

Full Name	Pronouns	Organizational Affiliation	Candidate Statement
Luke Hinds	he/him	Red Hat, inc	<p>Having served two successful terms on the OpenSSF TAC, I recognise the importance of ensuring diverse representation and perspectives on the team. With this in mind, I have decided to step aside this election cycle and offer the opportunity to another candidate. However, as a long-standing member of the OpenSSF community, with involvement in several WG's and projects, I believe I can still contribute to the organisations growth and success in the position of an SCIR. My extensive experience in different security communities, including my role in managing the Kubernetes security response team and bug bounty program, as well as being a founding member of project sigstore, means that I bring valuable knowledge and grass roots experience to the GB. I would therefore like to put my name forward this 2023 election to serve as in SCIR role.</p>
Sal Kimmich	they/them	EscherCloud AI	<p>Don't just trust my readiness to take on the role of the OpenSSF SCIR, verify it:</p> <p>I've been an open source maintainer for almost a decade, but found my stride in working with large ecosystems of maintainers. Leading Bug Bashes, I've helped maintainers and their contributing communities remove over 1,300 bugs and vulnerabilities from top open source packages in the last year. I also coordinated the first Security Slam, where we were able to work with dozens open source projects to 100% security compliance with OpenSSF's scorecard and related metrics. I headed the "Rewards and Incentives for Developers and Contributors" section of the OpenSSF Cybersecurity Mobilisation Plan, where I intend to work with OSSF and LF to ensure those who work to secure open source projects are educated, supported and compensated. I work with maintainers everyday, directly engaging in effective security interventions: I'm ready for a role where I can amplify their voices.</p> <p>This is a volunteer role and it takes dedication, but my record shows I'll show up and get the job done. At the end of the day, I want every developer who wakes up in the morning to work on a cool project to be able to finish the day still doing just that, and not deal with a critical vulnerability patch. I promise to represent the growing, global open source security community, as we work together to make the world a little more secure, one pull request at a time.</p> <p>Thank you!</p>