

# **Core Working Group**

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## **Agenda**

- 1. Stress Tests Discussion
- 2. Review Action Items

#### **Stress Tests Discussion**

- Separate stressing unit tests from general unit tests
  - Put them in a separate folder
  - Consider adding to nightly automated stress tests
  - Action: David to generate JIRA task

#### **Action Items**

- Gavin to see if someone from Microsoft can assist with notes from core WG meetings
  - Revisit after 15.04 release
- David & Arvind to set up discussions to craft proposal to define JIRA severity vs. priority process
  - Presented to the Core WG on 4/02
- David to lead team crafting proposal for E2E testing
  - Roll E2E proposal into the overall Core and Base Services testing proposal for the Alliance
  - David to lead the effort
    - Assisting includes Arvind, Marcello, Chris, Dino
- Chris to get Core WG to approve the process
  - Include defining a policy for adding features and exposing them in different language bindings
  - Will discuss on Core WG mtg 4/09



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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