




OPEN SOURCE FORUM 2023

Linux Academy Software Foundation



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 Bio (500 character maximum):* _____

Primary Speaker Fediverse Handle: _____

Primary Speaker Country of Residence: _____

Primary Speaker Time Zone: _____

Primary Experience*

Please briefly describe your experience working in the motion picture, gaming or media industry.

Primary Experience Additional*

Please describe your professional or personal experience working with or using open source software.



The Linux Foundation and Academy Software Foundation are 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
- Prefer not to answer



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.

Additional Presenters and/or Panelists

Note: Any session with more than 2 speakers is considered a multi-presenter session or panel. Please note that we do not accept multi-presenter sessions or panels with only men. A **panel discussion** is facilitated by a panel moderator who guides the panel through a conversation about a specific topic. A **multi-presenter session** is a session presenting information that has more than 2 speakers.

 Is this a multi-presenter session or panel discussion?*

- Yes
- No



The Linux Foundation and the Academy Software Foundation do not accept multi-presenter sessions or panels with only men participating in an effort to increase speaker diversity. Multi-presenter sessions or 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 multi-presenter session or panel identifies as a woman or other gender identity.*

- Yes
- No



As stated above, due to The Linux Foundation's and the Academy Software Foundation's inclusivity policy, no all male multi-presenter sessions or panels will be accepted. Please come back and finish your proposal when there is a woman or non-binary participant.

 First Presenter/Panelist

Presenter/Panelist 1 Full Name:* _____

Presenter/Panelist 1 Company:* _____

Presenter/Panelist 1 Job Title:* _____


Presenter/Panelist 1 Email:* _____

Presenter/Panelist 1 Bio (500 character maximum):* _____

Presenter/Panelist 1 Fediverse Handle: _____

Presenter/Panelist 1 Country of Residence: _____

Presenter/Panelist 1 Time Zone: _____

 Second Presenter/Panelist

Presenter/Panelist 2 Full Name: _____

Presenter/Panelist 2 Company: _____

Presenter/Panelist 2 Job Title: _____


Presenter/Panelist 2 Email: _____

Presenter/Panelist 2 Bio (500 character maximum): _____

Presenter/Panelist 2 Fediverse Handle: _____

Presenter/Panelist 2 Country of Residence: _____

Presenter/Panelist 2 Time Zone: _____

 Third Presenter/Panelist

Presenter/Panelist 3 Full Name: _____

Presenter/Panelist 3 Company: _____

Presenter/Panelist 3 Job Title: _____


Presenter/Panelist 3 Email: _____

Presenter/Panelist 3 Bio
(500 character
maximum): _____

Presenter/Panelist 3
Fediverse Handle: _____

Presenter/Panelist 3
Country of Residence: _____

Presenter/Panelist 3
Time Zone: _____

 Fourth Presenter/Panelist

Presenter/Panelist 4 Full
Name: _____

Presenter/Panelist 4
Company: _____

Presenter/Panelist 4 Job
Title: _____


Presenter/Panelist 4
Email: _____

Presenter/Panelist 4 Bio
(500 character
maximum): _____

Presenter/Panelist 4
Fediverse Handle: _____

Presenter/Panelist 4
Country of Residence: _____

Presenter/Panelist 4
Time Zone: _____

 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 Bio (500
character maximum):* _____

Co-speaker Fediverse
Handle: _____

Co-speaker Country of
Residence: _____

Co-speaker Time Zone: _____



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



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

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to answer



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.



Submission Details

 Submission Type*

- Session Presentation (30 minutes)
- Multi-presenter Session (30 minutes)
- Panel Discussion (40 minutes)
- Lightning Talk (10 minutes)

 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.

 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 spellcheck, use complete sentences (and not just bullet points) and write it in the third person (use your name instead of I). The Open Source Days audience is mainly software engineers and developers working on vfx and animation in the motion picture industry. Your abstract should include a clear tie to open source software for vfx and animation or it will not be considered.

Audience*

The Open Source Days audience is mainly software engineers and developers working on vfx and animation in the motion picture industry. Describe why your talk is relevant for this audience and what you expect them to gain from your presentation. **What are you trying to achieve with this presentation? (i.e. raise awareness, attract new users, share best practices, grow your community, reach new talent, get new customers, etc.)**

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



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 pre-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.

	Type of Resource	Details, Links, Etc.
Resource 1	_____	_____
Resource 2	_____	_____

Event Acknowledgement*

This event is planned for in-person, on August 6, 2023, in Los Angeles and virtually. Please select the option that best fits how you'd anticipate participating if chosen to speak.*

I plan to speak in-person

I do not plan on traveling and would need to give a virtual talk

I am unsure. Please check back closer to the event

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 *

Submitting Your Proposal*

Once you have filled in all of the necessary details to 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.