

# **Core Working** Group

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# **Agenda**

- 1. 15.04a
  - Planning
- 2. JIRA Components
- 3. Vote
  - Core WG Process
  - JIRA Process
- 4. Review Action Items

### 15.04a Planning

- Ticket to include
  - Current list firmed on 4/30 Core WG Triage meeting
    - Any additional items requested require additional discussion
  - JIRA Filter
    - https://jira.allseenalliance.org/issues/?jql=fixVersion%20%3D%20%2215.04a%22
- Next steps
  - Allow time for additional validation testing
  - Release decision will be made on the late 6/4 Core WG Triage meeting

#### **JIRA Components**

- Components
  - DDAPI
  - AllJoyn JS
  - OpenWRT Feed
  - Peer Group Manager (this already existed)
  - Router/SCL (to be used for bugs in the alljoyn.git project)
  - Security Manager
  - Thin Core Library
  - SCONS this last is the only one that doesn't correspond to a particular git project.
    - Question: Should SCONS be a label?
- Unmaintained components
  - Proposal: Add "Unsupported" to components not maintained
    - Example: PeerGroupmanager component could be renamed to "unsupported" or "not maintained" and this could be for bugs reported in projects that aren't currently maintained: PGM, DevModules, and about\_tcl.
- Core WG agreement on names, keeping SCONS as a component, and creating "unmaintained" component.

#### Vote on process pages

- https://wiki.allseenalliance.org/core/overview/wg\_process
  - Need proposal for process to change APIs and present to TSC
    - Discuss this proposal at next week's Core WG call
- https://wiki.allseenalliance.org/core/overview/jira\_process
- Send email to Core WG that this will be marked as V1 on 5/7
  - Comments are due by 5/5 and incorporated and marked V1 on 5/7
  - Add section for proposing a change to the process to core and JIRA process page

#### **Action Items**

- IPv6 discussion
  - Action: Chris (QCE) to set up core WG technical meeting to discuss
    - Action: Dino (MSFT) to send Chris (QCE) suggested times/days for meeting
    - Early May suggested
  - Action: Marcello to share in email affected components before meeting
- Gavin to see if someone from Microsoft can assist with notes from core WG meetings
  - Revisit after 15.04 release
- David to lead team crafting testing proposals
  - Roll end to end proposal into the Core and Base Services release testing proposal for the Alliance
  - David to lead the effort
    - Automated test
    - Release testing
    - Assisting includes Arvind, Marcello, Chris, Dino
- Next week's meeting
  - language bindings for next week's meeting
  - move thurs triage to start at 10 and wg status at 11
  - Discuss proposal to outline the process for chaning APIs



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# Notes from 14.12 Post Mortem

## 14.12 Post Mortem Improvement Items (1/3)

- Aligning date & the end game (lockdown) schedule of AllJoyn releases with release schedule of the contributing member companies if it happens to be in close proximity of AllJoyn release
  - Action: Arvind to send proposal to Core WG mail list
- Consistent and enforced definition/bar for code freeze
  - Need crisp definitions for "incremental bug bars" (normal, tell, ask)
  - Need approval granularity (approval on merge)
  - Need process for how to deal with large last-minute changes
    - Suggestion only high priority issues "ask" are added one week before release
  - Action:
    - Marcello to send current milestone definition to Core WG mail list
    - Gavin to send proposal to Core WG mail list based on Marcello's email
- Need processes for breaking changes
  - Regarding protocol, API syntax, behavior
  - Mitigation: Proposed changes should be advertised
  - Action: Chris to add the process to this to the existing process draft

# 14.12 Post Mortem Improvement Items (2/3)

- Need agenda and slides 48 hours ahead of core WG meetings
  - Best effort to send slides by COB Friday
- Need notes from core WG meetings sent more consistently
  - Note: Linux foundation unable to assist
  - Action: Gavin to see if someone from Microsoft can assist
- For TSC: PR coordination for releases
  - More an issue for marketing committee
  - Action: Chris to discuss this with Philip
- Engage system test during feature testing
  - More members conducting system test is preferred
- Testing needs to be better distributed across members
- E2E testing is needed
  - Action: David and Arvind will make a proposal
- More frequently merge feature branches so that deltas can be kept to a reasonable minimum
  - Action: Chris to add process to the Wiki process draft

## 14.12 Post Mortem Improvement Items (3/3)

- May need more frequent but shorter Core WG meetings
  - WG meeting immediately following triage meeting for 30 minutes
  - Action: Chris to change Core WG status meetings to 30 minutes after the Thursday triage
- Increase frequency of triage meetings earlier in the process
  - Action: Chris to set up biweekly triage 2 weeks prior to branch date
    - For 15.04 it will begin week of March 9
- Define JIRA severity vs. priority process
  - Action: David & Arvind to set up discussions to craft proposal
- To be discussed at next meeting
  - JIRA label to identify contributing organization taking ownership of the item
  - Need process for managing the platform matrix
  - Revisit code style guidelines, rules, and enforcement