

Proposal for In Person Maintainer Event in 2024

This doc is tracking ideas for what we could do for an in person event for Hyperledger maintainers in 2024. Please feel free to put any ideas, comments or suggestions.

- When and Where: Monday, Oct 21 and Tuesday, Oct 22, 2024 in San Francisco
 - Event in area before:
 - [ETHGlobal San Francisco](#) on Oct 18-20
 - Events in area after:
 - Hyperledger Member Summit on Oct 23-24 (All maintainers are invited to attend this year even if they're not from a member company)
 - [TechCrunch Disrupt](#) on Oct 28-30

- Who: Any maintainer from a project or lab (we're estimating ~40 people will attend)
 - If you are interested in attending, please put your name down so we can start getting a sense of how big a space we need:
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Name	Company	What are you interested in speaking about?	What are you interested in hearing about?
Sownak Roy Suvajit Sarkar	Accenture Accenture	<p>Bevel-Operator-Besu - production ready Hyperledger Besu deployment using Kubernetes operator.</p> <p>Showcasing interoperability using Cacti connectors deployed using Bevel.</p> <p>Cloud KMS for securely storing node identities.</p>	<p>Open wallet and how does it all fit with the existing VC universal wallets used in Hyperledger Aries agents.</p> <p>Aries Agent Deployment Lab, scope, and usage ?</p> <p>New labs proposals</p>

- Format: Up to us to decide – leave your thoughts below:
 - 1st day – Informal co-working in the morning since many people may be traveling on that day then in the afternoon have project meetings so maintainers that may

not see each other often can meet together in person. In the evening have an early happy hour and an optional social event.

- 2nd day – More formal and structured. Have a series of lightning talks and a series of breakouts (Having a formal structure where people are on the agenda as a speaker and/or a facilitator may make it easier for people to get approval to attend)
 - Possible things that we could include in the agenda:
 - Updates on projects (or cool pieces of projects)
 - Future roadmap discussions
 - Deep dives into specific topics
 - New feature design discussions
 - Cross-project collaboration
 - Interdependencies between projects
 - Interactive session to review and edit different project ecosystem docs, like the Fabric ecosystem doc, to help keep them up to date or create a new one that doesn't yet exist.
 - What else would maintainers like to see?
- Other topics: Getting a list of other organizations that will be there
- Feedback wanted:
 - What did and did not work from the earlier hackfests and maintainer events that you'd like to see at this maintainer event?
 - Do you see any conflicts with this proposed date?
 - Would maintainers be interested in attending Member Summit to connect with people from member organizations who are using Hyperledger projects or are interested in using Hyperledger projects?
- Swag ideas: Create a shirt for each project that is represented at the event and give maintainers a shirt for the projects they contribute to and give out 2024 contributor coins