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Agenda

1. 15.09
 - Features
 - Schedule
 - Platforms
2. Adding new committers
3. F2F Agenda
4. Review Action Items
5. Post Mortem action items



15.09

Schedule

- Release branch – date pending
- Sept 04* regression testing complete
 - After this date only blocking tickets and critical tickets agreed by the Core WG accepted
 - *Need date from MSFT when Windows 10 regression will be complete
 - Plan to start Sept 14
 - 1 week effort
- September 30 Release
 - SW is officially released
- Other milestones
 - Ticket deferral
 - Will hold off until closer to release date

15.09 Platforms – Release Testing

- Testing commitment for 15.09
 - AllJoyn Standard Library:
 - Full regression test
 - Linux Ubuntu 14.04 LTS (64 bit)
 - Android Lollipop 5.0 (ARM)
 - OpenWRT Barrier Breaker (BB) branch
 - Windows 10
 - Smoke test
 - Android JellyBean 4.1 (ARM)
 - Android KitKat 4.4 (ARM)
 - OpenWRT Chaos Calmer (CC) branch
 - AllJoyn Thin Library:
 - Full regression test
 - Linux Ubuntu 14.04 LTS (64 bit)

15.09 SDKs

Included	
SDK	Toolchain Used
alljoyn-15.09.00-src.tar.gz	N/a - source
ajtc1-15.09.00-src.tar.gz	N/a - source
Core SDK - release (android)	Android NDK r10e, Oracle Java 7
Core SDK - debug (android)	Android NDK r10e, Oracle Java 7

Not Included	
SDK	Toolchain Used
Core SDK (osx/ios)	Unless a contributor is able to perform the platform tests then these binaries will not be distributed. Note: We will keep building it and include the OSX and iOS builds in the verification paths
Windows SDK (64-bit) (VS2012)	Visual Studio 2012, Oracle Java 7 (assumes contributor performs regression testing)
Windows SDK (32-bit) (VS2012)	Visual Studio 2012, Oracle Java 7 (assumes contributor performs regression testing)
Windows SDK (64-bit) (VS2013)	Visual Studio 2013, Oracle Java 7 (assumes contributor performs regression testing)
Windows SDK (32-bit) (VS2013)	Visual Studio 2013, Oracle Java 7 (assumes contributor performs regression testing)
Windows Thin Core SDK (zip file with source and stand alone router executable)	Visual Studio 2013 (assumes contributor verifies this works)



Adding new committers

Adding new committers

- Process
- Workload
- Areas of focus
 - Platform specific code: Windows, Posix, Darwin
 - Bindings: C, Java, NPAPI, Objective-C
 - Transports: TCP, UDP, SLAP, etc.
 - Functional areas: Security, About, Sessionless, Policy/ConfigDB, Routing (AllJoynObj and DaemonRouter), Name Service, Introspection
- Next steps
 - Send email to Core WG mail list to request being a committer
 - Include desired area of focus
 - Once new committers are added, add list of experts and committers on Core WG wiki



F2F Agenda

F2F Call for agenda items

- 2 hour time slot
- Proposed agenda items
 - Need to collaborate on stress/system testing
 - From 15.04 post mortem action list



Action Items

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- Proposal to outline the process for changing APIs
 - Gavin (MSFT) will craft proposal for review by Core WG and then presented to TSC
- Arvind (MSFT) to create Wiki process page linked off of Core WG wiki
 - Remove references to java from mandatory binding list for 16.04 timeframe
- Action Mathew (QCE) to check with Ry (LF) regarding a Windows 10 VM
 - Ry is acquiring license keys and working directly with Microsoft to find out build requirements.
- Action Mathew (QCE) to look into crafting overall policy and process for adding/updating new platforms



Post Mortem Action Items

Post Mortem Action Items (1/2)

- Done: C Bindings
 - Need clear ownership and responsibilities documented
 - Need better alignment on binding strategy all-up (AllSeen)
 - Gavin (MSFT) will follow up with Arvind
- Ry (LF): Need to have Alliance running Windows 10 when RTM'd
- Done: SCONS 2.3.6 needs to support VS 2015
- Check readme files as part of the release procedure
 - Core WG needs to decide who will own the specific readme files
 - Need to partition them out by platform
 - Marcello (QCE) will do an inventory to determine how to partition them out
- Set a project milestone to begin integration branch merges

Post Mortem Action Items (2/2)

- Add a way in JIRA to track compatibility issues and proposals
- Done: Need to collaborate on stress/system testing
 - Add a track on system testing at F2F in October
- Define process for handling “Technical Debt”
 - Example: Took a shortcut to make a release and not loosing track of this to fix the shortcut
- Track feature branches and add more spacing between feature branch merges
- Done: Need more eyeballs on security for implementation and test
- Define process to require regression/unit tests for bugs

Discussion

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Backup: Supported bindings

- Existing bindings in Core
 - C++
 - Obj-C
 - Java
 - C
 - Javascript NPAPI

Language bindings discussion 5/7/15

- Need a formal policy to support language bindings
 - Came up at last TSC F2F
- SCL binding proposal
 - Required
 - C++ and C
 - Optional
 - Java, NPAPI, ObjC?
- TCL binding proposal
 - No proposal
 - Should we consider JavaScript?
- Need separate policy for platforms
 - May need to consider binding platform and language binding
- Next steps
 - Action: Marcello (QCE) to send proposal to the mail list



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

Features

- Major features (Committed for the release)
 - AJCORE-1393 Security 2.0 (MSFT, QEO, QCE)
 - AJCORE-1686 Commercialize UDP Transport for TC <-> RN connections (QCE)
- Full list of features
 - <https://jira.allseenalliance.org/issues/?filter=11411>