Open Mainframe Summit 2022 CFP

Speaker Details

Are you both the submitter and main presenter?*
- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

Submitter Information

Submitter Full Name:* ______________________
Submitter Company:* ______________________
Submitter Job Title:* ______________________
Submitter Email:* ______________________

Primary Speaker Information

Note: If your talk has more than one speaker, please enter the primary speaker’s information below. You will be able to enter information for additional speakers in another section of the form.

Primary Speaker Full Name:* ______________________
Primary Speaker Company:* ______________________
Primary Speaker Job Title:* ______________________
Primary Speaker Email:* ______________________
Primary Speaker Country of Residence:* Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Andorra
- Angola
- Antarctica
- Antigua and Barbuda
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia

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- United Kingdom
- United States
- Uruguay
- Uzbekistan
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Primary Speaker Time Zone:* ______________________
The Linux Foundation is committed to a diverse and inclusive community. The following questions (which are optional) are asked in an effort to track our progress in increasing diversity at events, and will remain confidential.

What gender does the primary speaker identify with?*

☐ Woman
☐ Man
☐ Other Gender Identity
☐ Prefer not to answer

Does the primary speaker identify as a person of color?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Which racial/ethnic background does the primary speaker identify with? Select all that apply:

☐ Asian
☐ Black
☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Indigenous Peoples
☐ Pacific Islander
☐ Prefer not to answer
☐ Self-Identify __________________________

If the primary speaker identifies with any other underrepresented group (disability, LGBTQ, etc), please indicate below.

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Additional Speaker and/or Panelists

Note: Each session is allowed (1) primary speaker and (1) co-speaker. The primary speaker and co-speaker for a proposal will receive a complimentary conference pass. All submissions with more than 2 speakers are considered panels and should be submitted as a panel discussion. Note that we do not allow panels with only men. For panel discussions, all panelists will receive a complimentary conference pass; there is a maximum of 4 panelists & 1 moderator.

Is this a panel discussion?*

☐ Yes
☐ No

The Linux Foundation does not accept ‘manels’, i.e. panels with only men participating, in an effort to increase speaker diversity. In addition, speakers may not all be from the same company. Panel submissions must include the names of all participants in the initial submission to be considered. By selecting yes here, I confirm that at least one of the participants on this proposed panel identifies as a woman or non-binary.*

☐ Yes
☐ No
As stated above, due to The Linux Foundation's inclusivity policy, no all male panels will be accepted. Please come back and finish your panel discussion proposal when there is a woman or non-binary participant.

First Panelist

Panelist 1 Full Name:* ______________________
Panelist 1 Company:* ______________________
Panelist 1 Job Title:* ______________________
Panelist 1 Email:* ______________________
Panelist 1 Country of Residence:*
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Panelist 1 Time Zone:* ______________________
Panelist 1 Bio (500 character maximum):* ______________________
Panelist 1 Twitter Handle: ______________________

Second Panelist

Panelist 2 Full Name: ______________________
Panelist 2 Company: ______________________
Panelist 2 Job Title: ______________________
Panelist 2 Email: ______________________
Panelist 2 Country of Residence:  • Afghanistan  
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Panelist 2 Time Zone: ______________________

Panelist 2 Bio (500 character maximum): ______________________

Panelist 2 Twitter Handle: ______________________
Panelist 3 Time Zone: ______________________
Panelist 3 Bio (500 character maximum): ______________________
Panelist 3 Twitter Handle: ______________________

Fourth Panelist
Panelist 4 Full Name: ______________________
Panelist 4 Company: ______________________
Panelist 4 Job Title: ______________________
Panelist 4 Email: ______________________
Panelist 4 Country of Residence:
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Panelist 4 Time Zone: ______________________
Panelist 4 Bio (500 character maximum): ______________________
Panelist 4 Twitter Handle: ______________________

Is there a co-speaker?*
☐ Yes
☐ No

Co-Speaker
Co-Speaker Full Name:* ______________________
Co-speaker Company:* ______________________
Co-Speaker Job Title:* ______________________
Co-Speaker Email:* ______________________
Co-speaker Country of Residence:*  
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Co-speaker Time Zone:*  
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Co-speaker Bio (500 character maximum):*  
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Co-speaker Twitter Handle:  
___________________________  

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- Man  
- Woman  
- Other Gender Identity  
- Prefer not to answer  

Does the co-speaker identify as a person of color?  

- Yes  
- No  

Which racial/ethnic background does the co-speaker identify with? Select all that apply:

- Asian  
- Black  
- Hispanic/Latino  
- Indigenous Peoples  
- Pacific Islander  
- Prefer not to answer  
- Self-Identify __________________________  

If the co-speaker identifies with any other underrepresented group (disability, LGBTQ, etc), please indicate below.  
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Submission Details

Select a Topic*

- AI + Machine Learning + Data Analytics
- Building the Next Workforce
- Business
- Cloud Native on the Mainframe + Hybrid Cloud
- Diversity + Inclusion
- Education + Training
- Languages
- Linux on Z
- Open Source Security on Mainframe
- z/OS

Submission Type*

- Session Presentation (30 minutes: 20 minutes + 10mins Q&A;)
- Panel Discussion (60 minutes: 45 minutes + 15 minutes Q&A;)
- Lightning Talk (10 minutes)

Audience Experience Level*

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Any

Abstract Title*

If your talk is selected, the abstract title you choose will be the title shown in the conference schedule, often what attendees use as a starting point to determine if they will be interested in the talk. Choose your title carefully - make sure that it accurately describes what your talk will cover. Please use title case when inputting your title here.

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Abstract*

Provide an abstract that briefly summarizes your proposal. Provide as much information as possible about what the content will include. Do not be vague. This is the description that will be posted on the website schedule if your talk is selected, so be sure to spell check, use complete sentences (and not just bullet points), and write in the third person (use your name instead of “I”). Remember that this description is what will make an attendee decide whether your session would be a good fit for them. Be sure to provide enough information to help attendees make the right choice. Be clear and concise. The presentation selection process is very competitive, with many proposals rejected. A well-written abstract will greatly increase the possibility of the proposal being accepted.

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Benefits for the Ecosystem*
Tell us how the content of your presentation will help better the ecosystem. (We realize that this can be a difficult question to answer, but as with the abstract, the relevance of your presentation is just as important as the content).

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Have you or anyone else given this presentation before?*

Note: If you have given this presentation, please describe in the ‘Abstract’ box in what ways this version of the presentation will be significantly different.

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ 3

Please provide the below detail of the previous presentation

Conference name: ______________________

When did the presentation take place (year, month): ______________________

Please provide a link to the slides and/or video of the previous presentation: ______________________

If your session is accepted, would you be open to our PR team contacting you about speaking with media & press onsite?*

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Maybe - Please follow up with me closer to the event

Additional Details & Speaker Agreements

Are you a first-time speaker?*

We love first time speakers so don’t fret about letting us know if you are. We just want to make sure to provide first time speakers with the right resources before the event to make them successful.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Would you be willing to attend a first time speakers course online prior to the event if your talk is selected?*

☐ Yes
☐ No

Additional Resources

The Program Committee reviews many proposals, and having extra resources helps to gauge the speaker’s expertise and ability to deliver a talk effectively. Please share a video or audio recording of a previous talk you’ve given. If you don’t have a previous talk recording to submit simply create a quick YouTube video of yourself speaking for a couple of minutes.

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Travel Funding*
Do you require travel funding? Selecting yes does not qualify as a request for funding, and it does not negatively affect the status of your proposal submission. If you select that you need travel funding, we will follow up with additional details on how to apply.

☐ Yes
☐ No

Code of Conduct*

Please read the Open Mainframe Summit code of conduct.

☐ I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Slide Deadline Agreement*

☐ I agree to submit my slides no later than 3 days before the event *

Submitting Your Proposal*

Once you have filled in all of the necessary details for your application, be sure to click through all buttons to finish the submission process, ensuring your proposal is received. The MARK AS COMPLETE button on this page, Review & Submit button on the next page (in the upper left of your screen) And then, finally, the button that says SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION. You will receive an automatic email confirmation once you hit the final button.

☐ I have read the above instructions on how to submit this proposal to ensure it makes it to the Review Stage.