Townhall Slide Additions

(apologies in advance for ugly slides, I promise they'll get iteratively better!)

Vision
Highlight an illustration of our broader vision.

Org Overview & Changes
High-level Timeline of Goals throughout the org.
Any noteworthy changes.

Kudos
Highlight people to show our appreciation of their efforts.

Feedback & Further Reading
Form to send me anonymous feedback, as well as resources to learn more.

Vision

Coronavirus Aid
(attempted Masks & Kits)

Panglong Agreement

Could become a prosperous state
Suffering the "resource curse"

Jade, gold, amber, timber, iron,
dams, hydroelectric energy.

Conflict broke out due to China building
a dam in Kachin, with Myanmar's
permission

Face-to-Face was cancelled due to
Coronavirus

Nation-building efforts require their own currency.
We're submitting proposal for a national digital currency.

Overview

High-Level Goals & Timelines with comparative Baselines
Monthly Strategy Sync (tomorrow) will be used to update this

Current Strategic Focus is still the same, and likely the focus of this year:
1) Focus on User-growth &
2) Fundraising to fuel the growth and support p2p infrastructural requirements (vac)

Org Changes

Rachel's Departure
Big thank-you to Rachel, you have been amazing and will be sorely missed.
Transfer her role tasks to others, Iuri is likely to help out Andre
This is opportunity for more community involvement,
and what better timing to get the community to help steer our roadmap.
Potential to lead to a better product-market fit.

Embark Paused
Team now being trained to help out with the **Desktop** version of Status,
this means we can later integrate Embark intimately with the application, and paves the way for us to re-introduce Extensions.

They'll also be working on offloading some of Rachel's tasks for community participation
We're currently gathering Requirements, but likely merging Assemble, Voting, Staking, etc into Discourse

The Embark team are rockstars,and please don't worry about productivity!

Kudos

https://kudos.statusnet.eth

Moving forward I'll be making a concerted effort to participate in Kudos, and encourage everyone else to do the same
I'll be giving Kudos based on feedback from anyone, but especially Team Leads!

@gravityblast
Security Issue related to shh exposure

@yenda
Mega education session for Embark

@hester
For bringing structure, communication and relevance to what we do

@cammellos, @adamb, @oskarth, @decanus, @Chu, @sergey, @jakubgs, @deme, @superdealloc, @rachel
Super smooth Waku design, implementation and rollout!
(damn we good!)

@rachel
For being ultimate cat herder and keeping everyone together and product on chat

Feedback

What's on your mind?
Send me anonymous feedback
Ideas, Suggestions, Complaints and Praise, send it all! Don't be shy
https://forms.gle/uwpgiTfahu3akdq3A

Or hit me up on Status!
https://join.status.im/user/0x042df93fc30aa34022928e598d2c3b361b
10922da055a5c130f84eb68b8ed977e172d7e16894ae62a1dfb7d627
5b0f3867abf11a6ad175b89e10fc0b4e0ab96b0b
(can't wait for us to implement public key compression btw)

Further Reading

Scenarios for the Future of Technology and International Development

Beginner's Guide to Nation-Building

Kachin's Natural Resources: A Curse More Than a Blessing

Panglong Agreement

People Ops

New core contributors

Terry Tobin
HR & Ops Coordinator
People Ops

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Hiring updates

Design
- Senior Product Design Architect

Research
- Protocol Engineer (comms)
- Distributed Systems Engineer
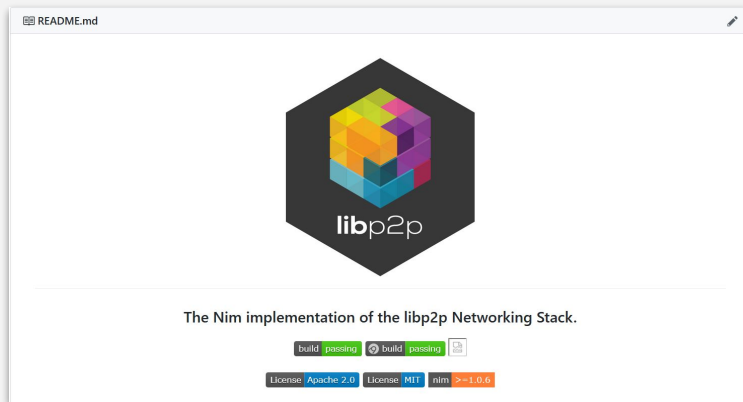(cache) ~~Protocol Engineer~~

Marketing
- Technical Marketing Manager
- Technical Copywriter
- Growth/Performance Marketer

About my role

Tina Lee - Tech Writer, Nimbus

- **Nim-libp2p**
  - P2P Chat Tutorial Series (Total 3 parts)
  - Sample Code Refactoring for Beginners
  - Readme & Documentation
- **Status App**
  - Traditional Chinese Translation Review

Posts   Published   Update ˅   ⚙

Nim-libp2p Tutorial: A Peer-to-Peer Chat Example (1)

Hi all, welcome to the first article of the nim-libp2p's tutorial series!

This tutorial is for everyone who is interested in building peer-to-peer chatting applications. No Nim programming experience is needed.

To give you a quick overview, **Nim** is the programming language we are using and **nim-libp2p** is the Nim implementation of libp2p, a modular library that enables the development of peer-to-peer network applications.

1058 words   ?

📄 README.md   ✏

The Nim implementation of the libp2p Networking Stack.

build passing   ⚙ build passing

License Apache 2.0   License MIT   nim >=1.0.6

Core

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V1.3 - QA in progress

- Group chat
- Dark mode
- New webview implementation
- Bug fixes

V1.4 - scoped to include...
- Push notifications for Android
- Keycard integration

What's next?

- Status starter pack is blocked by an administrative change request in the App Store
- Dedicated maintenance days
    - ~~Bug fixing~~
    - Documentation clean-up
- Image sending in chat
- Product planning session this week
    - Weigh in on Discuss

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Security and Infrastructure

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Security

Status App
- Starterpack Service security audit finished
  - Working on addressing issues and final touches

Misc
- Threat Modeling process and examples are being built at status-security
  - Once completed, all old/current/future products/protocols will go through a threat modeling exercise
  - Tl;dr - Make a diagram (YAY!), then go through a threat modeling session based on the diagram, allow them to iterate on each other
- We will be moving from Zoom for Status Town Halls due to security concerns. Corey is reviewing options, expect the next one to be on something new.

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Infrastructure

Sites
- Deploy Starter pack on the test host infra-misc#32
- Made a Docker image for Starter Pack starterpack#e34b4397

App
- Fixed `mkFilter` in Nix to reduce rebuilds status-react#10246
- Fixed missing asset images in Status app status-react#10284

Metrics
- Deployed an ETCD cluster for M3DB cluster infra-hq#15
- Improved whisper envelope archive metrics status-go#1930
- Exposed archive node metrics by default status-go#1932

Misc
- Switched MongoDB and Wekan backups to systemd timers
- Fixed deployment process for Simple Dapp simple-dapp#8

Universal Links
- Made redirects explicit #36
- Added Fathom analytics #37
- Dropped @, iOS issues #35

Dapp Discovery
- Resolved DB mem. issues #19

Discord
- Archived Embark server
  - infra-utils#9f0aa6ab
- Exposed behind OAuth
  - infra-misc#36e5d93b

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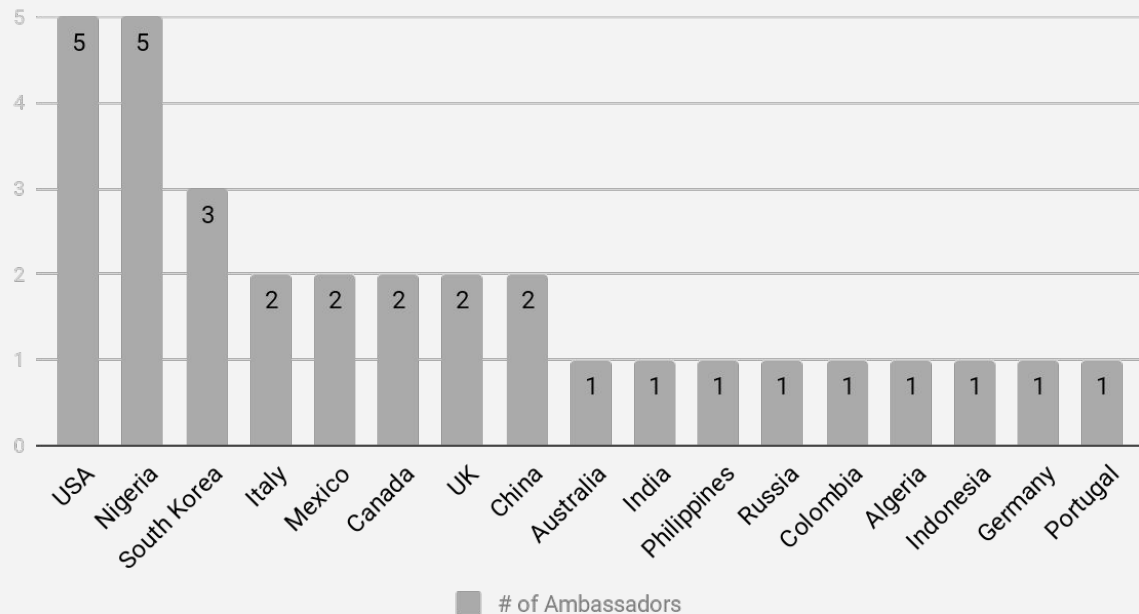
Ambassadors

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Q1 2020 Status Ambassadors

Ambassadors count

- 32 ambassadors in total
  (2↑ than Q4 2019)

  - 13 new ambassadors

  - 11 pruned ambassadors
    (Was not active more than 60 days)

 - 7 ambassador candidates

The number of ambassadors by country

# of Ambassadors

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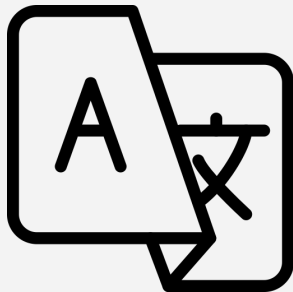# Q1 2020 Ambassador Tasks by Working Groups

Completed Tasks by working groups

- 57 tasks in total
  (7↑ than Q4 2019)

  - Events: 3

  - Content: 39

  - Community Building: 5

  - Technical: 10

Completed tasks by category

Technical
17.5%

Community building
8.8%

Event
5.3%

Content
68.4%

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5

3

39

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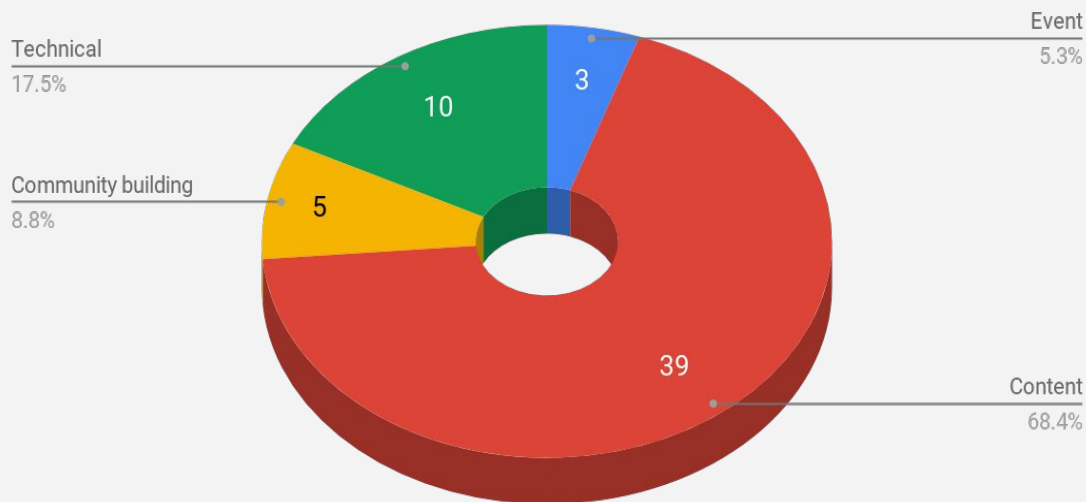
Shout out to the Status ambassadors!

Translation (17, 30%)

Spanish, Italian, French,

German, Arabic, Indonesian,

and Portuguese

Blog posts (7, 12%)

- Building Nimbus on Android
- Status V1, the messenger of
choice 2020
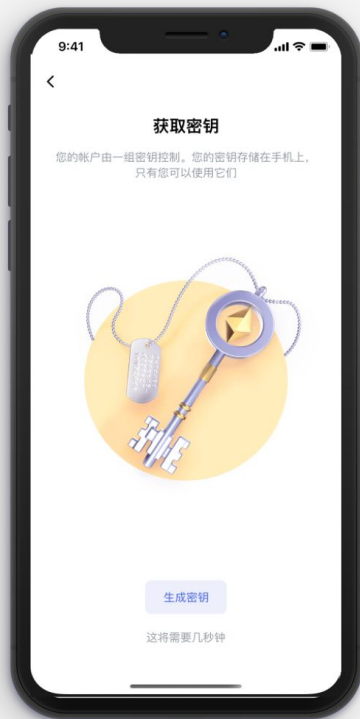- A blog post introducing
Status in German, etc.

Media (6, 11%)

- Podcasts (EverythingStatus, Onwrd)

- Design assets

- Videos, retweets, likes

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* ( ) means the number completed tasks and ratio out of the 57 completed tasks

Status Translation

Reviewed Languages	
Languages	Progress
Chinese (Simplified)	100%
Chinese (Traditional)	100%
Korean	100%
Spanish	99%
French	99%
Italian	99%
Indonesian	99%
Filipino	99%
Arabic	94%

In Progress	
Languages	Progress
Russian	79%
Portuguese	38%
German	34%
Turkish	5%
Thai	5%

Source: https://translate.status.im/

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Q2 2020 Focus

- **From offline to online**
  - All the offline meetup schedules are cancelled due to the coronavirus
  - Supporting ambassadors to host webinars, online events(e.g., virtual concert), etc.

- **Technical contributions**
  - Bringing more developers who are keen to learn Web 3.0 and The Status Network
  - Technical blog posts from ambassadors

- **Community engagement**
  - Community campaigns and bounties for ambassadors - v1.4

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Keycard

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Update

Keycard availability for all Status users

- Production 🏭
  - was planned mid-this week
  - some issues with card personalization scripts
  - struggling with DHL shipping times
  - one week-two week delay -> end April
- Integration
  - planned for 1.4 for Android
  - main priority after: iOS integration
- Shipping ✉️
  - COVID19 stopped DHL Global Mail Service

Product ecosystem updates

- Close work with marketing team to integrate Keycard in our partnerships pitches
- Working on possibility to dogfood Keycard and Status at Devcon vi

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Community update

Introducing the Status Bi-Weekly Update

- The Bi-weekly update mainly contains information about everything that has been going on around the status network.
- This include updates about The Mobile App, Events, Blogs, Shout outs, Nimbus, Keycard,Teller,Town Halls, Discuss, Community. Everything about Status Network.
- A Podcast episode (audio version of the update) will be recorded and uploaded on the #EverythingStatus podcast.
- The Text Version of the update will be written and uploaded on Discuss
- The updates will be released on Fridays (every 2 weeks).

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Status Bi-Weekly Update as Town Hall 2.0

- The idea is to create an alternate version to the current version of Town Halls. It will act as a complement to Town Halls.

- It will be the audio version of Town Halls.

- We will be using the #EverythingStatus podcast to implement this and there will be two different catch up sessions.

1. **Bi-Weekly Catch Up with the Team**
2. **Bi-Weekly Catch Up with Ambassadors**

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Bi-Weekly Catch Up with Team

- A Bi-Weekly Podcast episode with a Member of the Status Team recorded and uploaded on #EverythingStatus
- Discussion about everything the team has been working on for the past 2 weeks.
- A Discuss Thread will be started every 2 weeks and everyone can submit any questions they would like to be answered during the podcast.

Bi-Weekly Catch Up with Ambassadors

- A Bi-Weekly Podcast episode with an Ambassador of Status recorded and uploaded on #EverythingStatus
- Discussion will mainly be about what the Ambassador has been working on/ how the ambassador has been contributing to Status Network.

If you have any questions then please ping me @henrystats.stateofus.eth or join the #EverythingStatus Channel on Discord/Status

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Naija Crypto Community 🇳🇬

This is for all our Nigerian friends.

We don start a Naija community on top status app, if you wan join may you download the status app and join the channel #status-naija.

We dey also create Podcast wey we go gather dey talk about status, crypto, bitcoin etc and the likes.

Anybody fit join the podcast and if you wan join am talk about anything you want, may you just message me for #status-naija. My Ens name na @henrystats@stateofus.eth

Hope to see you soon on there :)

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Q&A

Ask questions in Status at #status-townhall-questions

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Q1. Keycard
When will Keycards be open to everyone?

@sorrowful single carpenterant

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Q2.
Will there be Status staking?

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Thanks!

Next Town Hall: 27th April

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