Mid-project Check-in

Army ARL Path Analysis

Today's agenda

Review scope & goals 2

Align on common definitions

3

Clarify key stakeholder needs

4

Refine process workflow

5

Focus remaining research

1 Review scope & goals



Problem statement

Army Research Lab needs to be able to **efficiently** and transparently share open source software within legal requirements, but the current approach feels top-heavy.

Project outcomes



Independent evaluation of ARL's current open source policies and practices



Generate a set of open source software standards and recommendations



Create a **roadmap** of opportunities and recommendations on how to take action

How will we know if we're successful?



Our recommendations and roadmap will **be implementable** at ARL



Reflect a diverse set of viewpoints



Resonate as **useful to others** in the federal
government that want to
open source software

2/ Align on common definitions



What defines "open source?"

What defines "open source collaboration?"

3/ Clarify key stakeholder needs



System of ARL OSS stakeholders

What should the system know about:

Your group's role? Needs to accomplish your group's mission?

4/ Refine process workflow



ARL OSS Process Workflow

Take 10 minutes.

Agree, disagree, have comments? Write each idea on a sticky and add to the process map.

Confused or unclear? Write a "?" on a sticky.

5/ Focus remaining research



ARL OSS Key Questions

Thanks!

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