

Technical Advisory Council (TAC) Meeting

January 23, 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. Training
4. New Business
 - a. TAC Discussion:
 - Workload Identity, Mark Novak
 - b. Project Proposal:
 - OpenVMM by Caroline Perez-Vargas
 - c. Tech Talk:
 - Decentralized Storage Network, Łukasz Magiera
5. Future Business
 - a. Next meeting agenda
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 - b. Backlog

Roll Call

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

Update

* TAC chair

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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



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Old Business

Last meeting:

1. 2025 Planning - Each TAC Member
2. GRC SIG Document review
3. Tech Talks:
 - a. UCLA Trustworthy AI Lab by Guang Chen
 - b. Lisbon Account Protocol and Challenges by James Bourque
4. Next meeting agenda
 - a. 2025 Planning - Finalize
5. Backlog

Announcements

- Project mentorship Opportunities have been filled in January 2025 and work have started!!
- 2025 Tech Talk Schedule is open! **Book your slot.**
- Annual project updates - We will share a schedule early 2025

Antitrust Policy Training

- **Antitrust Training for LF Projects ([LFT106](#))**
 - The expected outcome: Ensure participants can identify and avoid antitrust risks, comply with relevant laws, and promote fair competition within open source projects.

Inclusiveness

- **Inclusive Speaker Orientation ([LFC101](#))**
 - The expected outcome: Provide participants with the knowledge and skills to create and deliver inclusive presentations that foster a welcoming and respectful environment for all.
- **Inclusive Open Source Community Orientation ([LFC102](#))**
 - The expected outcome: Equip participants with the knowledge and skills to cultivate inclusive open source communities where individuals from diverse backgrounds feel welcome, respected, and valued.
- **Inclusive Strategies for Open Source ([LFC103](#))**
 - The expected outcome: Empower participants with practical strategies and tools to create and maintain inclusive open source communities and codebases.

Discussion:

Workload Identity

Mark Novak



Project Proposal

OpenVMM

Caroline Perez-Vargas

Tech Talk

Decentralized Storage Network

Łukasz Magiera

TAC 2025 Objectives

- Projects

- All - Project Liaisons
- Mingshen
- Catherine

- Ecosystem

- Alec
- Nathaniel
- Paul

- Community

- Yash
- Fritz
- Mingshen

TBD:

- Howard
- Henry / Kevin

Update

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pa6XrOUhkIEFIP1MILtn_84OjxV12L5hogch0shJkaA/edit?tab=t.0

Projects

Project	Last Annual Review	Next Annual Review	Project Liaison
Certifier Framework	2024-01-17		
Coconut-SVSM	2024-04-17		Alec Fernandez
Enarx	2024-04-04		Nick Vidal
Gramine	2023-02-09		Eric V
Islet	2024-03-01		Bokdeuk Jeong
Keystone	2024-03-07		Lily Stuurman
ManaTEE	2024-07-25		Dayeol Lee
Occlum	2024-03-21		Tate Tian
OE SDK	2024-04-18		Alec Fernandez
SPDM-RS	2024-01-17		Fritz Alder
Veracruz	2023-01-12		Thomas Fossati
Veraison	2024-08-08		Howard Huang
VirTEE	2024-01-17		Yash Mankad

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	1. Decentralized Storage Network, Łukasz Magiera
2025-02-06		Scrub Project Liaisons	Confidential Computing Carry-on, Jacob Laggeros
2025-02-20			
2025-03-06			
2025-03-20			
2025-04-03			
2025-04-17			

Thank You



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