

# XFS4IoT SP-Dev Workgroup

6 April 2021

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## Kick-off meeting was 23 March 2021

- Attended by 150+ people representing 60+ companies

## What is the workgroup's mission?

- Jumpstart XFS4IoT
- Create XFS SPs as fast as possible
- Maximize interoperability between applications and SPs

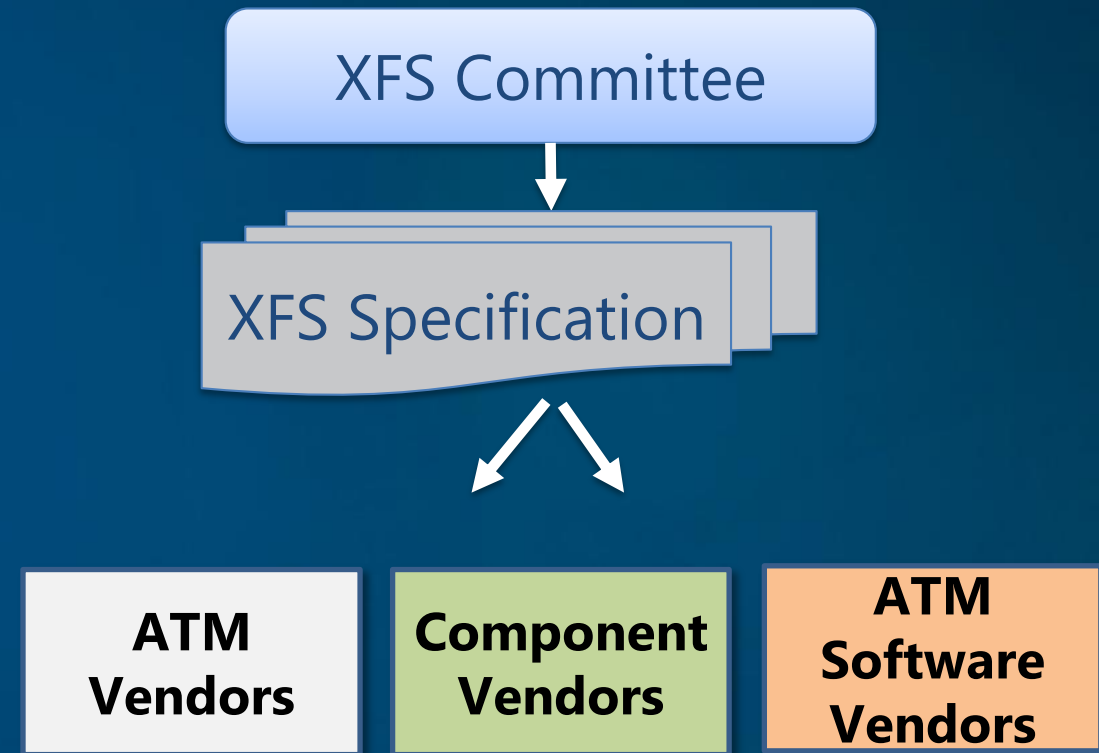
**The output of the workgroup is to deliver an XFS4IoT framework enabling workgroup members to:**

- Create XFS SPs for their hardware
- Create application software
- Create simulators
- Create test software

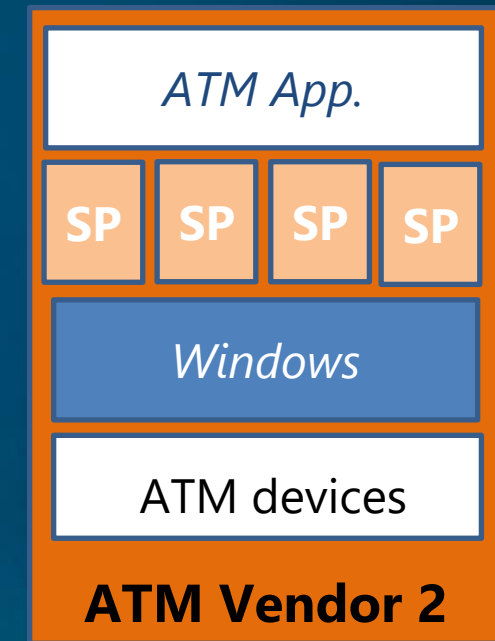
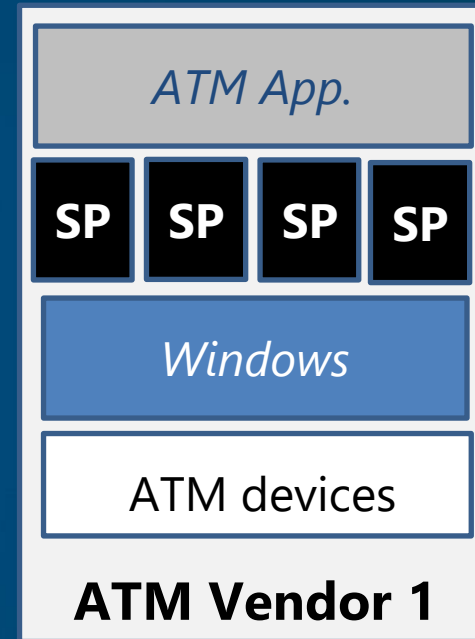
# Scope of the XFS Committee

## The XFS Committee:

- Defines the XFS specification
- Defines the API of the SPs
- Publishes the XFS specification



Vendors are 100% responsible for the design, development and testing of XFS for their system.

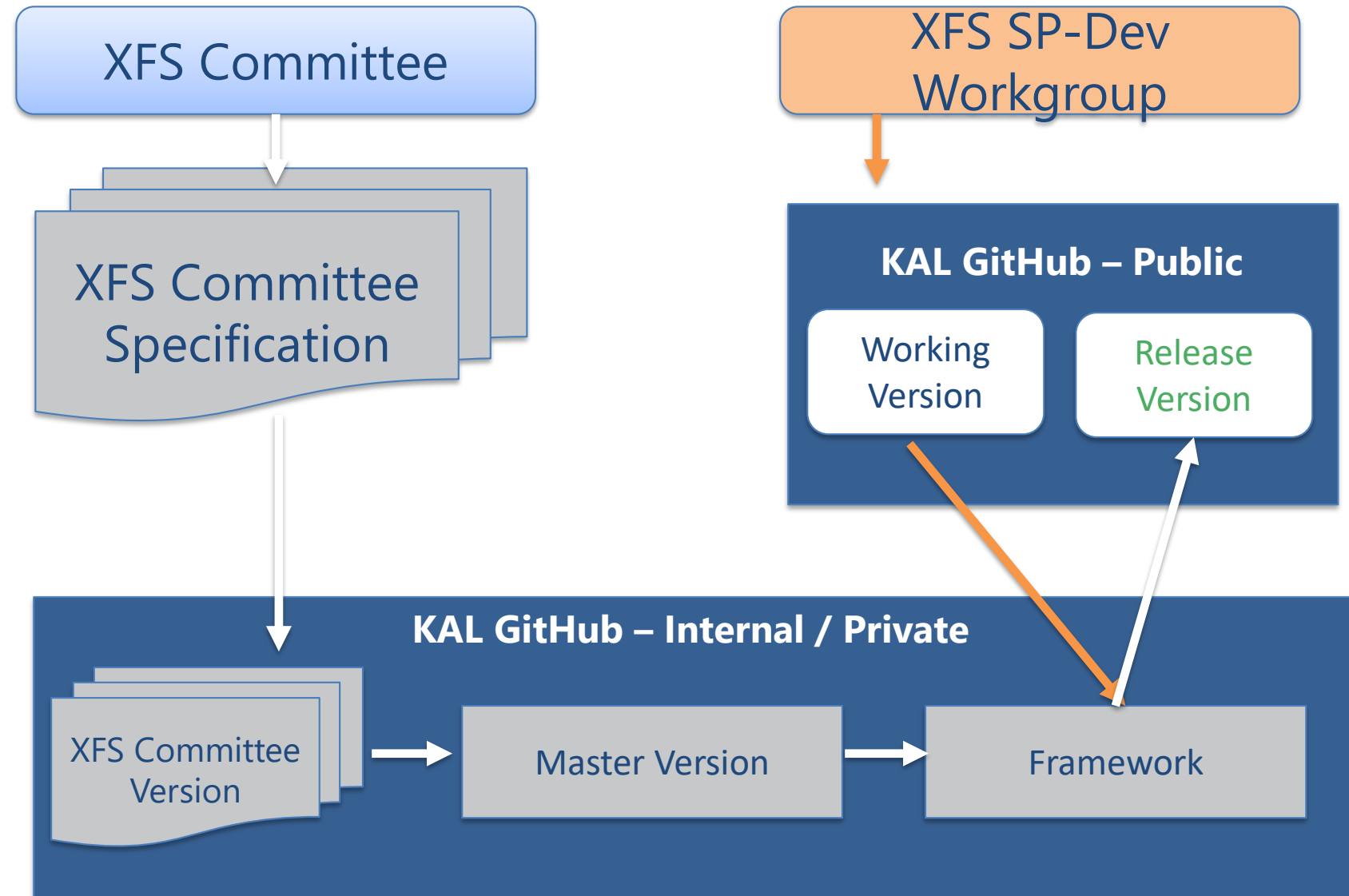


The XFS Committee does not:

- Develop or test SPs
- Publish implementation or testing specifications
- Certify the XFS implementation from the vendors

# Scope of the XFS4IoT SP-Dev workgroup

KAL will develop a XFS4IoT framework for each device type.



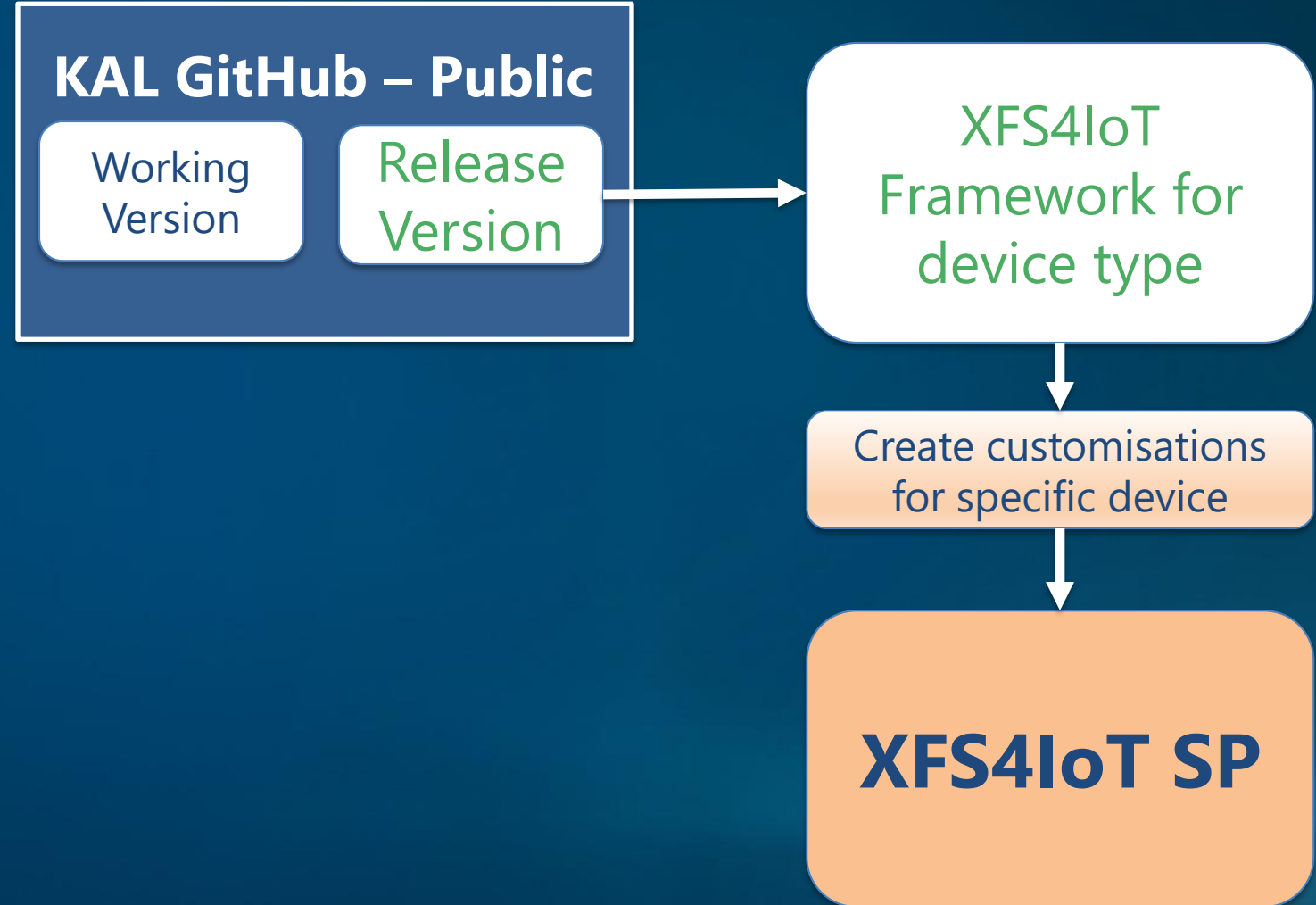


- Members of the workgroup can contribute as much or as little as you wish
- We hope you use the SP-Dev framework

# Scope of XFS4IoT workgroup members

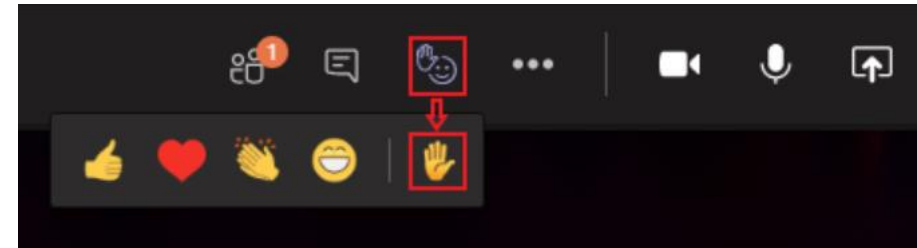


XFS4IoT workgroup members can implement SPs by customizing the XFS4IoT SP-Dev framework to the specific interface requirements for your devices.



In the next part of the presentation, we cover the technical topics on the agenda.

Raise your hand (👋) in Teams if you have a question.  
Please don't wait.



- XFS4 is not backwards compatible with XFS3:
  - New functionality (security)
  - No XFS manager, no registry
  - No C++ & no C structures.
  - JSON format messages
- XFS4 and XFS3 data are very close though
- Plan to have XFS 3.50 to back port new functionality from XFS4

- Port XFS3 applications to XFS4
- Members should redevelop SPs
- Vendor support required
- XFS4 use on:
  - Small devices
  - Low bandwidth IoT connections (eg LoRa Wan)
  - 5G

## Framework source code repo on GitHub

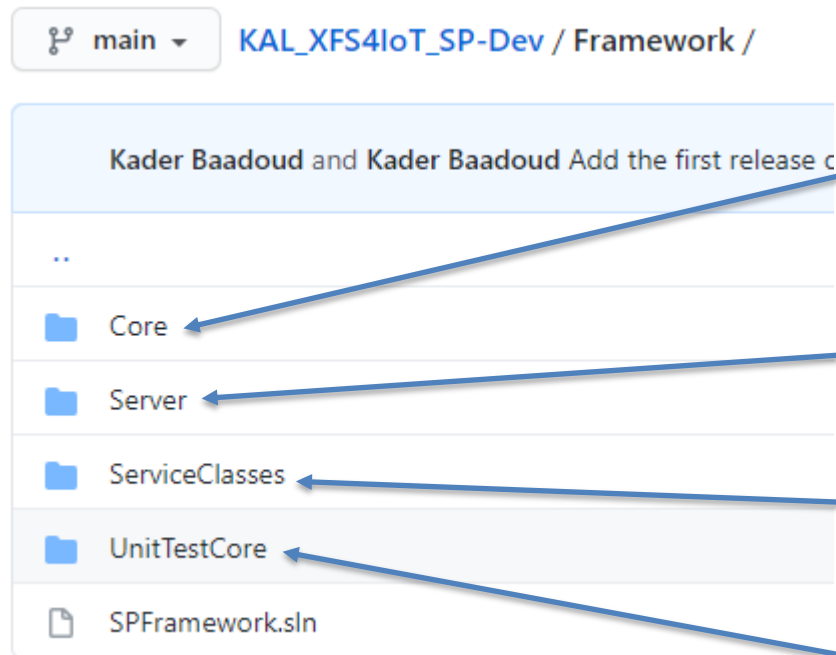
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## Folders

- Framework
- ClientTestApp
- Devices

**Building instructions available**

## Framework – SPFramework.sln



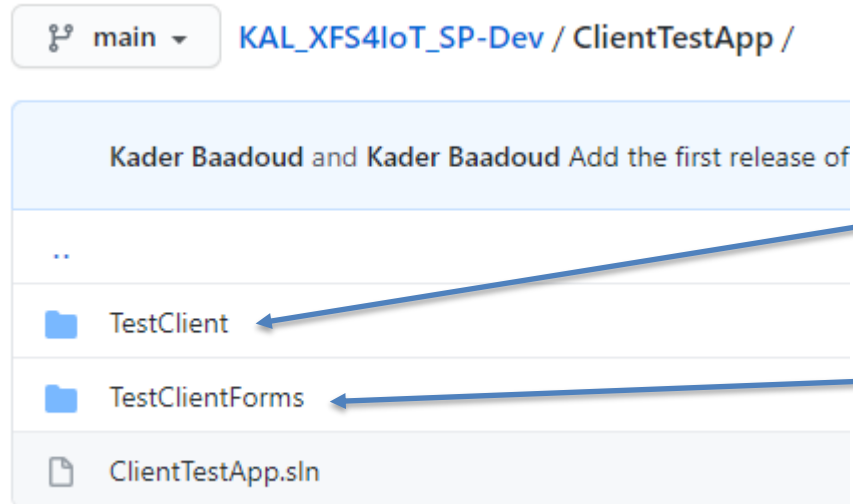
Message classes, core parts used throughout the repository (Contracts, ILogger definition, custom attributes)

Code for client/server connection for Endpoints, Service Publishing, Service Discovery, Command dispatching to handlers

Service class interfaces and command handlers

Contains classes used in unit test projects (Console ILogger implementation, method to setup Contracts error handler to throw exception)

## ClientTestApp solution

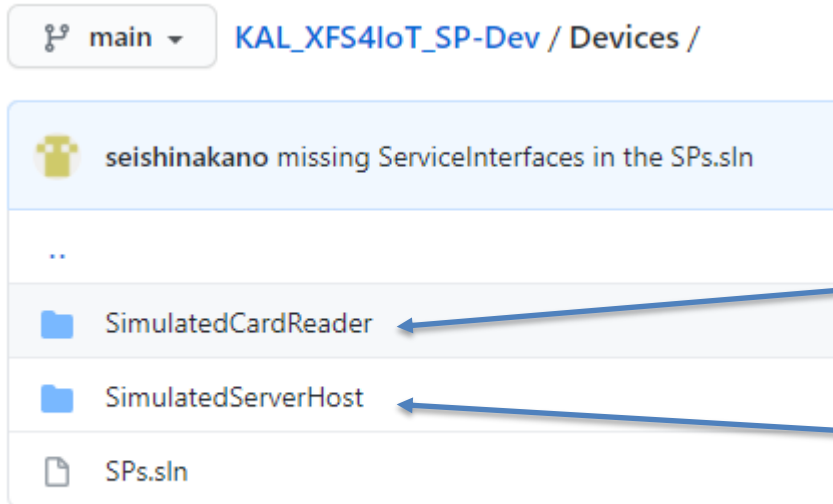


Small sample test console application which only performs service discovery and some card reader commands

Simple UI for the sample test client application



## Devices – SPs.sln



Sample card reader device implementation

Service publisher for Sample devices (Runs sample device implementation and publishes endpoint connection)

Let's have a look at the sample code

- TestClient.cs
- SimulatedCardReader.cs

- Security features in XFS4IoT
- Service Discovery in-depth
- More classes coming in the framework
- Creation process of new XFS service classes

Any ideas for topic of discussion are welcome!

## MS Teams

Video calls every two weeks:  
Tuesdays at 1300 UK time

Next call: **20<sup>th</sup> April 2021**, 1300 UK, 0800 US EST, 2100 Tokyo time