2022-Feb-01 ZAC Notes

As usual, if I’ve omitted anything you feel was important to record, please update these notes!

## Administrative

* Today’s attendees: Mike D, Nick, Boris, Pavlin, Sean, Peter, Rose, Mike B, Leanid, Jakub, Joe W, Billie, Fernando

## Zowe V2 Timing

* Agreement that we should target “as soon possible” to deliver the V2 release as close to the February time frame as we can
* We have a build today but no documentation
* Could possibly release a preview with documentation by mid-February
* End of April would probably be the absolute earliest LTS date
* Need to be transparent with extenders
  + Offer them what we have today
  + Make it clear when we’ll have a complete preview
  + Also be clear about the target V2 LTS date
* LTS can be delivered in a later release within V2
* Potential “marketing splash” at SHARE in August can still happen:
  + Additional functionality
  + Customer sponsor
* Some confusion about the availability of containers in V2 –
  + V1 LTS has included containers since 1.25
  + Docker build is still Tech Preview
  + Did the entire TSC know that containers were going to V1 LTS?

## PI Planning

* Retrospective will be handled by the TSC

## OpenSSF Gold-Level Best Practice Badge

* Mostly about our processes and practices
* Can be handled after V2 LTS, would not create a breaking change
* Will be a top priority of the TSC after V2 LTS
* Jakub has a list of requirements

## Silver Member Requirement for Conformance Badges

* At least two vendors (HCL, SEGUS) are not renewing their silver membership and therefore can no longer earn and display conformance badges – problem for Zowe
* Can we work with OMP to understand and possibly eliminate or alter the requirement?
* Should we have a place for these vendors to showcase their extensions anyway?
* This might also tie back to other Zowe-compatible commercial offerings that have no opportunity for conformance today (like the SSO solutions)

## Zowe Chat

* IBM team needs to figure out how to contribute and then consume the technology
* Bruce has been looking for additional contributors from within IBM but the real goal is to make this more multi-vendor if possible (currently just IBM and Broadcom)
* Planning some additional tweaks to the PPT prior to virtual TDM

## CICS Insight Series

* [CICS Insight Series: "Get your CICS on route Zowe"](https://ibm-zcouncil.com/events/cics-insight-feb-9/)
  + Wednesday, Feb 9, 11m to 1pm
  + Conflicts with Office Hours

*Zowe introduction - project background, journey so far,  ...  
Zowe CLI -  Zowe core CLI covering z/OSMF core,   ending with the ability to extend through plugins  
Zowe CICS CLI - Zowe CICS CLI,  
Zowe Explorer - core covering data sets, USS, JES, ...      
Zowe Explorer for IBM CICS.  
Other Zowe CLI extensions (perhaps Db2 or MQ).  
Zowe Desktop,  covering File Editor,  3270 emulator,  ...  
Zowe and security,  covering SCS,  token based auth,  MFA,  x509,  
Zowe v2 ?  (Team config)  
Zowe futures?  (ChatOps,  IntelliJ, ...) ?*