

OpenBao sub-project weekly status meeting

April 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-afe2-4a39-9e91-c16082afcfc5>

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Agenda

- Welcome and team updates
 - 1 PR merged in the last week. Thank you Ross!
 - TSC Meetings will be held every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 10:00 AM Eastern ([Convert](#))
 - Next meeting: 2024-05-09.
 - Public TSC [mailing list](#)
 - Community Call 2024-05-02 is canceled.
 - The next community call will be held 2024-05-09.
 - Upcoming industry conferences this year OpenBao should participate in?? What form of participation (booth, demo, keynote, hack'a'thon, etc)?
 - [Open Source Summit EU?](#) - September 16 – 18, 2024
 - IBM to [acquire](#) HashiCorp, Inc.
 - "Today we're announcing our intent to acquire HashiCorp. As of this announcement, and through close of the transaction, everything remains business as usual. As a general policy, we don't comment on future plans" - IBM
- Proposals, GitHub issues, and opens
 - [Issue #297](#): Vault Server-Side Consistent Tokens (SSCT) migration.
 - [RFC](#): Transactional Storage in OpenBao

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May 09, 2024





Back Matter

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?

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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