

Newcomers Meeting



MESHERY Newcomers' Meeting

Like all Meshery projects, meeting minutes are a community effort. Jump in!

Information:

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Weekly [Zoom](#) on Fridays at 8-9am Central

Working Material:

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June 26th, 2026

Today's Facilitators:

Raunak Madan, Yash Mahakal, Sulagna Ghosh

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January 30th, 2026

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