



Security HC meeting

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 - used to allow non-members in SIGs but the SIGs purpose has changed.
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Conventions



- Unless it is a scheduled agenda topic, we don't solve problems or detailed topics in most meetings unless specified in the agenda because we don't often have enough time to do so and it is more efficient to do so offline and/or in email. We identify items and send folks off to do the work and come back with solutions or proposals.
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- Please conduct meetings that accommodates the virtual and broad geographical nature of our teams. This includes meeting times, repeating questions before you answer, at appropriate times polling attendees, guide people to interact in a way that has attendees taking turns speaking, ...
- Where appropriate and possible, meeting minutes will be added as speaker notes within the slides for the Agenda

Risc-V Security



Agenda

- Memory Safety SIG and potential merger (yes/no) with CFI SIG
 - Revised Charter, updates
- Summit topics
- Updates from TGs + SIG



- Straw poll: no objection to possible merger of CFI and Memory Safety SIGs. Name is TBD, need to work on scope/charter (Nick) and eventually need to formally inform TSC that CFI SIG will no longer exist.
- Discussion on scope and topics of Memory Safety SIG:
 - General consensus was some means to isolate code from general M-Mode FW is required. Various reasons given – certification, attestation, system composability, and lightweight TEE in limited mode systems.
 - Many CPUs do this today IBM Z, Intel etc.
 - Will likely be some resistance as this is different from current philosophy (monolithic m mode with separation done at lower privilege).
 - It was suggested to put together a paper that describes the issues, both lightweight TEE and CC, things that cannot be done today, and why m-mode isolation is a potential solution.
 - Memory encryption – related mostly to confidential compute, so will be discussed in the trusted computing SIG.
- Summit will have three types of talks: “What” (vendor/implementation specific), “How” (more technical talk), and Tutorials. There will be tracks (likely four) with track chairs responsible for track contents.
- Did not have time for Updates.



Open Action Items

Running list of open AI's