About DIF

DIF is a Linux Foundation Project

Part of Linux Foundation
DIF is a Linux Foundation Project, a non-profit 501(c)(6)

IPR Protection

- Specifications created in DIF Working Groups are protected under W3C Patent Policy

- Software is protected under Apache License 2.0

Structured Collaboration

DIF enables members to engage in pre-competitive industry collaboration by providing processes, tools and Intellectual Property Rights (IPR protection

Technical Specifications

Groups in DIF develop specifications for emerging standards, DIF also develops protocols, components and data formats against which implementers can execute

Reference Implementations

Beyond specifications, DIF members develop open source reference implementations of the technical components and protocols they create

Industry Coordination

As a leading industry organization in the decentralized identity space, DIF seeks to align participants to advance their common interests

Recent Activities

DIF Labs `NEW`

- Proof of concepts, interoperability demonstrations, standards/protocol incubation
- Gearing up for soft launch, timed with hackathon

Work Items `NEW`

- **Credential Schemas**: Reusable KYC, Age Verification, Proof of Personhood, and more. Mentioned in DI Gartner report
- **Linked Verifiable Presentations**: DID to entity discovery
- **DID Methods**, **DID Traits**, **DID:webvh**
- **ZKP Trust Models:** with Ethereum Foundation PSE

Infrastructure

- Universal Resolver & Universal Registrar
- Decentralized Web Node Community Instance

DIF Stacks `COMING SOON!`

Recipes, profiles, design patterns, and code samples

Community & Outreach

- ☕ DIF Coffee Breaks
- 📣 DIF Hack Alongs
- ✍️ Research & Analyst Partnerships
  - Personhood Credential collaboration with OpenAI, Microsoft, Harvard, and more
- 🤝 Cross-organizational advocacy & leadership:
  - DIDs in EU DI Wallet
  - DID Methods Standardization LOI

CAWG at DIF

Getting Started

Fill out the form and we'll walk you through
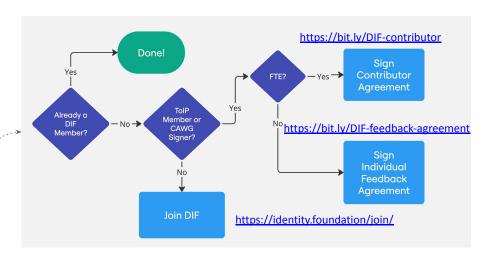https://blog.identity.foundation/welcome-cawg/

Overview

1   Ensure you've signed IPR agreements

2   Join DIF communication channels

3   Add meeting series to your calendar

https://bit.ly/DIF-contributor

Sign Contributor Agreement

https://bit.ly/DIF-feedback-agreement

Sign Individual Feedback Agreement

https://identity.foundation/join/

DIF Slack #wg-cawg
https://join.slack.com/t/difdn/shared_invite/zt-2fny5cqd0-vfjasBcsbPULLDkg0XJsGA

CAWG Mailing List
https://lists.identity.foundation/g/cawg

- Americas/EU Time Zones
- APAC Time Zones

CAWG Resources

- WG Landing Page:
  - https://identity.foundation/working-groups/creator-assertions.html
- DIF Calendar:
  - https://bit.ly/dif-group-cal
- CAWG Charter
  - Reference:
    https://github.com/decentralized-identity/org/blob/main/Org%20documents/WG%20documents/DIF_CAWG_WG_charter_v1.pdf
- CAWG Operating Addendum
  - https://github.com/decentralized-identity/org/blob/main/Org%20documents/WG%20documents/DIF_CAWG_WG_Operating_Addendum_v1.pdf
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