

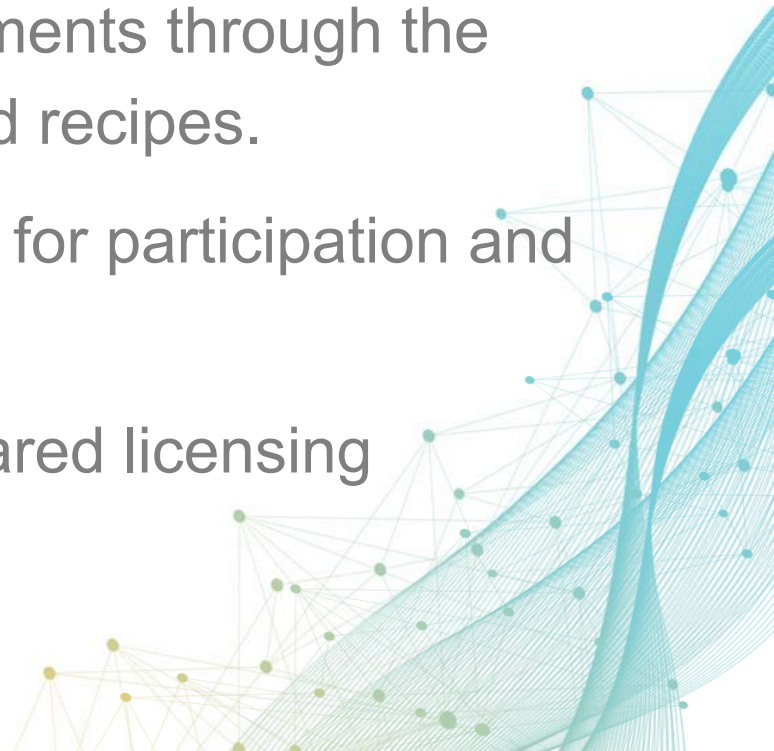
Our Mission

Increase the quality and quantity of open source contributions by establishing a governance model, legal framework and community infrastructure that lowers the barrier to entry for developing and using open source software.



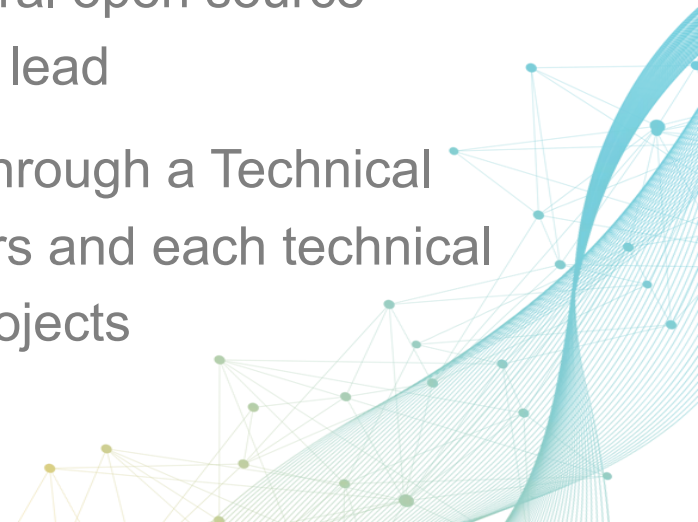
Our Goals

- Provide a neutral forum to coordinate cross-project efforts, establish best practices and share resources.
- Develop an open continuous integration (CI) and build infrastructure to enable reference builds from the community.
- Streamline development for build and runtime environments through the sharing of open source build configurations, scripts and recipes.
- Provide individuals and organizations with a clear path for participation and code contribution.
- Provide better, more consistent licensing through a shared licensing template.



Governance

- Neutral structure through which the industry can coordinate mutual priorities, establish best practices and provide developers and users in the technical community access to resources outside your corporate firewall
- The Linux Foundation 501(c)(6) nonprofit entity itself is used to setup the business governance and manage the financial resources
- Overseen by a Governing Board responsible for making business decisions (e.g. budget, marketing, legal and accepting new projects)
- Each accepted technical project will operate independently as a neutral open source project that anyone (regardless of membership) may participate in or lead
- Technical community coordination across projects will be facilitated through a Technical Advisory Council which will include representation from both members and each technical project and which will serve as a vehicle to propose new technical projects



TAC's Role in Cross-Project Coordination

- Responsible for:
 - establishing best practices and policies for the technical community
 - identifying any resource or development gaps
 - coordinating the community to address gaps
 - proposing new projects to the Governing Board
 - coordinating cross-project opportunities (e.g. a dev summit)
- The TAC can help in identifying resources in the community who can fill gaps in projects that lack maintainers
- Each technical project will operate autonomously under a charter defining decision making model and licensing terms

