


OpenBao sub-project weekly status meeting

May 30, 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
 - 6 PR merged in the last week. Thank you [Maxime!](#)
 - GitHub organization [readme](#) created
 - [OpenBao](#) Docker Hub organization created.
 - Currently not an OSS project, and the pull rate limit is low.
 - Alpha release images available.
 - TODO: create long format overviews for each of the container repositories. #HelpWanted #GoodFirstIssue
 - OpenBao Beta release within the next 2 weeks.
 - OpenBao's 1st GA release to be approximately 4 weeks after Beta. (around mid-July).
- Proposals, GitHub issues, and opens
 - Release workflow.
 - Tested for all 3 container registries.
 - Expanded release artifacts to include linux/ppc64le and linux/s390x architectures. Includes container images.
 - Expanded release artifacts to include SBOMs.
 - Apple Developer account is still in progress. Will add binary signing to releases when opportune.

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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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