)
 - Alrs (Lars Lehtonen)



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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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