# Technical Advisory Council (TAC) Meeting

March 20, 2025



## The Confidential Computing Consortium

A community focused on open source licensed projects securing DATA IN USE & accelerating the adoption of Confidential Computing through open collaboration

Every member is welcome; every project meeting our criteria is welcome.

We are a transparent, collaborative community.

We as members, contributors, and leaders pledge to make participation in our community a harassment-free experience for everyone.





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## Agenda

- 1. Welcome, roll call, introduce any first-time attendees
- 2. Old Business Recap last meeting
- 3. Announcements
  - a. GB meeting, Mentorships,
- 4. New Business
  - a. TAC Discussion:
    - Occlum Annual update
    - VirTEE Annual update
    - Workload Identity, Mark Novak Vote?
    - Voting for Veracruz to Emeritus stage
  - b. Tech Talk:
    - none this week
- 5. Future Business
  - a. Next meeting agenda
  - b. Backlog



#### **Roll Call**

#### Quorum requires **5** or more voting reps:

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## Welcome New Community Members

New to the community?

Haven't introduced yourself at least twice?

#### Let us know

- your name, pronouns
- where you are joining from
- your main Confidential Computing interest





### **Old Business**

#### Last meeting:

- Announcements
- Old Business

  - a. Annual Project Review:
    Certifier Framework, John Manferdelli
    b. TAC Discussion:
- Project Liaison
  Workload Identity
  Next Meeting agenda
- Backlog



#### **Announcements**

- Board meeting 3/26
  - TAC topics: Workload Identity, OpenHCL proposal, Liaisons
  - [OT] GDPR & CC Compliance document
  - What else?
- Mentorships update
  - Halfway mark All 3 mentees are on track.
  - [TODO] Invite mentees to a TAC session (Yash)
  - [TODO] Start recruiting for Term 2 for new mentorships! (maintainers/TAC members)



# Annual Project Review Occulum



### **Discussion**

Workload Identity
Mark Novak



# Annual Project Review VirTEE



### Voting for Veracruz to Emeritus stage



## TAC 2025 Objectives

- Projects
  - All Project Liaisons
  - Mingshen
  - Catherine
- Ecosystem
  - Alec
  - Nathaniel
  - Paul
- Community
  - Yash
  - o Fritz
  - Mingshen

#### TBD:

- Howard
- Henry / Kevin



https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pa6XrOUhklEFIP1MILtn 84OjxV12L5hogch0shJkaA/edit?tab=t.0

## **Projects**

Project	Last Annual Review	Next Annual Review	Next Annual Review Date
Certifier Framework	2024-01-17	Q1	2025-03-06
Coconut-SVSM	2024-04-17	Q2	2025-06-12
Enarx	2024-04-04	Q2	2025-04-03
Gramine	2023-02-09	Q1	2025-04-17
Islet	2024-11-14	Q4	2025-10-30
Keystone	2024-03-07	Q1	2025-05-29
ManaTEE	2024-07-25	Q3	2025-07-10
Occlum	2024-03-21	Q1	2025-3-20
OE SDK	2024-04-18	Q2	2025-06-26
SPDM-RS	2024-01-17	Q1	2025-05-15
Veracruz	2023-01-12	Q1	2025-05-01
Veraison	2024-08-08	Q3	2025-09-04
VirTEE	2024-01-17	Q1	2025-3-20



## SIGs

SIG / WG	Last Annual Review	Next Annual Review	Liaison
CCC-Attestation SIG	2022-04-21		Dan Middleton
GRC SIG	Quarterly 2023-10-08		Mark Novak
Kernel SIG	Launched Q1'24		Catherine Zhang - tentative



## Topic Schedule 2025

Date	CCC Project Topic	TAC Goal Topic	TAC Tech Talk / Proposal / etc
2025-01-23	OpenVMM proposal, Caroline Perez-Vargas	Workload Identity - Mark Novak	Decentralized Storage Network, Łukasz Magiera
2025-02-06	Workload Identity	Introduce Project Liaisons topic (briefly)	1. Confidential Computing Carry-on, Jacob Laggeros 2. Secure Proxy, Jens Albers
2025-02-20	Workload Identity	Project Liaisons discussion; Board agenda	Jacob Laggeros now without fire. 15 mins to finish discussion.
2025-03-06	Certifier Framwork	<b>Project Liaisons</b>	
2025-03-20	VirTEE, Occlum; Veracruz EOL	TWI SIG proposal	
2025-04-03		Security Baseline intro - Emily Fox 11:00 -11:30	Why should we trust computing hardware/firmware? OCP-SAFE, Brayn Kelly - Requested 08:30 slot
2025-04-17			
2025-05-01			
2025-05-15			
2025-05-29			
2025-06-12			Ravi Sahita - RISC-V CoVE update
2025-06-26		Intro to CC content (e.g. dev guide), CC Summit recap	

## **Project Liaisons**

- https://github.com/confidential-computing/governance/issues/207
- 2024-05-02 "... DM stated that until we have a change of policy, each member of the TAC needs to sign up as a mentor. Various attendees of the meeting volunteered to mentor and the table was updated."
- Things we might miss:
  - Generally connection with projects and TAC members,
  - Project Progression,
  - Sanctions discussion,
  - Annual reviews



## Thank You



## **Project Liaisons**



