IMPORTANT NOTES BEFORE YOU BEGIN

1. CHOOSE ONE (1) EVENT
Open Source Summit is a conference umbrella, composed of a collection of events. You will be asked to select the "event" in which you’d like to submit. Each proposal may be submitted to only one event, so please review all carefully before making your selection. We understand some proposals could potentially fit into multiple events. Don’t worry, our program chairs are working together to move proposals around as needed for additional review.

2. NO PRODUCT PITCHES PLEASE
Please be sure your submission focuses on open source technologies and/or projects, not products specific to your company. We will not select any talks that look like product or vendor pitches.

3. OPEN SOURCE ONLY
As this is an open source event, talks submitted based on closed or proprietary systems will not be reviewed.

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:* ______________________
Primary Speaker Bio (500 character maximum):* ______________________
Primary Speaker
Fediverse Handle: ______________________

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, LGBTQIA+, 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 for a proposal will receive a complimentary conference pass and the co-speaker will receive a discounted 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 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 proposal 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 other gender identity.*

- 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 other gender identity participant.
First Panelist

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

Second Panelist

Panelist 2 Full Name: ______________________
Panelist 2 Company: ______________________
Panelist 2 Job Title: ______________________
Panelist 2 Email: ______________________
Panelist 2 Country of Residence: ______________________
Panelist 2 Bio (500 character maximum): ______________________
Panelist 2 Fediverse Handle: ______________________

Third Panelist

Panelist 3 Full Name: ______________________
Panelist 3 Company: ______________________
Panelist 3 Job Title: ______________________
Panelist 3 Email: ______________________
Panelist 3 Country of Residence: ______________________
Panelist 3 Bio (500 character maximum): ______________________
Panelist 3 Fediverse Handle: ______________________

Fourth Panelist

Panelist 4 Full Name: ______________________
Panelist 4 Company: ______________________
Panelist 4 Job Title: ______________________
Panelist 4 Email: ______________________
Panelist 4 Country of Residence: ______________________
Panelist 4 Bio (500 character maximum): ______________________

Panelist 4 Fediverse 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:* ______________________
Co-speaker Bio (500 character maximum):* ______________________
Co-speaker Fediverse 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, LGBTQIA+, etc), please indicate below.
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Submission Details

Event*
Please select the event for your submission. (Select one)
- LinuxCon
- CloudOpen
- ContainerCon
- SupplyChainSecurityCon
- Critical Software Summit
- Embedded IoT Summit
- OSPOCon
- Open Source Leadership Summit
- Emerging OS Forum
- Automotive Linux Summit

LinuxCon
LinuxCon is an event for maintainers, developers and project leads in the Linux community to gather for updates, education, collaboration, and problem-solving to further the Linux ecosystem. Select topic area for LinuxCon* (Select one)
- Filesystems and Storage
- Linux Kernel Development (Advanced & Beginner)
- Programming Languages and Toolchains
- io_uring
- Tracing
- Scheduler
- VFIO/IOMMU/PCI
- Kernel Dependability (static analysis, kcov, kcov triggered fuzzing testing, fuzzing, kmsan, kcsan, kubsan, etc.)
- System Boot
- Security
- Live Patching
- eBPF
- RDMA
- Power Management
- Containers
- Checkpoint/Restart
- Distribution Kernels & Distributions Considerations for Servers, Desktops, etc.
- Linux on the Desktop
- Virtualization
- Networking
- Performance & Benchmarks
- Rust
- Other, please specify... __________________________

CloudOpen
CloudOpen provides valuable content across cloud native and cloud infrastructure technologies. It is where cloud developers, engineers and operations teams can discover new tools, projects, platforms and technologies across cloud native and cloud infrastructure. Select topic area for CloudOpen* (Select one)
- Open Cloud Infrastructure
ContainerCon

Containers are revolutionizing the way workloads are automated, deployed and scaled, and ContainerCon is where teams can learn more about why and how to adopt containerization to further automation, portability and efficiency. Select a topic area for ContainerCon* (Select one)

- Container Runtimes, Management and Orchestration
- Container Images and Registries
- CI/CD, Configuration Management, Automation, GitOps
- Observability: Metrics, Logging, Tracing, Service Mesh
- Security/Authentication
- Storage and Databases
- APIs, SDKs, Frameworks and Libraries
- Migration and Refactoring
- Reproducible Builds and Environments
- Debugging
- Other, please specify... __________________________

SupplyChainSecurityCon

Cybersecurity incidents are among the greatest threats facing organizations today. This event, held in partnership with the Open Source Security Foundation (OpenSSF) and Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF), gathers security practitioners, open source developers, and others interested in software supply chain security to explore the security threats affecting the software supply chain, share best practices and mitigation tactics, and increase knowledge about how to best secure open source software supply chains. Select a topic area for SupplyChainSecurityCon* (Select one)

- Measuring Risk of Potential & Already-included OSS
- Countering Source Code Level Problems
- Countering Build Threats
- Countering Dependency Threats
- Ensuring users know, with Confidence, what Software Components (at all tiers) are Included
- Other, please specify... __________________________

Critical Software Summit

As open source is found more and more in safety-critical products and infrastructure, the need to ensure dependability and reliability has increased. This event gathers developers focused on solving these issues, to figure out how we can increase the confidence of using OS projects in safety, mission, and business-critical applications. Select topic area for Critical Software Summit* (Select one)

- Testing and Hardening
- Cyber Security Considerations
- Safety-Critical Considerations
- Other, please specify... __________________________

Embedded IoT
The Embedded IoT Summit is where system architects, firmware developers and software developers working on resource constrained embedded and IoT products can learn and collaborate for increased development velocity and maximum innovation.

Select topic area for Embedded IoT Summit* (Select one)

- Best practices working with Resource Constraints
- Cybersecurity & Safety Considerations for Systems not based on Linux
- Outside World Meets IoT RTOSes
- Other, please specify... 

OSPOCon
An event for those working in open source program offices in organizations that rely on open source technologies to learn and share best practices, experiences, and tooling to overcome challenges they face.

Select a topic area for OSPOCon* (Select one)

- OSPO Lessons Learned
- Compliance and Legal
- OSPOs and Engineering Effectiveness
- Developer Advocacy and Ecosystem Participation
- Hosting Projects and Communities
- OSPOs in Academia and Government
- Other, please specify... 

Open Source Leadership Summit
Select topic area for the Open Source Leadership Summit* (Select one)

- Best Practices in Open Source Development / Lessons Learned
- Growing, Managing & Sustaining Open Source Projects
- Security and Risk Management
- Open Source Governance and Models
- Certifying Open Source Projects & Compliance
- Leveraging Open Source Technology, Incentivization and Engagement
- Software Development Methodologies and Platforms
- Building Internal Innersource Communities
- Remote Team Management and Methods
- Bug/Issue Management and Triage
- Communication Platforms and Methods; Content Management and Social Media
- Mentoring and Training
- Culture, Community Management, Advocacy and Evangelism
- Other, please specify... 

Emerging OS Forum
Focused on the future trends and emerging technologies touching the open source ecosystem, the Emerging OS Forum provides a place for the visionaries and innovators working on the OS projects and technologies of tomorrow to come together to share ideas and collaborate.

Select topic area for Emerging OS Forum* (Select one)

- New & Emerging Open Source Projects
- Open Hardware
- Web 3.0/Crypto/Blockchain
- Identity
- Open Mapping
- WebAssembly (Wasm)
- Public Health
- Unique Applications of Open Source
- Other, please specify... 

Automotive Linux Summit
Gathering attendees from the global companies leading and accelerating the development and adoption of a fully open software stack for the connected car.

Select topic area for Automotive Linux Summit* (Select one)

- Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
- AGL Distribution and Design Considerations
- AGL Application Design, Application Framework
- AGL Instrument Cluster Applications
- AGL Security
- AGL Tools
- AGL Long-Term Support & Maintenance
- Augmented Reality, Heads-Up Display
- Autonomous Driving and Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
- Connected Car Technologies
- Delivering Live Content and Updates to Vehicles in Motion
- Flutter for Automotive
- Functional Safety and Open Source Software
- In-vehicle Infotainment (IVI)
- Legal and Compliance Issues
- Mobility Services
- Navigation and Mapping
- Non-AGL Technical Projects (e.g. Smart Roads, Self-driving Vehicles)
- Software Defined Vehicles

**Submission Type***
- Session Presentation (~40-50 minutes in length)
- Panel Discussion (~40-50 minutes in length)
- Birds of a Feather Session (BoFs are typically held in the evenings, ~45 minutes to 1 hour in length)
- Tutorial (typically ~1.5 hours in length)

**Is this a technical talk?***
- Yes
- No

**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.

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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 to write it 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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**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
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?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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.
Code of Conduct

☐ I agree to abide by the Linux Foundation Code of Conduct *

Slide Deadline Agreement

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