DAOS Foundation Overview 2025
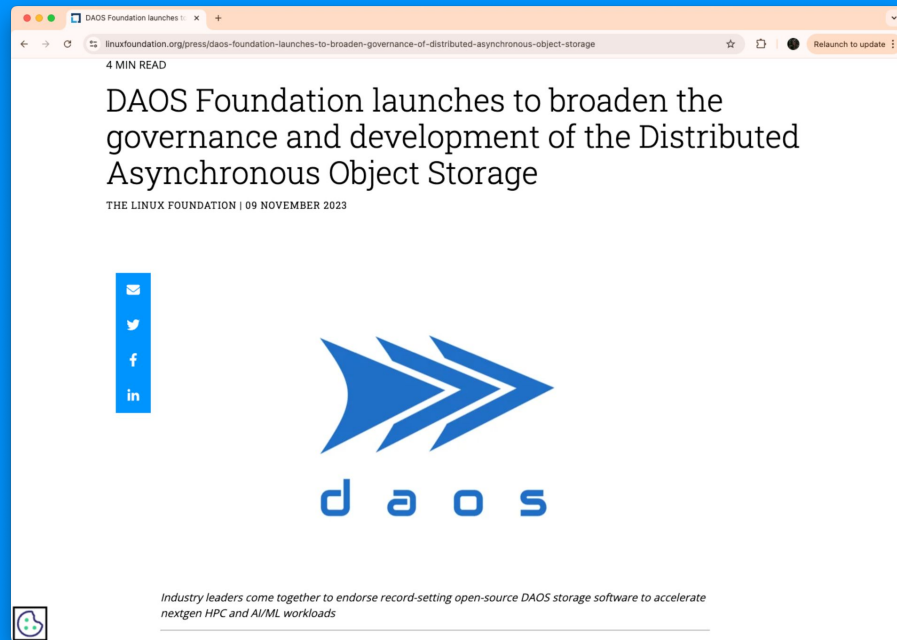
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DAOS Foundation Members

Board

Kevin Harms, Chair
Argonne National
Laboratory

Dean Hildebrand
Google

Lance Evans
HPE

Allison Goodman
Intel

Chris Girard
VDURA

Johann Lombardi
TSC Chair

Michael Hennecke
Outreach Committee Chair

Mission

- ## The DAOS Foundation exists to
    - Maintain DAOS as an open source project independent of any one organization
    - Foster the developer and user communities around DAOS
    - Guide the direction of the overall DAOS project
    - Promote the use of DAOS

- ## Governing Board
    - Defines budget and approves expenses
    - Oversee efforts of other subcommittees
    - Approve roadmap provided by TSC
    - Vote on matters as needed

Meetings

- **Governing Board**
  - Weekly meeting on Wednesday
  - Currently open only to Board members

- **Technical Steering Committee**
  - Weekly on rotating schedule
    - Monday
    - Wednesday
  - Working Groups - rotating schedule

How to Join

- **Two step process for any organization**
  - Join the Linux Foundation (at any level)
  - Join the DAOS Foundation
- https://daos.io/how-to-join-the-daos-foundation
- **DAOS Foundation**
  - 3 levels with 5 fees

How to Join the DAOS Foundation

On 09. November 2023, the founding members Argonne Labs, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Google Cloud, and Intel Foundation to broaden the governance of the **Distributed Storage (DAOS)** open source project. See the LF Press announcement.

DAOS Foundation Membership Level	Annual Fees
Premier	25,000 USD
Premier for LF Associate Members	15,000 USD
General	15,000 USD
General for LF Associate Members	6,000 USD
Associate for LF Associate Members	0 USD

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DAOS Foundation Levels

- Premier Membership
  - Each Premier Member can appoint a voting member to the DAOS Foundation's Governing Board, its Outreach Committee, and to any other committee that the DAOS Foundation may establish (including the TSC).
- General Membership
  - The group of all General Members annually elect up to three voting representatives to the DAOS Foundation's Governing Board (depending on the number of General Members).
  - Each General Member can appoint a non-voting member to the DAOS Foundation's Outreach Committee.
- Associate Membership
  - The Associate Members can participate in the activities of the DAOS Foundation, but have no seat on the Governing Board and no voting rights.

2024 Achievements and 2025 Goals

2024

- Added VDURA to Foundation
- Completed transfer of DAOS assets from Intel to Foundation
- Completed charters for foundation and TSC
- Regular TSC meetings including collaboration to align v2.6
- DUG'24!

2025

- Recruiting new members
- Update website and promotional materials
- Complete trademark of DAOS
- Release DAOS v2.8
  - First community release
- Event Planning
  - In-person DUG event
  - Virtual DUG event
  - Continued presence at conferences

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