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Graphics SIG Meeting
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- Where appropriate and possible, meeting minutes will be added as speaker notes within the slides for the Agenda

Agenda



- Gap analysis index (20 min)
- Volunteering for product market research (20 min)

Gap analysis index



- Motivation
- Escenario
- Requirements
- Plan =
- Task groups

Motivation



Answer the following questions:

What is the size of the graphics market? How much of that is embedded graphics? Why do we want to do graphics with RISC-V? What is the advantage for potential adopters?

Market research volunteers needed!

Escenario



Pick a significant use case for RISC-V in graphics: OpenGL ES 2.0 (embedded!).

Description of ready-available components (like shader toolchain) and their limitations.

Requirements



Limitation X is removed.

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Limitation Y is removed.

Need for proposed extensions is justified for obvious cases.

Need for proposed extension is quantified for non-obvious cases.

Plan



Tasks defined by:

Name

Dependencies

T-shirt size

Summary the whole picture as a Gantt chart

Task groups



A task group owns a group of tasks from the plan.

Assigning tasks to task groups.

Backup Slides



