



TECHNICAL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

29 AUG 2024 / 15:00-16:00 UTC / VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM

ATTENDEES

OSRF: Geoff Biggs (TGC Chair), , Kat Scott (Developer Advocate)

OSRA Delegates: Addisu Taddese, Chris Lalancette, Michel Hidalgo, Steven! Ragnarok, Steven Macenski

AGENDA

Geoff Biggs, TGC Chair, called the meeting to order at 15:00 on 29 Aug 2024 UTC

Existing Business

1. The future of Windows support in ROS 2 - discussion and decision
 - Following up on recent discussion regarding what level of support to provide for Windows in ROS 2 going forward.
 - A survey of ROS 2 on Windows users was conducted; 104 responses were received.
 - The new plan for Windows support in ROS 2 involves:
 - No longer shipping debug binaries for Windows,
 - Marking WSL2 as a tier 3 (community-supported) platform, and
 - Continue providing native release binaries for Windows while changing to Conda for managing the dependencies and supporting MSVC 2022/Windows 11.
 - The new plan was approved by consensus.

Adjournment - Geoff Biggs adjourned the meeting at 15:54 UTC.

ACTION ITEMS

1. The new Windows support policy will be posted to the ROS Discourse by the ROS Project Leader.
 2. The ROS PMC will move forward on the new Windows support policy.
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