

Virtual DAOS User Group 2026

vDUG26



<https://foundation.daos.io>



Agenda

Topic	Time (CT)	Speaker
Welcome	9:00	Kevin Harms, ANL
Foundation Update	9:15	Kevin Harms
DAOS v2.8 Features Discussion/Demo	9:30	Ken Cain, HPE Tom Nabarro, HPE
DAOS Benchmarks and Findings	9:50	Xinxin (Cissie) Mei, JLAB Rebecca George, William & Mary
Fabrics Performance and Support	10:05	Michael Hennecke, HPE
TSC Update	10:20	Johann Lombardi, HPE

Resume at 9 PT / 11 CT / 12 ET

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Pytorch on Aurora	11:00	Kaushik Velusamy & Kevin Harms, ANL
Metadata on SSD	11:15	Michael Hennecke, HPE
Converged DAOS on HGX B200/B300: AI-Assisted Engineering of a High-Performance Storage Tier for ML	11:30	Alex Timofeyev, LinkedIn
Argonne Update	11:45	Kevin Harms, ANL
HPE K3000 Storage Platform Update	11:50	Andrey Kudryavtsev, HPE
Q&A		

Meeting Etiquette

- Stay muted when not speaking
- Unmute to ask a question
- Or, may put questions in chat

DAOS Foundation



Current Members



- Welcome any new members who wish to participate in DAOS development and direction (see how to join)

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**
 - Monthly meeting on Wednesday
 - Currently open only to Board members
- **Technical Steering Committee**
 - Weekly on rotating schedule
 - Monday
 - Tuesday

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 Argonix 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

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.