Meeting of the Technical Steering Committee of the Akraino Edge Stack Project

August 30, 2018
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Agenda

- Roll Call – 5 Minutes
- Developer Summit – update – 10 Mins
- TSC Charter document baseline – 15 Mins
- Blueprint & Project Lifecycle document baseline – 15 Mins
- Community calls – 5 Mins
- Workgroups – 5 Mins
- Open discussions – 5 Mins
# TSC Voting Member Director: Roll Call

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Participation

• 100+ participants, from 54 Companies
• Participation from Telcos, Enterprise and vendors/suppliers
• Speakers from adjacent communities – ONAP, OPNFV, Airship, OpenStack, ODL, FD.IO, Starlingx, Tungsten Fabric
• Multiple breakout sessions covering Blueprint, Orchestration, VNF, Edge APIs, Edge Networking, Testing Frameworks, etc.

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Developer Summit – Media coverage

Light Reading

AT&T Boosts Akraino With Code, Summit

Developers for the new Akraino Edge Stack open source project are hard at work today and tomorrow at a developers’ summit hosted by AT&T in New Jersey, on the heels of that operator’s release of bend code Wednesday for a key blueprint for take-up-based edge computing.

Akraino Edge Stack as a project within the Linux Foundation formally moved into execution earlier this week, soliciting the governing structure and scope of the project and launching technical committee work as well, according to Aprioshijpura, general manager, Networking and Orchestration for the foundation. While initial membership includes AT&T Inc., NYSE, T and 12 more, the other network operators are engaged in the technical work for the project, which is creating an open source software stack to support edge clouds. (See Linuxdncom 7/30/18 and AT&T Sharps Edge With New Open Source Eff., Test Lab Launch.)

“The scope of Akraino is around two main level-use-cases, the operator’s own edge — and that edge is on websites with physical access, so if the customer promises, where latencies less than few milliseconds are important — and at the second edge, which is for the devices and central offices that are like those while up to 20 milliseconds of latency is tolerated,” Joshpura says in an interview.

“The Akraino community is developing the middleware, software development kits and applications programming interfaces, as well as blueprints to address multiple use cases for each of the macro levels,” he adds. “One such blueprint for a Central Office-based, telco-hosted edge computing stack is based on OpenStack, and that’s the blueprint for which AT&T released source code on Wednesday,” he adds.

“By today, it will be available to everybody to download and use, and that’s good progress,” Joshpura says. “We’ve taken the summer to make sure that code transitions is smooth. The second blueprint is the same concept that moves a little bit toward the remote sites. It’s a much lighter stack, and there is the non-technical or non-technical blueprint that could be with aggregated hardware or really lightweight, low-latency stacks.”


IoT Evolution

Edging Closer to Enterprise IoT, Akraino Stack Announces Execution Phase

By Cynthia S. Artin August 22, 2018

It is hard to imagine a more active open source, non-profit foundation doing more in the last twelve months than Linux has, with the world’s largest companies jumping in to “open source everything” which would have been unimaginable a few years ago when many vendors, especially, resisted any initiatives that might threaten their business models. A combination of forceful mandates from companies like AT&T and Verizon in the US (establishing policies to only go forward with partners who supported their network virtualization strategies, for example) are making it impossible for “walled garden” offerings to win.

Yesterday, AT&T announced their Akraino Edge Stack project, creating an open source software stack that supports high-availability cloud services optimized for edge computing systems and applications, moved from formation into execution.

“Since forming earlier this year, the Akraino Edge Stack project has generated strong industry support and is now well-positioned to create blueprints optimized for various edge use cases,” said Aprioshijpura, general manager, Networking and Orchestration, The Linux Foundation. “We are pleased to welcome leading members with a broad swath of edge expertise and resources to collaborate on improving the state of open source edge software.”


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Press Release

Akraino Edge Stack Moves into Execution with Project Governance Formation and Ecosystem Growth

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Under The Linux Foundation, new open source project at the edge gathers momentum to support broad range of Telco, Enterprise, and Industrial IoT use cases

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- The Akraino Edge Stack, a Linux Foundation project creating an open source software stack that supports high-availability cloud services optimized for edge computing systems and applications, today announced it has moved from formation into execution. The project welcomes members Arm, AT&T, Dell EMC, Ericsson, Huawei, Intel Corporation, imniSTACK, Juniper Networks, Nokia, Qualcomm, Red Hat, and Wind River as it solidifies its governing structure and begins technical documentation.

The Akraino Edge Stack is designed to improve the state of edge cloud infrastructure for enterprise edge, OTT edge, and carrier edge networks. It will offer users new levels of flexibility to scale edge cloud services quickly, to maximize the applications and functions supported at the edge, and to help ensure the reliability of systems that must be up at all times.

TSC Charter documents – Target

› Draft Available here – Link
› TSC Members to add comments in to the google docs
› TSC document will be baselined
  › No Frequent changes expected (Legal document)
  › Any amendment requires TSC approval
  › Baseline Target date – September 18th
› TSC Chair and/or Co-chair to lead the discussion
› Document review dates
  › Tuesday 09/4th, 10-10:30 ET
  › Friday 09/7th, 10-10:30 ET
  › Tuesday 09/11th, 10-10:30 ET
  › Friday 09/14th, 10-10:30 ET
TSC Charter documents – Target

› Blueprint & Project Lifecycle content will be maintained in the wiki.
  › Draft Started - Link
  › Living wiki document (Community document)
  › Edit as we learn (especially 1st 6 months)
  › All amendments requires TSC approval
  › Final version, Target date – September 30th
  › TSC Chair and/or Co-chair or any TSC volunteer to lead the discussion (Volunteers welcome)
  › Need volunteers to compile a Project/Blueprint/Spec acceptance Form
  › Need decision on the platform to submit Project/Blueprint/Spec
  › Document review dates
    › Tuesday 09/4th, 10:30-11:00 ET
    › Friday 09/7th, 10-10:30 ET
    › Tuesday 09/11th, 10-10:30 ET
    › Friday 09/14th, 10-10:30 ET
    › Tuesday 09/17th, 10:30-11:00 ET
    › Friday 09/21th, 10-10:30 ET
    › Tuesday 09/24th, 10-10:30 ET
    › Friday 09/28th, 10-10:30 ET
  › New Blueprints and project submission and acceptance after the procedure is established
Community calls

› Broader community calls
› Proposed Thursday 11-12 ET or 2-3 PM ET
› Start from September 7th
› Discussion topics
  › Items from that week community email list
  › Update from TSC to the community
  › Work group updates
  › Specific technical topics [Early ones to tackle]
    › Use case
    › Upstream work
    › Blueprint/Spec/Project proposal [This one start after September 30th to avoid confusion]

Need volunteers or one TSC member coverage per week. Same volunteer to consolidate topics from that week’s community email exchanges.
Work groups

- Community could carry on these workgroups
- TSC Volunteers required until community pickup these calls
- Proposed – Continue the topics from the summit
  - Use cases [Day 1 and Day 2]
  - Edge Applications and Virtual Network Functions requirements to Akraino
  - End to End Testing Frameworks
  - Regional Orchestration, Edge API
  - Edge Networking
For More Information, Please Visit www.akraino.org