

Selection Report: James Harper - Lead Developer for Pallas Project

Introduction:

This report outlines the rationale behind the selection of James Harper as the lead developer for the Pallas project under TxPipe's Fund 10 proposal on Catalyst. The decision was made after careful consideration of James's qualifications, experience, and his proven track record in contributing to open-source projects, including several within the TxPipe ecosystem.

Background:

James Harper is a seasoned Senior Developer with a wealth of experience totaling seven years in the industry. His professional journey includes contributions to significant projects, showcasing his proficiency in diverse programming languages. As a polyglot developer, James brings versatility and adaptability to the Pallas project.

Open-Source Contributions:

James's engagement in open-source initiatives is noteworthy. His past contributions to various TxPipe projects, such as Pallas, Oura, and Scrolls, demonstrate his commitment to collaborative development and familiarity with the TxPipe ecosystem. These experiences position him as an ideal candidate to lead the Pallas project. His github profile can be checked here: <https://github.com/jmhrpr>

Language Proficiency:

Being a native English speaker, James's language proficiency eliminates communication barriers. This is crucial for effective collaboration with developers worldwide and ensures seamless interaction with the core team of the Pallas project.

Conclusion:

The decision to appoint James Harper as the lead developer for the Pallas project stems from a holistic evaluation of his technical expertise, extensive experience, and a successful history of contributions to TxPipe's open-source projects. We believe that James's leadership will significantly contribute to the success and progress of the Pallas project.