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TLFNETWORKING



Community Health -- LFX Insights (I Year)

- Trends
- > Technical Metrics
- > Collaboration Metrics



Cross Community Collaboration

- DPDK
- VPP Hoststack / Envoy Integration
- Calico VPP Dataplane
- Network Service Mesh
- Strongswan





Infrastructure Tooling

- Continuous System Integration Test Lab
 - Nomad/Docker CI executors
 - Per-patch Unit & Functional Testing
 - Diverse Hardware Performance Testing
- Gerrit/Jenkins/Nomad CI Pipelines
 - Nexus retirement generated significant cost savings
- Automated Report Generation
 - > Release Notes
 - Gerrit Change Status
 - Coverity
- > Rock Solid Release Cadence
 - > Feb, June, Oct all releases occurred on schedule for past 2+ years
 - Release Milestones optimized to reduce risk



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Adoption

- VPP Integrated in Commercial Products by
 - Cisco
 - Netgate
 - IPng Networks
 - Netease
 - Juniper
- Hardware Vendors Technical Support and Donations
 - Intel
 - Arm
 - AMD
 - Nvidia



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Governance

Diverse, Active, Collaborative TSC Representation

- Joel Halpern (Legacy)
- Ed Warnicke (Legacy)
- Dave Wallace (VPP Rep; appointed Nov 2021)
- Maciek Konstantynowicz (CSIT PTL; Oct 2021)
- Lijian.Zhang (TSC appointee; Oct 2021)
- John DiGiglio (TSC appointee; Aug 2022)
- Matthew Smith (Committer Rep; Sept 2021)
- Neale Ranns (Committer Rep; Sept 2021)

Fiscally Conservative

> Strong track record of cost savings and budget conservation





Open Discussion

- Economic conditions causing tighter budgets
 - > Travel Restrictions limiting in-person LFN Event participation
- Marketing execution has lagged significantly in comparison to technical/project goals
 - Web site upgrades
 - Social Media
- Mature technology helps attract new adopters, not as many new contributors