2020-04-09 TSC Minutes

Date & Time

March 26, 2020; 9 am Pacific

Attendees & Representation

TSC Members and Project representatives should mark their attendance below

X = Present | P = Proxy (Indicate below table with @name for @name)

TSC					Managed Projects					
Abhijit Kumbhare	x	Faseela K			AAA	X	BGPCEP	X	Controller	X
Hema Gopalakrishnan		Tejas Nevrekar	x		DAEXIM		Integration		Genius	
Jamo Luhrsen	x	Luis Gomez	x		InfraUtils	X	LISP		MD-SAL	X
Balaji Varadaraju		Anil Belur	P (jamo)		OVSDB		NetVirt		NetConf	X
Arunprakash D	x	Robert Varga	x		Neutron		ODL Parent	X	YANGtools	X
Venkatrangan Govindarajan	x				OFP		JSON-RPC		ServiceUtils	

Proxies: Jamo for Anil

Staff: Casey Cain

Others: Daniel De La Rosa(Release Manager) Jeff Hartley(Lumina Principal Architect) Thanh Ha (zxiiro)

Agenda

- Start the Recording
- Show the Antitrust Policy
- Agenda Bashing, Roll Call, Action Items (**5 min**)
  - Approve Last TSC meeting minutes
- General Topics (**25 min**)
  - New Project Proposal Review for ODL SAF Project
  - Process or notifications to avoid breaking customer applications with platform upgrades but staying RFC compliant at the same time Jeff Hartley will be joining for this
- Releases (**25 min**)
  - Aluminium
- Any Other Topics (**5 min**)

Minutes

SAF Project

Platform API Changes

- Jeff Hartley talks about the impact of API changes on downstream consumers (commercial & other open source projects like ONAP).
- Some highlights, including actionable items:
  - General guidance is already to align breaking changes to major releases rather than SRs; these is general agreement that this is the most-desired practice. (This applies to both Behavior and API changes.)
  - General agreement that maintaining backward- and/or forward- compatibility for necessary breaking changes is too much work for existing teams w/o substantial add'l contribution.
  - TSC needs ACTIONABLE complaints when things are breaking changes, not just general complaints. i.e. name specifci JIRA tickets that users have issues with (or think may cause an issue going forward). Those of us representing downstream customers/orgs can help make these complaints more useful.
  - Long-tail consumption of old releases, and length of time between release and consumption, sometimes mean that end-users are not heavily exercising features in their use-cases/businesses until long after the feature is released. Jeff Hartley and others started more aggressively pushing some downstream communities like ONAP to 'catch up" closer to current ODL releases; more of this worldwide "catch-up" advocacy would help (keep things closer to -current).
  - Need more test cases contributed that reflect ACTUAL user/network/device/service behaviors in use. These can be contributed by anyone that's a user, customer, contributor, or advocate.
  - ODL-discuss mailing list participation dwindling (another case of "number of users exceeding number of contributors). One method of increasing contribution to Q&A might be more cross-linking into the Wikis of other projects and downstream consumers, as well as those w/formal product support encouraging their support teams to contribute answers, solutions, and comments during slow times.

Releases

- Aluminum. AR is having issues with BGPCEP and INFRAUTILS. Robert Vargais helping with fixing some INFRA issues and Jamo Luhrsenhelping with BGP. MRI Bumps checkpoint are due on 27 Apr 2020 so we have little to fix these issues.   We will follow via email on these issues.
- Magnesium SR1 code freeze will be announced on 20 Apr 2020 to all projects. Freeze will happen in 27 Apr 2020 so we can release Magnesium SR1 on 04 May 2020
- Release checklist template is updated at Release Checklist Template so please provide us any feedback. We will using it for Magnesium SR1

Action Items

- [ ] Action 1
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