



# 2022 Goals and Objectives

# 5 year plan - align 2022 focuses



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## **2022 Focus - Evolve Open Mainframe Summit**

- Add Open Source Security on Mainframe track
  - ◆ Collaborate with Linux Foundation OpenSSF project
  - ◆ Investigate CEU
- Launch Zowe Administrator and Developer Certification
  - ◆ In-person training classes at events
- Hold 1-day Executive Roundtable
  - ◆ Partner with FINOS and other LF projects to have end-user OSPOs bring mainframe leadership to event
  - ◆ Content to be executive summary of key sessions at event, and getting feedback on the Open Mainframe Project

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## **2022 Focus - Get mainframe infrastructure up and running**

- **Add additional funding - target \$250k funding**
- **Get mainframe online**

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## **2022 Focus - Align personas, get use-cases, grow diversity/mentorship**

- Active stage projects should each have 1 use-case developed
- Create three member testimonials
- Grow impacts on diversity in mainframe through partnerships and growing mentorship program
- Align on personas ( next slide ) and transition messaging to reflect this messaging
  - ◆ Build demand generation program to target personas

# Focus personas



## IT Architect

*"This ain't your grandparent's mainframe"*

- Easy to integrate with, thanks to Open Mainframe Project hosted projects
  - Zowe - z/OS data and applications
  - Polycephaly - Jenkins and CI/CD
  - Feilong - Cloudstack
- Supports all the open source you are already using
  - Kubernetes
  - Top programming languages ( Python, Rust, Java, etc )
  - DevOps tooling ( Jenkins, Ansible, etc )

## Developer

*"Just like writing code for any other architecture"*

- The tools a developer uses already work with mainframe
  - Top programming languages ( Python, Rust, Java, etc )
  - IDEs ( Visual Studio Code, Eclipse Che )
- Leveraging data from mainframe easy to do
  - Zowe - APIs and CLI for accessing z/OS data and applications

## Mainframe Professional

*"You can trust open source just as much or more than other apps"*

- Open source enables more secure workloads
  - Supply chain security through Software Bill of Materials (SBOMs)
  - Hardened software used in many domains
- Open Source is more secure than traditional proprietary applications
  - Viewing source code enables peer review
  - Transparent security audits