UXL Foundation

March 2024 Status



UXL Foundation Highlights - March 2023

- The Open Source Work Package to drive open source best practices has been kicked off
 - Projects will adopt further best practices
 - Create a level playing field for all contributors to projects
- AI SIG met with around 40 attendees to hear about how Fujitsu contributed an Arm CPU target to oneDAL
- Open Source Working Group met and agreed strategy for migrating GitHub repositories
- Steering Committee minutes continue to be published on GitHub



Member Status

Steering Members: Arm, Fujitsu, Google, Imagination, Intel, Qualcomm, Samsung, VMware

Contributor Members: Akhetonics, Axelera, Codasip, Fixstars, Market Potential, Mercedes, XIANGDIXIAN Computing Technology

We now have a strong pipeline of organizations in the process of completing paperwork.



Marketing Resources

Marketing Assets

UXL Foundation Pitch Deck

UXL Foundation Short Intro Deck

UXL Foundation Logo

UXL Draft Messaging

UXL Marketing Plan Draft

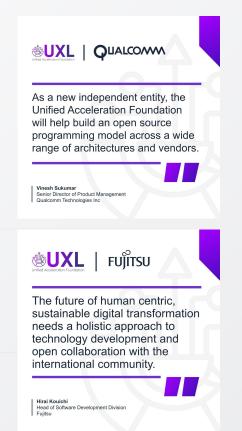
UXL Foundation Event Planning Spreadsheet



Marketing Update

- Community Webinar Schedule for April 30 with Linux Foundation
- Social Media plan kicked off to introduce Steering Committee Members on LinkedIn, Facebook and X.
- Reuters published a press article, which created a flurry of articles:
 - The Verge
 - The Register
 - The Motley Fool







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Technology

Exclusive: Behind the plot to break Nvidia's grip on Al by targeting software

By Max A. Cherney

March 25, 2024 6:01 PM PDT · Updated 8 days ago









Nvidia's AI chip dominance is being targeted by Google, Intel, and Arm



/ The UXL Foundation project wants to eliminate the proprietary software barriers keeping developers locked into using Nvidia's Al tech.

UXL Foundation readying alternative to **Nvidia's CUDA for this year**

An open standard challenger appears

Dan Robinson

The UXL Foundation is readying its open standard accelerate touted by some as an alternative to Nvidia's CUDA platform,



Intel Is at the Center of an **Industrywide Push to End Nvidia's Al Dominance**

Timothy Green, The Motley Fool Thu, Mar 28, 2024, 3:00 AM PDT • 4 min read









SIGs - Members	(12/31/23)	(1/31/24)	(2/29/24)	(3/31/24)	Growth
UXL Foundation	149	187	201	237	59.06%
AI SIG	29	41	54	69	137.93%
Hardware SIG	42	51	51	51	21.43%
Image SIG	41	43	43	46	12.20%
Language SIG	23	30	30	34	47.83%
Math SIG	30	38	40	42	40.00%
Safety Critical SIG (12/15)	4	15	16	19	375.00%
Working Groups - Members	(12/31/23)	(1/31/24)	(2/29/24)	(3/31/24)	
oneAPI Spec WG	28	38	38	41	46.43%
Open Source WG (12/15)	17	36	38	40	135.29%
LinkedIn Group	(12/31/23)			(3/31/24)	
Members	191 www.uxlfoundation.org			329	Un 72.25% eleration Foundation

Open Source Working Group

The Open Source Working Group priorities for the projects is outlined in this <u>presentation deck</u>

In progress:

- Security Work Package
- Open Source Best Practices Work Package
- GitHub repository migration



Specification Working Group

• The Specification working group is working to increase participation from the broader community

In progress:

- Planned migration for the oneAPI specification repo to GitHub pages in Q2 2024
- Working towards practices to increase community collaboration on the specification

Open Discussions and Request for feedback:

- <u>Updates to Sparse BLAS APIs</u> in oneMKL
- Proposed changes to RNG API in oneMKL



Special Interest Groups

- A public calendar of meetings is available. (Linked from the foundation repo)
- AI SIG held in March, <u>notes published</u>



Upcoming

- Part time Program Manager (Linux Foundation staff) for the Foundation joining in March
- Marketing materials portal for events
- Community webinar scheduled 30th April
- Math SIG

