

03-16-2022 TSC Meeting Minutes

TSC Meeting [Zoom link](#)

Meeting Recording

Meeting Chat File

Attendees & Representation. Please add your name to the attendance table below.

Attendees	
Name	Company
VM (Vicky) Brasseur	Wipro
Daniel Havey	Microsoft
Jason Niesz	Walmart
Kiran	Wipro
Rishabh Gupta	Walmart
Santhosh Fernandes	Walmart
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Dhivya R	Walmart
Karan Dalal	Walmart

LF Staff: [LJ Illuzzi](#)

Send regrets: [Dave Thaler](#), [Eric Tice](#)

Agenda

- [LF Antitrust Policy](#)
- Meeting note taker
- Welcome to new attendees
- LFN Induction
- (VMB) Development status of leafd?
- TAC representative nominations underway in Github: <https://github.com/l3af-project/governance/issues/12>
- MAC Liasion nominations underway in Github: <https://github.com/l3af-project/governance/issues/13>
- General Topics (cover as needed)
 - Use Cases
 - Roadmap
 - Project structure
 - Governance
 - Technical Steering Committee

- Code owners for Governance repo - [Santhosh Fernandes](#)

Minutes/Updates

LFN Induction

- Board Review and vote- The L3AF project passed the final LFN induction gate with a unanimous approval vote by the LFN Board. We are now officially an LFN project. Congrats to all and great work by everyone!
- Open issues mandated by the LFN TAC for induction-
 - List of current committers in the repo. the TSC is reviewing the list of current committers and will add to the repo's. Reference: <https://github.com/orgs/l3af-project/people>.
 - Process for promoting contributors to committers. The TSC is developing a plan and will add to the repo's.
 - Open Github issues for each?
 - Can we close these both out by 03/23 so we can provide a readout on the next LFN TAC meeting?
- LFN induction approved!
 - Add committers to repo - need list
 - Promoting contributors to committers - need process
 - Vicky: Working on governance. Set up code owners file for governance repo. Permissions issues.
 - Notifications going to wrong email
 - Work on Github issues asynch
 - LJ: TAC mandates
 - Open issues for committers current list, etc already exist.
 - Nominations under way issue 12, 13
 - Vicky: At the level that Walmart joined LFN they already get someone on the TAC
 - L3AF nomination would give Walmart 2 on the TAC.
 - Should they fill the first position instead of L3AF nominating a second?
 - LJ: It is a TAC seat and a governing seat.
 - Vicky: from LFN perspective it is not an issue
 - What is best for L3AF as a project.
 - Walmart should think it through
 - Jason: We don't currently have a TAC rep and didn't know that there was an open seat.
 - We definitely want one.
 - Vicky: Pick Santosh as the Walmart rep and someone else from L3AF for TAC rep and double team this?
 - Santosh: Will check into this.
 - Jason: Would prefer Santosh to be the L3AF TAC rep.
 - Vicky: Would be very comfortable with Santosh, but Walmart should think through the politics of the issue.
 - Jason: Will take as an action item. What is best for Walmart and for L3AF
 - LJ: Back to TAC conditions for induction?
 - Need something for Mar 23.
 - Need to give a readout. What can we do?
 - Vicky: Halfway there at least.
 - Added committers list and governance.
 - Still working on process.
 - Committers may be set already for other repo., but do not have visibility yet.
 - Code owners file lists people by name who gets to review and who gets to review and merge.
 - Not going to mimic terrible, horrible process
 - LJ: TAC is trying to get the ship steered in the right direction
 - Vicky: Cleaning up existing problems in TAC is a TAC problem, not a L3AF problem
 - Jason: Right now just put contribs directly in file
 - Santhosh: Most of the names are already fixed.
 - Vicky: A shame to duplicate effort, between access and code owners, but at least we have working files.
 - LJ: Next step. What is process for adding/removing to/from code owners list.
 - Vicky: pretty minimal at this point because we are small. No need for large overhead processes.
 - LJ: Yes, lightweight process is good.
 - Vicky: Meeting with Kiran. Questions with getting started with L3AF
 - Repo has not been updated for 2 months.
 - What is the process for updating.
 - Kiran: Raised issues. Was able to install L3AFd successfully. It was pretty easy.
 - Santhosh: Starting on issues.
 - Working on: API, cleaning up pipeline checks, PR coming soon.
 - Vicky: Is the work happening internally at Walmart?
 - Santhosh: Yes, it will be both internal and external
 - Vicky: Can we move all that work into the public?
 - It doesn't look like an OSS project with everting private until going public
 - Santhosh: It is public, but it is forked
 - On a different branch
 - Will be visible when there is a PR
 - Talk about that in the TSC, publish branch ASAP. Future policies and procedures.
 - Santhosh: Will create WIP PR and publish so people can have visibility.
- Need to start thinking about roadmapping and release planning
- LJ: L3AFd list is in codeowners doc, arch has a PR.
 - Please close out PR and we can report.
- Santhosh: Will add names into code owners file
- KArAn: Is there a doc on release planning?
 - Santhosh: Yes, in release-arch
- Keep in arch?
- Vicky: Keep everything in one spot as far as doc or move release planning to governance and link?
 - Create an org level readme and link to from org landing page.

- As long as we can find and link to them, the docs can live anywhere we want.
 - Add issue to move later: <https://github.com/l3af-project/governance/issues/24>
- Vicky: Releases.md should have links to releases. Release process is a different thing.
- LFN Requirement:
 - Process for adding/removing codeowners and repos
 - Jason: DON't have process yet,
 - Vicky: In issue #6, Santhosh is nearly ready for PR.
 - Jason: For process of add/remove keep it simple.
 - Just have a TSC vote. As the repos grow we can modify the process to include more complex decision making
 - Vicky: Maybe even just open an issue. Simpler and contains a firm paper trail.
 - Jason: Yeah, that sounds good.
 - LJ: Some kind of metric where number of commits is accounted for before being nominated as a committer.
 - Option based on meritocracy.
 - Vicky: Other contribs besides git history should be considered in the future
 - If you want to qualify to be a committer here is what it would require doc.
 - Career and committer progression doc.
 - This gets heavyweight and we have it doc'ed in an issue, but it is for the future.
 - Jason: agreed, the time isn't right now, but we need this in the future.
 - Shouldn't have strict criteria right now.
 - Vicky: Will write up issue and then we can iterate.
 - Can't unring bell once it has been rung so don't commit to process that locks us in
- Vicky: Roadmap of tech for next TSC meeting
 - Santhosh: restructure APIs, autoreview workflows, walking though the PR
 - Vicky: Super helpful for new people looking to contribute.
 - Kiran: Yes, that would be excellent.
- LJ: LFIT app for distributing artifacts, bring conversation to larger group?
 - Santhosh: As of last meeting priority given for defining storage.
 - Need Azure blob for artifacts
 - Once we have the store we can build the store
 - LJ: IT ticket is open already.
 - They need ticket to start to evaluate.
 - LJ: Talking about hosting an app which is different from what they are used to.
 - Santhosh: Getting storage may be higher pri then hosting app.
 - Vicky: There is a meeting Wiki page., where are we coordinating meetings for package repo?
 - Meeting Wiki has no minutes. Is there are recording?
 - Put on community calendar?
 - LJ: Is this recurring
 - Dhivya: Only for 2-4 weeks, can extend.
 - Vicky: Need to get it on community calendar so others can join and contrib as needed.
 - Takes the burden off of you.
 - Karan: Additional participation will be helpful
 - Otherwise we will have to make time on the main call
 - Karan: Now that we are a sandbox project in LFN, do we have access to LFN resources?
 - What new avenues are open to us?
 - LJ: Marketing functions. MAC rep will represent L3AFd and have access to all LFN marketing resources.
 - Dev and testing forums, now a full fledge member. Can have our own track. Press Releases, Blogs, etc.
 - <https://wiki.lfnetworking.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=62490363>
 - MAC liaison will help coordinate

Future Agenda Items