

# **The InnerSource Program Office (ISPO) Working Group**

The working group creates resources  
for enterprise InnerSource teams.

But what is an InnerSource Program Office (ISPO)?

"Person(s) working on improving the internal code collaboration experience at full organization scale"

## **Lots of overlap**

You don't formally need an ISPO team for this content to be useful

You might be concerned with InnerSource in any of these other teams.

Q: WHY is the ISPO working group a subset of  
InnerSource Commons?

A: We focus on accelerating teams that run and  
support InnerSource across an organization  
rather than individuals.

Our objective in this presentation is to help you discover the benefits of our ISPO working group.

<https://github.com/InnerSourceCommons/ispo-working-group/blob/main/CONTRIBUTING.md>

By participating in our working group  
**YOU** can increase the speed and impact of **YOUR** InnerSource Program Office.

Examples of products we are working  
on specifically for teams that drive  
InnerSource company-wide:

- Scaling InnerSource Mind Map
- InnerSource Project Metrics
- SCM (Source Code  
Management)

How Do I Scale InnerSource Across  
my Organization?

## **Source Code Management (SCM) is:**

"How do you set up GitHub, GitLab, etc. configuration at an enterprise level to best all the different needs across different types of teams, projects, etc."

What did I get from contributing to Source Code Management project?

## What are InnerSource Metrics?

InnerSource Metrics meaningfully demonstrate the value of InnerSource to our stakeholders.

### *Example InnerSource Metrics*

- ⌚ **Usage count** — how many times the InnerSource project is used.
- 🤝 **Code contributions** — Count of commits not from the project owner.

How did I benefit from collecting goals, questions, and metrics?

## **How the ISPO working group operates**

Share challenges, collaborate, deliver.

# When?

## Asynchronously

-  Slack
- GitHub Repositories
-  GitHub-based Kanban board

## Synchronously

-  Biweekly working group meetings

# How Do I Contribute?

1. Kanban board (*GitHub*)
2. Peer review (*GitHub*)
3. Focus on external products  
useful to others
  - Markdown books, website  
pages, and anything  
linkable from inside  
company resources or  
added to them.

***The ISPO working group can be  
your force multiplier!***

*What challenges are you facing?*

meeting

Get meeting invites by adding an issue:

<https://github.com/InnerSourceComm ons/ispo-working-group/issues/new>

 **Date:** Every other Monday

 **Time:**

- 8:00 AM PST (Pacific Standard Time)
- 11:00 AM EST (Eastern Standard Time)
- 4:00 PM BST (British Summer Time)
- 5:00 PM CEST (Central

Our InnerSource Working Group has  
the same benefits as Open Source.

## Collaborate with us!

- Join #ispo-working-group in our slack group:

[https://innersourcecommons.org/  
community/#ispo](https://innersourcecommons.org/community/#ispo)

- Get meeting invites:

[https://github.com/InnerSourceC  
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group/issues/new](https://github.com/InnerSourceCommons/ispo-working-group/issues/new)

- GitHub repository:

[https://github.com/InnerSourceC  
ommons/ispo-working-group](https://github.com/InnerSourceCommons/ispo-working-group)

- Kanban board:

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