

OVS Inclusive Naming

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- Why?
- What?
- How?

- Language shapes our communication
- Communication is vital to a community
- Normalisation of exclusive terms excludes people
- We should do better

- Understanding terms that are exclusive
- Seeking alternatives that are inclusive
- Coming to consensus in the community
- Like naming in computer science, this is the hard part

- Word List
 - Surveyed existing work in this area
 - Consulted with peers
 - Proposed adopting inclusive naming Initiative's Word List v1.0
- In patches
 - Documented adoption of word list
 - Addressed high priority words in documentation, comments and code, avoiding external API changes
 - Renamed primary development branch as main

- Tooling
- Address naming in external APIs
- Awareness (this talk?)

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