

Bitcoin Builder Event(s)

EARLY PROPOSAL: PLEASE PROVIDE FEEDBACK

Goals

1. Serve as a checkpoint for various development kit and tools projects (BDK, LDK, Photon, design guide, etc.) to
 - a. Communicate each projects' vision, roadmap, and status
 - b. See if each projects long-term vision complements each other
 - c. Determine if there are near-term collaboration opportunities
2. Learn from existing application developer experiences
3. Hands-on workshops for application developers using dev kits and design guide
4. Drive awareness of improvements to DevUX and adoption of these SDKs

Organizers

- 1-3 dedicated individuals who will dedicate themselves to successful events + other volunteers
- Conor ?
- Pavlenex ?
- Others to consider?
- Could put out feelers to solicit interest

Participants

- Invite only
- Any active contributor to LDK, BDK, Photon, design guide
- Application/wallet developer using or interested in using these dev kits / tools
- Dario from Muun has expressed interest in presenting on lessons learned
- Lloyd Fournier has expressed interest in lessons learned using BDK
- Any of the case studies below

Ideas

- Be agile. Start small and virtual. Build up to a larger in-person event (likely no sooner than fall 2021 and perhaps in 2022).
 - For example, a starting point could simply be a 1-2 hour video call between the projects to tackle goal #1.
 - Goal #2 could be multiple 1 hour presentations + Q&A that could be spread out over time and don't need to all be back-to-back during (someone's) day
 - Goal #3 is a larger chunk of work and would likely be at least 1 full day if not 2 or more days.
 - Goal #4 could begin immediately and any of the above would contribute toward it. Work would need to be done around branding, social media (Twitter, Clubhouse, websites, etc.). We'd also need to complete goal #1 and have multi-project buy-in.

- I generally lean toward lower budget, less glitz, easier to organize, optimizing for effectiveness (think Bitcoin Core dev meetup vs. \$100k+ budget heavily promoted conference)
- Is there an opportunity for some form of f2f at [Bitcoin 2021 Miami conference](#)?
 - We could survey people to see who plans to attend
- Format?
 - Text vs. Audio (Clubhouse) vs. Video vs. f2f
 - Private, chatham house rules vs. Public vs. Recorded
 - Vary based on the people, content, and goal
- Content ideas
 - Introductions
 - LDK
 - BDK
 - Photon
 - Design guide
 - Workshops
 - LDK
 - BDK
 - Photon
 - Design guide
 - Combining some/all of the above
 - Case studies
 - Muun wallet (Dario)
 - Building DLC experiments on BDK (Lloyd)
 - Breez?
 - Hexa building on Photon?
 - Zeus and design guide?
 - Specter and design guide?
 - [Btctipserver](#)?
 - John Cantrell app?
 - Padawan/thunderbiscuit?
 - Eye of Satoshi Sergi
 - Francisco Calderon?
 - Blue Wallet + LDK
 - CoinSwap ([they might adopt BDK](#))