

We had a productive Open Session on Monday with representatives from our members, work teams and interested companies taking part. Alexios, Andrew and Catherina dialed in from Europe. Thanks for making it and making some great contributions!

We kicked off with a brief discussion around OpenChain conformance. The dialogue was primarily focused on ease of conformance.

We then move to a comprehensive overview of Onboarding lead by Nathan. He captured the current status (we have some great onboarding material), what is coming next (work to make it easier to connect with different stakeholders) and a call to action (the work team is open to everyone who has something to add).

We continued to a detailed review of Specification 1.2 Draft, which is now essentially locked down and ready for formal release in April 2018. Version 1.2 will not make any changes to the requirements for conformance but clarifies language and intent. We expect it to be particularly useful for new entrants to our community or to the market as a whole, perhaps particularly for those using translations of the material.

We then proceeded to discuss a range of items it might be useful to create:

Create a Policy: How to make contributions for the website and GitHub (our charter has CC-0 as the defined licensed).

Create a Survey: Should conformance be company vs program vs products (or a combination such as program with a label for products that went through the program)?

Create a Survey: What works about conformance and what does not?

Create Case Studies or Examples: Requirements for Conformance, such as training materials or how to create a Bill of Materials. What about conformance is too much and why is it too much?

We discussed the Curriculum and ways to contribute and how to proceed with translations. The key outcome was to use our contribution policy (pending, as above) and to encourage translations into "key" languages - Chinese, Japanese, Korean and German.

Targeted Onboarding: Targeted introduction language for different departments in an organizations, such as legal, marketing and compliance.



