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OpenChain Workgroup - The Linux Foundation
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Agenda

- Roll call
- Specification - *(Mark Gisi)*
- Certification - *(Miriam Ballhausen)*
- ISO standard & TODO discussion *(Jeremiah Foster) - deferred*

Specification

- Spec draft available for public comments
 - Public comments is the last step
- Specification FAQ draft provided for comments
 - Seeking feedback from working group

Certification

- Goals:
 - For the time being: self-assessment
 - Later on possibly: third-party certification
- That means: For now, we have to come up with a tool for self-assessment.
- Main Questions:
 - What?
 - How?

Certification – What?

- Further questions:
 - What do we want to ask certification candidates?
 - What is the content supposed to be?
- Extend:
 - Preferably: cover everything
 - Realistically: cover enough to say with certainty, if compliance is likely or not content/ questions sufficient to assess, if a company is compliant or not
 - AND: It needs to be achievable within the timeframe set by the other Work Teams (i.e. three months).

Certification – How?

- Which type of questions do we want to use?
 - Free text?
 - Yes/No – Radio Button?
 - Most likely
 - Need to identify the answers that will lead to non-compliance irrespective of what the other answers are.
- How many answers need to be correct to pass?
- Technology?
 - Webbased?
 - Probably
 - Using: openchainproject.org/certification
 - Other suggestions?

Certification – How?

- Set up by whom?
- Hosted by whom?
- Validation mechanism?
- How do we want to send out the answer to the participants?
- What do we want the answer to say?/ What do we want it to mean that someone answered the questions correctly?

Certification – Next steps/ suggestions

- What?
 - Start by using the “Verification Artifacts”
 - Create a separate document out of them for certification purposes.
 - An initial version should be available by the end of the week.
 - Check if and which changes are needed.
 - By the next call (which most likely won’t be on July 4th)
 - Change document accordingly.
 - By the next call (which most likely won’t be on July 4th)
 - Review of the changes will take place during the second call.
- Assessment regarding the How? (during the second call)
 - Depends on the tool we want to use.
 - Linux Foundation?
 - Other suggestions?
 - Focus on the How? (after the second call)
- Final assessment during the third call and possibly LinuxCon Europe (Berlin)



Thoughts?

Questions?