At the time of publishing, [MEV-Boost](#) is run by 50%+ of Ethereum mainnet validators and trusted as a core part of the block production infrastructure.

Acknowledging the trust and responsibility, I want to propose a set of core tenets for MEV-Boost, to guide future design decisions and a responsible, open and effective R&D process.

Primary development goals:

1. Stability, security and performance.

2. Safe and reliable upgrades for proposers.

3. Deliberate, considerate and calm (slow) development.

Further principles and objectives:

- Alignment with Ethereum ecosystem on goals and incentives.

- Innovation towards builder decentralization ([1], [2], etc).

- Active, thoughtful and deliberate discussion, prioritization, development and shepherding of ideas and improvements, by the community and core contributors.

- Consideration towards needs of underrepresented parties (for instance solo stakers).

- Collective and transparent R&D process ([3]).