

2019 Elections

Candidates and Positions

As per [the post](#), here is the updated list of nominees and positions they are running for.

Board

We are electing 3 in addition to Kohsuke and Tyler who currently serve.

- Mark Waite
- Oleg Nenashev
- Alex Earl
- Oliver Gondza
- Ullrich Hafner
- Zhao Xiaojie (aka Rick to many of you)

Documentation Officer

- Mark Waite

Events Officer

- Alyssa Tong
- Zhao Xiaojie (aka Rick to many of you)

Infra Officer

- Olivier Vernin

Release Officer

- Oliver Gondza

Security Officer

- Daniel Beck
- Wadeck Follonier

Nominees Personal Statement

These are self description of the nominees by the nominees.

Zhao Xiaojie (Rick)

Since I started to participate in the community, almost everything is new for me. Certainly, I learned a lot from the process. You can find it from my GitHub (LinuxSuRen) records.

One of my major jobs in the community is the localization of Chinese. I love to do the localization work because it could allow more people who are not English native speakers to have the chance to know more about Jenkins.

Secondly, I'm leading the Chinese Jenkins community which aimed to let Chinese people could communicate the problems that they met, organize the local meetups. At the meaning time, we maintain two websites and one social media(<https://jenkins.io/zh/>, <https://jenkins-zh.github.io>, <https://github.com/jenkins-infra/wechat>).

I wish I could bring more and more contributors to the community no matter if I have a position. But it must be helpful if I could play a bigger role in the community. Yes, I hope I can bring more voice and workforce from Asia.

Alyssa Tong

I have been involved in the Jenkins project since 2011 working on events related activities. I chaired the first Jenkins User Conference in 2011 and to date I am still driving activities/events for the Jenkins community.

I have established the Jenkins Area Meetup groups around the world as well as initiated the Jenkins Ambassador program.

I have been very fortunate to get to know so many Jenkins fans and to create spaces/activities for like minds to gather and learn from one another. I have helped new organizers in developing their own local Jenkins community and events.

I would love to continue to support the community as Events officer, the potential for Jenkins love is tremendous and I'd like to continue to help with that growth.

Mark Waite

I am a Jenkins user and a contributor to the Jenkins project. I maintain the git plugin, the git client plugin and am an advocate for Jenkins through [presentations](#), [blog posts](#), and answers in online Jenkins forums.

I lead the [Jenkins Documentation Special Interest Group](#), am one of the leaders of the [Platform Special Interest Group](#), and am an active participant in the [Advocacy and Outreach Special Interest Group](#).

I would love to serve as Documentation officer and would be happy to serve on the Jenkins board.

Alex Earl

I have been involved in Jenkins for many years (so many I don't even remember how long it's really been!). I started out as a user and then got involved in maintaining plugins as well as submitting PR's to core. My current goals are helping improve the landscape in the Jenkins Infra (ci.jenkins.io and trusted.ci) in terms of Windows.. I manage new plugin hosting requests doing code reviews and feedback to submitters. I also participate in the Platform SIG, helping drive platform adoption within Jenkins. I would love to help the Jenkins community even more by participating in the governance board.

Oleg Nenashev

I have started contributing to Jenkins in 2012 by adopting the Role Strategy plugin and fixing issues in the core and plugins I was using on my instances. Few years later, I began helping with Jenkins community management: PR reviews, issues triage, permission management, etc. Nowadays I am a maintainer of the Jenkins core, Configuration as Code plugin, Jenkins Docker packaging, and the jenkinsci GitHub organization. I am also a founder and organizer of Google Summer of Code in Jenkins, Hacktoberfest, Platform and Advocacy & Outreach SIGs, Jenkins RU community and online meetups.

Over the past several years I had different roles in the community, but my goal has always been to grow the community, to facilitate changes in critical areas, and to enable contributions by individual contributors, maintainers and newcomers. For me Jenkins board is an opportunity to do more on these fronts and to also help with project-wide processes like Technical Steering Committee or JEPs. It would be a great honor for me to serve on the Jenkins board.

Oliver Gondža

I have been with the Jenkins project from 2012 helping to move things forward where there was a need. Apart from code contributions and maintaining several plugins and components, I have been leading the effort of LTS Jenkins which is a part of Release officer role.

Ullrich Hafner

I am an active contributor in the Jenkins project since 2007, mostly in the acceptance test harness and the static code analysis suite (which is now replaced by the Warnings Next Generation Plugin). Since 7 years I am a professor for Software Engineering at the University of Applied Sciences Munich. In my new role as professor I try to win new Jenkins contributors by letting students develop new features and test cases in their student projects and theses. I am also helping new contributors (and students) in our Jenkins forums. It would be a pleasure for me to be a member of the governance board.

Olivier Vernin

I am one of the main contributors of the Jenkins Infrastructure project and while mainly focus on services maintenance and reliability, I always try to bring my support where I can (which sometimes heads me in weird locations).

I really love the way the infrastructure is operating by being as open and transparent as possible, and I would love to see it improved even further. My objectives for the future would be to empower the different SIG and simplify external contributions to project.

[DevStat](#) - [Twitter](#) - [Github](#)

Wadeck Follonier

Currently a member of the Jenkins Security, I am working full time on discovering and correcting vulnerabilities or weaknesses in Jenkins and its ecosystem. I really enjoy helping the different plugin maintainers to correct their code, by providing reviews, feedbacks or guidances. I also participate in multiple security audits of Jenkins-related code to help reduce proactively the number of vulnerabilities.

Daniel Beck

I've been a Jenkins user since 2011, contributor since 2013, and core maintainer since 2014. In 2015, I took on the scheduling and authoring of security advisories and have been doing that ever since, working with reporters, maintainers, and the Jenkins security team to deliver security fixes. Beyond that, I regularly contribute to Jenkins and project infrastructure.

Since I've started in this role, we've made significant improvements: [Plugins no longer allow ordinary users to run arbitrary scripts \(no sandbox!\) as a regular feature](#). I introduced fine-grained permission management [for our GitHub repositories](#) and [the Maven repository hosting our releases](#). [Warnings directly in Jenkins inform admins when an installed component has known security issues](#). The Jenkins project [is now a CVE Numbers Authority](#), to ensure timely and high-quality information in the CVE vulnerability database. Working with Tyler, [I added telemetry to Jenkins](#), which allowed us to deliver multiple large-scale security fixes with [minimal impact](#). [We also got rid of the remoting-based CLI](#), significantly reducing the unauthenticated attack surface of Jenkins.

Of course, there's always more to do! So I'd like to continue in this role and work to further improve the security of Jenkins and the Jenkins project.

Tracy Miranda

I have been working with open source projects and communities for over 15 years. In 2018 I had the honour of joining the Jenkins community and focussing on ways to remove barriers to community growth. I have been instrumental in driving Jenkins' move to the Continuous Delivery Foundation, where I sit on the Board of Directors. I also help drive the efforts and initiatives under the Jenkins Advocacy & Outreach SIG, including establishing Jenkins participation in Outreachy.

If elected as a board member I would aim to focus on the following areas:

- Resolve bottlenecks to growth e.g. improving JEP and contribution processes
- Ensure Jenkins can leverage CDF for continued growth, including good communication of needs and requirements

- Focus on Jenkins infrastructure requirements and how we can work as a community to continuously improve it towards more state-of-the art and in doing so be a high performing open source community.

Change Log

- Oct 14th
 - Daniel Beck has withdrawn from the board candidacy
- Oct 18th
 - Marky Jackson has withdrawn from the board candidacy
- Oct 29th
 - Marky Jackson has withdrawn from the infra officer candidacy
- Nov 12th
 - Tracy Miranda has withdrawn from the board candidacy