2022-Mar-22 ZAC Notes

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

Great turnout today, thank you everyone for joining!

## Administrative

* Today’s attendees: Mike D, Bruce, Peter, Jakub, Nick, Rose, Sean, Billie, Mike B, Joe D, Fernando, Domenico, Lenny
* There will be a ZAC call next week (March 29) during SHARE
* We’re still searching for the next quarterly ZAC chairperson to host the weekly calls, etc.
  + Reach out through the ZAC slack channel if you’re interested!

## Zowe V2 Announcement at SHARE

* Peter had a sync with Ed Jaffe and he’s confirmed that he’ll have 5 minutes to present Zowe V2 during a keynote on Monday morning, 8am.
* Broadcom’s David McNierney has provided a new slide to celebrate Zowe’s DevOps Dozen award as the **Best DevOps for Mainframe** solution. Mike will add the slide to GitHub and post a link on the ZAC slack channel. Everyone please include the slide in your SHARE decks!

## Zowe V2 Preparation

* Still “good to go” for the April 25 LTS target
* Mike Bauer pointed out a change in the API ML – a login endpoint changed – Jakub says that we’re going to deprecate the endpoint but with backward compatibility for it. He will draft a communication. Zowe.org/vnext is updated.
* Also still “good to go” for the April 1 date to start accepting conformance pre-applications.
* No concerns on the conformance program, but not sure how many v1 extenders will actually apply for v2 conformance in April.
* Sean suggested that some extenders will likely roll conformance into a release cycle.

## Zowe Chat

* Bruce has been working on getting all of the Chat team members registered for OMP Slack
* Mike will use the chat-prep channel to set a time for the kickoff – Thursday April 7 at 9am EDT?

## Conformance – Cost vs. Benefit

* Bruce raised the question “how can we make conformance more appealing?”
* The topic morphed into a discussion of how to ensure funding for Zowe in the future?
* How can we attract more vendors to Zowe conformance? And to Zowe in general?
  + What are the obstacles they’re facing? Is cost the main blocker?
  + How do we make conformance – or Zowe participation in general – more rewarding?
* Agreed to continue this discussion in the ZAC allocating 20 minutes to the next meeting – Bruce will lead that discussion next time.