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**[tac] OpenTimelineIO ASWF Project Contribution Proposal**

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**\* Name of the project (existing or proposed):**

OpenTimelineIO

**\* Requested project maturity level (select one):** Adopted or Incubation

Incubation

**\* Project description (please describe the purpose and function of the project, its origin and its significance to the ecosystem):**

OpenTimelineIO is an Open Source API and interchange format for editorial timeline information. It was created at Pixar Animation Studios. OpenTimelineIO is intended to become a part of an industry standard editorial pipeline, both within and between film studios, content creators, and distributors. It attempts to fill a gap in film production pipelines which is underserved by other similar technologies.

**\* Please explain how this project is aligned with the mission of ASWF?**

We made OpenTimelineIO an Open Source project so that our community can more easily and efficiently interchange editorial timelines. By joining the ASWF, this project hopes to help facilitate content creation within the motion picture and other similar industries.

**\* What is the project's license for code contributions and methodology for code contributions. ASWF maintains [recommendations](contributing.md) for contribution and licensing for hosted projects.**

Modified Apache 2.0 License.

We use GitHub's Pull Request system for contributions, along with a CLA.

See here for details: <https://opentimelineio.readthedocs.io/en/latest/tutorials/contributing.html>**\* What tool or platform is utilized for source control (GitHub, etc.) and what is the location (e.g. URL)?**GitHub: <https://github.com/PixarAnimationStudios/OpenTimelineIO>**\* What are the external dependencies of the project, and what are the licenses of those dependencies?**

Current:

Python 2.7, 3.6, 3.7 - Python license

Soon:

Pybind11 - BSD-style - <https://github.com/pybind/pybind11/blob/master/LICENSE>

RapidJSON - MIT + BSD - <https://github.com/Tencent/rapidjson/blob/master/license.txt>

Any - Boost License 1.0 - [https://github.com/thelink2012/any/blob/master/LICENSE\\_1\\_0.txt](https://github.com/thelink2012/any/blob/master/LICENSE_1_0.txt)

optional lite - Boost License 1.0 - <https://github.com/martinmoene/optional-lite/blob/master/LICENSE.txt>

Optional add-ons depend on:

pyaaf2 - MIT - <https://github.com/markreidvfx/pyaaf2/blob/master/LICENSE>

PySide2 - LGPLv3, or commercial - [https://wiki.qt.io/Qt\\_for\\_Python](https://wiki.qt.io/Qt_for_Python)

**\* What roles does the project have (e.g. maintainers, committers?) Who are the current core committers of the project, or which can a list of committers be found?**

Core developers:

Joshua Minor <[joshm@pixar.com](mailto:joshm@pixar.com)>

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Key committers:

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Mike Mahony <[mikemahony@pixar.com](mailto:mikemahony@pixar.com)>

**\* What mailing lists are currently used by the project?**

Google Group: [open-timeline-io@googlegroups.com](mailto:open-timeline-io@googlegroups.com)

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/open-timeline-io>

**\* What tool or platform is leveraged by the project for issue tracking?**

GitHub issue tracker:

<https://github.com/PixarAnimationStudios/OpenTimelineIO/issues>

**\* Does the project have a Core Infrastructure Initiative security best practices badge? Do you foresee any challenges obtaining one? (See: <https://bestpractices.coreinfrastructure.org>)**

We do not have one yet.

We do not foresee any significant challenges to obtaining one.

**\* What is the project's website? Is there a wiki?**

<https://opentimeline.io/>

Our wiki is just a pointer to the documentation: <https://github.com/PixarAnimationStudios/OpenTimelineIO/wiki>

<https://opentimelineio.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

**\* What social media accounts are used by the project?**

None.

**\* What is the project's release methodology and cadence?**

We release milestones every few months via GitHub's release system:

<https://github.com/PixarAnimationStudios/OpenTimelineIO/releases>

and via the Python Package Index:

<https://pypi.org/project/OpenTimelineIO/>

We ensure a high level of test coverage, and solicit feedback from the community to guide the development of each milestone.

**\* Are any trademarks, registered or unregistered, leveraged by the project? Have any trademark registrations been filed by the project or any third party anywhere in the world?**

The project has unregistered trademarks. There have been no trademark registrations.

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