Our Goal

Enable the industry to remove harmful and unclear language and replace it with an agreed-upon set of neutral terms by providing tangible tools and recognition.
Our approach

● Cross-organizational collaboration between:
  ○ Open Source
  ○ Standards Bodies
  ○ Enterprises/Proprietary

● Providing meaningful assistance to make language changes in sync with the rest of the ecosystem so that change happens and persists
You!

You
We’re seeking participants!

Ed Warnicke
Distinguished Engineer
Cisco

Dale Davis Jones
VP & Distinguished Engineer
IBM

Jason Brooks
Manager, OSPO
Red Hat

You!
Available resources

Word replacement list
https://inclusivenaming.org/language/word-list/

A framework for evaluating harmful language
https://inclusivenaming.org/language/evaluation-framework/

Implementation Path
https://inclusivenaming.org/language/implementation-path/
Latest coverage

Feature

Tech takes on its racist terminology

MongoDB colleagues Garaudy Etienne and Marcus Eagan are among a growing wave of IT pros leading the difficult work of eradicating racist language such as ‘master/slave’ from tech tools and open-source projects.

By Mary K. Pratt
Contributing Writer, CIO  
FEB 17, 2021 2:00 AM PST


The Linux Foundation and IBM Announce New Open Source Projects to Promote Racial Justice

The Linux Foundation will host seven Call for Code for Racial Justice projects created by IBM and Red Hat employees

Coming next: Incorporation announcement!

- At KubeCon + CloudNativeCon EU we will make our incorporation announcement with partner companies.

- Official charter with opportunities to contribute to and fund the initiative will be announced.

- Join in early and be part of the announcement!
How to get involved as an individual

• Join the mailing list: inclusivenaming@googlegroups.com

• Bi-weekly meeting: Mondays @ 9:15 Pacific Time
  – Join the mailing list, get an invite!
How to get involved as an organization

• **Join the mailing list** to receive project updates and invitations to community meetings

• Identify key people in your organization who can represent this effort in an ongoing fashion

• Read our **Implementation Guide** and other resources to start making effective changes
Thank you!

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Appendix

Previous talks

• OSS EU - Panel at OSS EU with IBM, GitHub, Kubernetes/VMWare, SDDI, CNCF
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cLkxrX3i-HY

• Data Conference - Fireside chat with Dale Davis of IBM