

2026-08-03 – Governance Weekly

- Date: 2026-08-03
- Participants: raito, rootile, horrors, piegames

Meeting notes backlog checkin [piegames]

- [piegames]: Restructuring of meeting notes in the pad complete, pinged raito for further processing
- [piegames]: Waiting for more meeting notes to restructure (transcriptions etc.)
- [piegames]: Discussion notes have been moved, automatic sorting is broken and I won't debug it
- [piegames]: Documenting how to do discussion notes still TBD
- [raito]: Didn't start yet, hopes to do >50% of the notes by the end of the week
- [rootile]: Still waiting for the recordings to transcribe

Maintenance of Hydra [rootile]

- recent hydra breakages/regressions; yet again
- Who is responsible for Hydra working on latest lix?
- hydra in lix CI?

Discussion:

- Technically ma27 is the only person working on Hydra
 - Hydra lacks good tooling to facilitate maintenance
- Putting hydra in CI has been a goal from the start, but it's complicated
- Past discussion of putting hydra in-tree in Lix
- What expectations of maintenance do we want to set for Hydra?
- Add to announcement list looking for people to help out
- Base problem with Hydra is not that it breaks, but that it stops compiling any time Lix has any architectural changes.
- Hydra is mostly maintained for releases, not for Lix on Main (needs documenting)
- Hope for an RPC-native Hydra replacement

Action items

- Document Hydra is currently maintained for Lix releases
- Discuss moving Hydra into Lix tree with Ma27
- Announcement looking for more maintainers specific to lix-on-main

Release plans for 2.96 [raito]

- A couple of issues remaining in the milestone on Forgejo (some labeled blocking)
 - <https://git.lix.systems/lix-project/lix/issues/686> needs some help
 - Discussed <https://git.lix.systems/lix-project/lix/issues/1145>

Discussion:

- Release sooner rather than later
 - Aim for September?

Re-organisation plans [raito]

- Code review and development policies
 - Document in the wiki: How to do a code review?
 - Document how to send a change
 - Document +2/-2 etiquette
 - Document porting patches from CppNix to Lix (talk with us first)
- Formal leadership roles
 - Make it easier to accept/reject changes w.r.t. architectural direction of the project
 - Clarify the owners and stakeholders to reduce cognitive load
 - Want a technical leader
- Admin lead?
 - Currently, raito is SPOF on lots of admin stuff

Discussion:

- We already have <https://wiki.lix.systems/books/contributing/chapter/intro-to-gerrit>, but mostly scoped to Gerrit in general (I think)
- <https://wiki.lix.systems/books/contributing> section needs revisiting and working through
- How to update the technical leader?
- tech lead must be core team member
- Maybe have a shared VaultWarden?
 - AFNix will own all the Lix resources

Action items

- Make a proposal for code review and dev policy, make it reviewed by the core team
- Review the existing contributing / intro-to-gerrit architecture and make suggestions in which direction should we go
 - piegames can take care of enacting the changes
- Document team lead on the *team* page on the homepage, and mention it in the contributing guides
- Let's try to derisk the SPOF that raito is as an admin person of the project, via attracting new contributors

Lix quarter calls [raito]

- It has been a year since we've established our Governance, and we haven't had any town halls
- If doing it, presence of core team would be important

Discussion:

- Raito takes care of the town halls
- Core team will be present

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