

# Utility Foundry Working Group

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## Introduction

The Utility Foundry Working Group support the emergence, alignment and operation of utilities that provide the cryptographic basis of trust for digital identities, key management and verifiable credentials.

## Scope

Facilitate a community of practice among governance authorities, implementers, operators, and service providers for Trust over IP Layer One utilities. The WG will provide process guidance for the establishment and monitoring of new ToIP Layer One utility projects, whether hosted at the Linux Foundation or external to it. Other WG activities will include creating template RFPs for service providers, maintaining a list of affiliated Foundry Service Providers, identifying areas of collaboration and alignment between associated and/or disparate Utilities, and where possible serving as a center of competence for the education and promotion of the role of ToIP Layer One utilities.

## Meetings

### Schedule:

US/EU: Meetings are held bi-weekly, every other Tuesday at (TBC)

APAC: Meetings are held monthly, every Tuesday ,(at 11.30) IST first week of the month.

See the [Meeting Page](#) for agendas, notes and recordings from all meetings.

## Deliverables

- TBC

## Chairs / Leads

- Co-Chair: Dan Gisolfi (IBM)
- Co-Chair: André Kudra (esatus)
- Co-Chair: Vinod Panicker (Wipro)
- Vice-Chair: Cameron Boozarjomehri (MITRE)
- Vice-Chair: Mathieu Glaude (Northern Block)
- Vice-Chair: Sandeep Krishnappa (Infoeaze Digital Services)

## How to join

You can join this WG by signing up for the Foundation mailing list at [lists.trustoverip.org](https://lists.trustoverip.org). Our mailing list is [utility-foundry-wg@lists.trustoverip.org](mailto:utility-foundry-wg@lists.trustoverip.org).

Members as well as observers are welcome (with the important caveat below).

## Participation

For the protection of all Members, participation in working groups, meetings and events is limited to members, including their employees, of the Trust over IP Foundation who have signed the membership documents and thus agreed to the intellectual property rules governing participation. If you or your employer are not a member, we ask that you not participate in meetings by verbal contribution or otherwise take any action beyond observing.

## Intellectual Property Rights (Copyright, Patent, Source Code)

The WG inherits the IPR terms from the [JDF Charter](#). These include:

- Copyright mode: [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0](#).
- Patent mode: **W3C Mode** (based on the [W3C Patent Policy](#)).

- Source code: **Apache 2.0**, available at <http://www.apache.org/licenses/LICENSE-2.0.html>. The GSWG TA TF is not expected to produce source code.

## Task Forces

- TBC