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Core Working Group

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Agenda

1. Base Services builds
2. Core WG Process Review
3. Review Action Items

Base Services builds

- Proposal: Add Base Services to the verify path for changes going to the alliance
 - Base Services part of CBI so important that it at least compile
 - It is a good "canary" for core changes that shouldn't break clients.
- Core changes breaking Base Services builds
 - Need to decide on process to manage
 - Proposal
 - If a contribution breaks the build a discussion needs to happen
 - The contribution will not get merged until the break in the build is addressed
 - **OR** If there is a valid reason then the contributor needs to appeal to a committer
 - e.g. they have a corresponding fix in Base Services to address what they are doing
 - Committers can override that particular failure
- WG decision – proposals are approved
 - Marcello will begin investigation for adding this for core 15.08 release
 - Chris will add process to process page

Core WG process Review

- Review Wiki process page
 - https://wiki.allseenalliance.org/core/overview/wg_process

Action Items

- Gavin to see if someone from Microsoft can assist with notes from core WG meetings
 - Revisit after 15.04 release
- Review feedback on the process and JIRA proposals on the April 16 call
- David to lead team crafting proposal for end to end testing
 - Roll end to end proposal into the Core and Base Services release testing proposal for the Alliance
 - David to lead the effort
 - Assisting includes Arvind, Marcello, Chris, Dino



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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