

# OpenBao sub-project weekly status meeting

January 25, 2024



## 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 and team updates
  - TSC Chair nominations open
  - Seven PRs merged last week, most from cipherboy.
- 25 min – Proposals, GitHub Issues, and opens
  - Major [documentation PR](#) from JanMa merged, thanks! Over 300 files updated
  - PRs [62](#) & [63](#) ready for review
  - Request: “Who is doing what?”
  - Question: “Removing the Consul storage backend will require reworking several of the tests in command/server/test-fixtures/; does someone want to volunteer to do so?”
  - Proposal: [Deprecation Policy](#) any more discussion or are we OK with it as-is for now?
  - Proposal: [Migration Path Policy definitions](#), seal compatibility, API compatibility
  - New Proposal: [Plug-ins to support](#) open for comments

# Who is working on what?

- Andrew Savchyn -- “ops things”
- Alex Scheel -- getting OpenBao to build and some architecture issues like plug-ins
- Dominic Ferramosi -- CI/CD and release mgmt
- Jan Martens -- updating the documentation
- Joe Pearson -- business development and administrivia, reviewing non-code
- Nathan Phelps -- reviewing PRs and dependencies, discussions
- Robert Kregloh -- the website
- Dan Ghita – development and architecture of crypto and security

## What are our pressing needs?

- Decisions on proposals first
- Testing
- Project Management (tracking all the work, status, gaps, standups?)
- Architecture
- What types of development?

# Next Meeting ...

February 1, 2024





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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.

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.