Meeting of the Technical Advisory Council (TAC)

November 5, 2020



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Recording of Calls

Reminder:

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TAC calls are recorded and available for viewing on the TAC Wiki



Reminder: LF AI & Data Useful Links

> Web site: Ifai.foundation

Wiki: wiki.lfai.foundation

GitHub: github.com/lfai

> Landscape: <u>landscape.lfai.foundation</u> or <u>l.lfai.foundation</u>

Mail Lists: https://lists.lfai.foundation

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LF AI Logos: https://github.com/lfai/artwork/tree/master/lfai

LF AI Presentation Template:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/leiDN|vXCqSZHT4Zk -czASlz2GTBRZk2/view?usp=sharing

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- Events Page on LF AI Website: https://lfai.foundation/events/
- Events Calendar on LF Al Wiki (subscribe available): https://wiki.lfai.foundation/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=12091544
- Event Wiki Pages: https://wiki.lfai.foundation/display/DL/LF+AI+Foundation+Events



Agenda

- Welcome ODPi Member and Projects to merged LF AI & Data!!! (3 minutes)
- Revised Mission Statement (2 minutes)
- > Roll Call (2 mins)
- Approval of Minutes (2 mins)
- Project Contribution Proposal + Q&A + TAC Vote (30 minutes)
 - > DataPractices.Org
- Invited Presentation (15 minutes)
 - XubeFlow-on-Premises
- > LF AI General Updates (3 minutes) good press coverage of LF AI & Data announcement
- Open Discussion (3 minutes)



Welcoming New Members

Premier

SAS Institute

General

- Index Analytics
- ING Bank
- Cloudera
- Precisely
- AlphaBravo
- Broadcom
- Databricks

Associate

- Aivancity School for Technology, Business & Society
- OpenI (OpenIntelligence)
- The Shanghai Open Source Information Technology Association
- Peng Cheng Laboratory



Structure and Governance

Foundation Governance

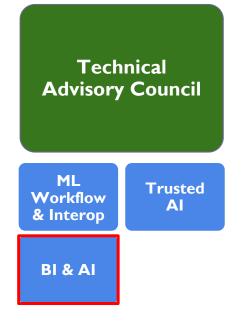
Funding effort to support hosted technical projects

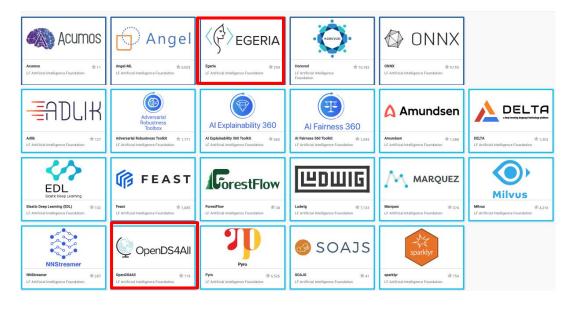
Technical Coordination, New Initiatives

Hosted Projects

Projects have their own independent technical governance











Mission

To build and support an open community and a growing ecosystem of open source AI, data and analytics projects, by accelerating innovation, enabling collaboration and the creation of new opportunities for all the members of the community



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Approval of October 22, 2020 Minutes

Draft minutes from the October 22th TAC call were previously distributed to the TAC members via the mailing list

Proposed Resolution:

That the minutes of the October 22th meeting of the Technical Advisory Council of the LF AI & Data Foundation are hereby approved.



Project Contribution Proposal - DataPractices.Org



Project Contribution Proposal Review & Discussion: DataPractices.org

DataPractices.org was created to help raise the level of data literacy and modern, ethical, data practice throughout the ecosystem. Our ethical framework, and open courseware, will help to further the mission of the LF AI & Data foundation. In terms of collaboration with other projects, OpenDS4AII would be a great place to build on courseware and leverage expert connections to create more.

Presenter: Patrick McGarry

Resources:

Github: https://github.com/datadotworld/data-practices-site

Project Level: Incubation

Proposal: https://github.com/lfai/proposing-projects/pull/30/commits/9390d85e74eebe73fd3d8479e8f948750e0ec8d9





DataPractices.org Starting the Agile movement for data

Patrick McGarry



Historical Context

https://datapractices.or

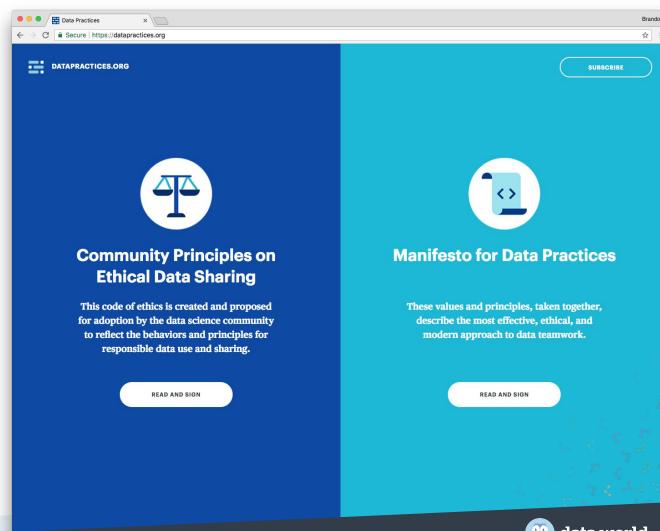
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Manifesto for Data Practices

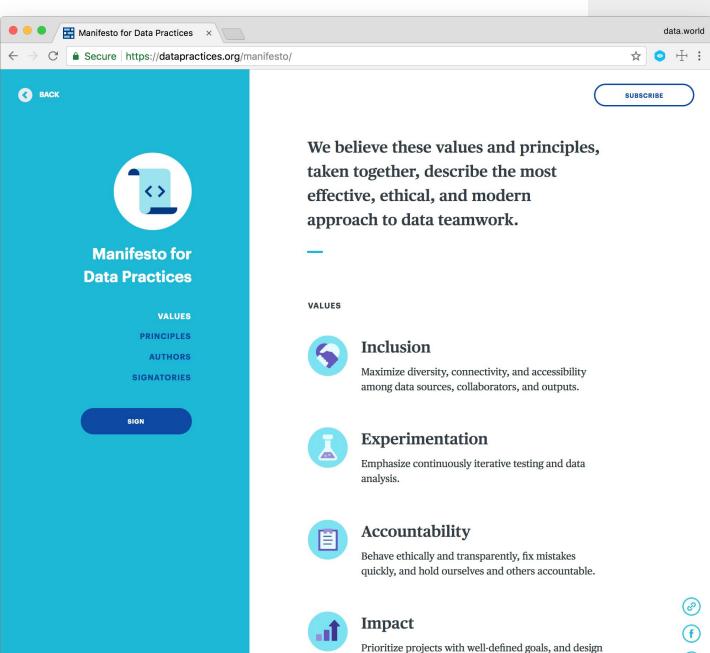
- First release successful
- Community-driven
- Still gathering signatures
- **Origination:** ODSLS
- **Focus:** Data work

Global Data Ethics Pledge

- Was: Community Principles on Ethical Data Sharing
- Work in progress
- Community-driven (via D4D)
- Community draft released
- **Origination**: Bloomberg, D4D, Brighthive
- **Focus**: Data Ethics







them to achieve measurable, substantive outcomes.

4 core values

12 principles

39 authors

2,200+ signatories

datapractices.org/





Supported by leaders of the data community

39 authors, including:

- Eric Colson, Chief Algorithms Officer,
 StitchFix
- Amy Gershkoff, former Chief Data Scientist, Ancestry.com
- Fernando Perez, creator of iPython,
 Assistant Professor, Statistics, UC Berkeley
- Andrew Therriault, Chief Data Officer,
 City of Boston
- Therese Couture, Human Trafficking
 Data Analyst, Polaris
- **Wes McKinney**, BDFL, Pandas

2,200+ signatories, including:

- DJ Patil, former Chief Data Scientist of the United States
- Monica Rogati, former VP of Data Science,
 Jawbone
- Kirk Borne, Principal Data Scientist, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Tricia Wang, Fellow,
 Harvard Berkman Center
- Jonathan Albright, Research Director,
 Tow Center for Digital Journalism
- Gregory Piatetsky, founder, KDnuggets.com



Recent Evolution



Content

- Two collections of content
 - Project Lifecycle
 - Culture / Practice
- Community Reviewed / Maintained



Collaborators

- Community
 - Carpentries
 - The Linux Foundation
 - Zuar
 - Brian Granger / Fernando Perez
 - Data Society
 - UCLA
 - Oracle
- Commercial
 - Praxis Analytics
 - The Data Incubator
 - Data Literacy



Why Transfer Ownership?

- All assets passed to <u>The Linux Foundation</u>
 - o 501(c)6
 - Tech focused
 - Houses the Linux kernel (& many others)
- Press and promotion
- Trade federation network for participation
- data.world to lead a diverse community/board





Why AI & Data?

- Close affiliation with LF Data efforts in a supporting role.
- Upstream project collaboration:
 - Use datapractices.org content as a base
 - Ex. OpenDS4All build on courseware and leverage expert connections to create more.



- Downstream project collaboration:
 - datapractices.org as a platform to host and distribute valuable cross-project content.
 - **Ex. Course on bias from AI Fairness**
 - Ex. High level thought leadership from all



Courseware



Project Lifecycle

- Kicking off a data project
- Sourcing Data
- Profile and Prepare
- Data Exploration
- Analyze and Report
- Data Project Post-Mortem



Culture / Practice

- How to Build a Data-Driven Culture
- A Survey of Data Visualization
- Moving from Computer Science to Data Science
- Data Science for People Who Don't Code
- Data Visualization Best Practices
- Data Ethics 101



What's Next?



Infrastructure & Governance

- Infrastructure
 - Automation
 - Hosting
- Governance
 - Expand technical leadership
 - Incorporate into broader effort
 - Finding a leader



Content Development

- Courseware
 - Develop existing volunteers
 - Expand content collaboration
 - **■** Deploy and use content
- Principles
 - Continue to build on momentum of signatories
 - Use as basis of CoC and Ethics development



Questions?



TAC Vote on Project Proposal: DataPractices.org

Proposed Resolution:

The TAC approves the DataPractices.org Project as an Incubation project of the LF AI & Data Foundation



Next Steps

LF AI & Data staff will work with DataPractices.Org to onboard the project leading to the announcement of the project joining LF AI & Data

Explore potential integrations between the project and other LF AI & Data projects

Integrate the project with LF AI & Data operations



Invited Presentation - Kubeflow-On-Premise

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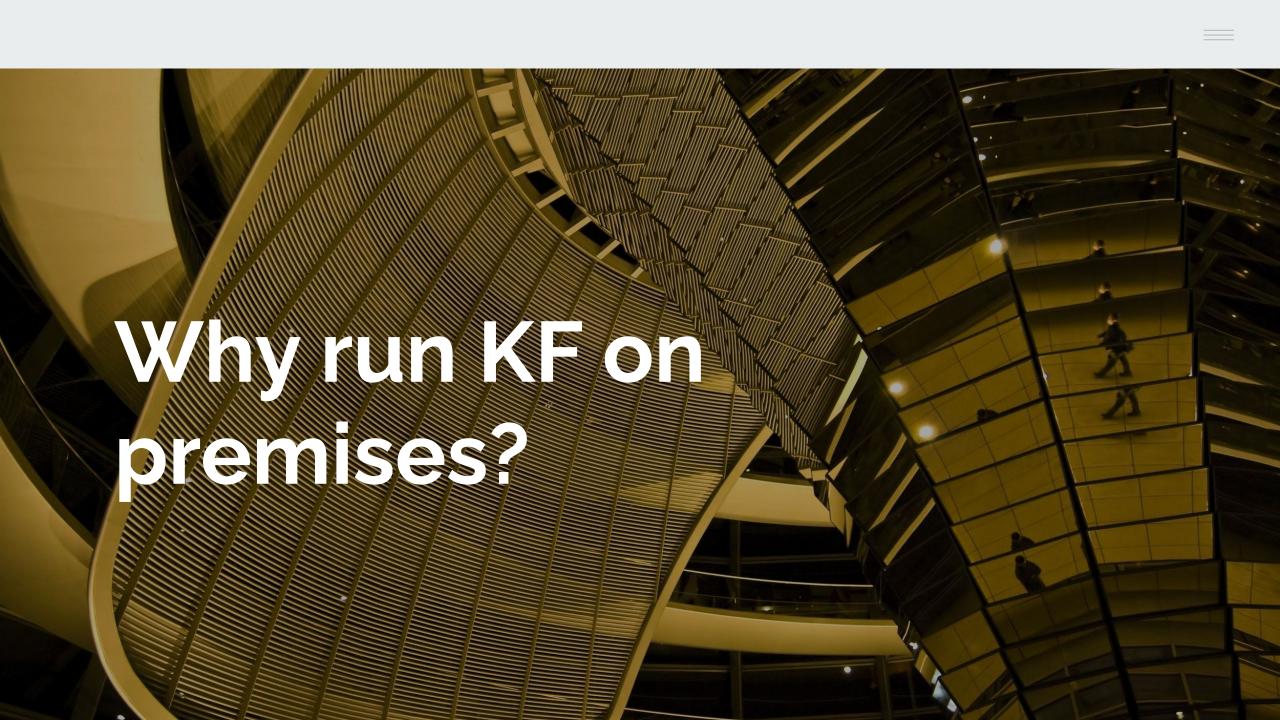
Kubeflow On-Prem SIG



Introducing: Kubeflow On-Prem SIG

We are a group of Kubeflow distribution vendors, consultants, and end-users seeking to establish a consistent, referenceable, repeatable, and well-tested experience for current and future on-prem Kubeflow users.





Cost 01

Leveraging public cloud resources for long-running data transformation/ETL jobs, distributed ML/DL training operations (especially with GPU), is <u>extremely expensive</u>, especially when network transfer fees are included.

End-user Implications:

Running ML/DL workloads in the **public cloud costs 2-3X more*** than running on-prem (at scale).

*Forbes - Feb 2019





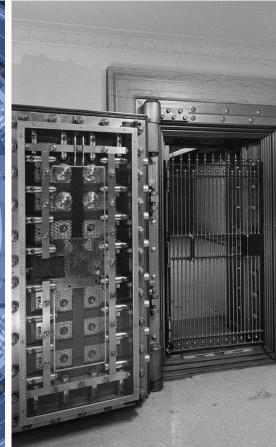
Security 02

Many organizations are contractually prohibited from moving their data out of their data centers, and/or wish to maintain tight control over their data (via airgapping and other means)

End-user Implications:

Users require an end-to-end OSS ML solution that anticipates the needs of an on-prem (and disconnected) environment.





Compliance 03

New data residency requirements (e.x., GDPR) outpace the availability of managed cloud services or SaaS offerings in specific geo's. However, colo's and laaS vendors are available in every location.

End-user Implications:

While the availability and quality of AI/ML PaaS offerings varies widely by geo, a tested and validated reference architecture using OSS components can be leveraged with any conformant hardware configuration (colo or laaS).



Community Roadmap

Establish reference architecture, covering: hardware architecture, OS, Kubernetes distribution/installation mechanism, KF components/versions - v1 COMPLETE

Build CI/CD pipelines to automate the testing infrastructure per the supported toolchain above. - Q1/Q2 2021

- Conduct manual testing of the above reference architecture and toolchain and publish conformance/compliance/capability report back to community NOV. 2020
- Expand CI/CD to include OSS installer mechanisms and/or provide conformance results for combinations of KF components (if KF project splinters and no longer releases e2e KF versions). TBD

Opportunities to partner with LFAI

- Assist in knowledge sharing and publicity of KF On-Prem project with other members of the LFAI / LF / CNCF community.
- Assist in determining what LFAI community would like to see in terms of scale testing / mixed-workload testing for KF.

Who We Represent



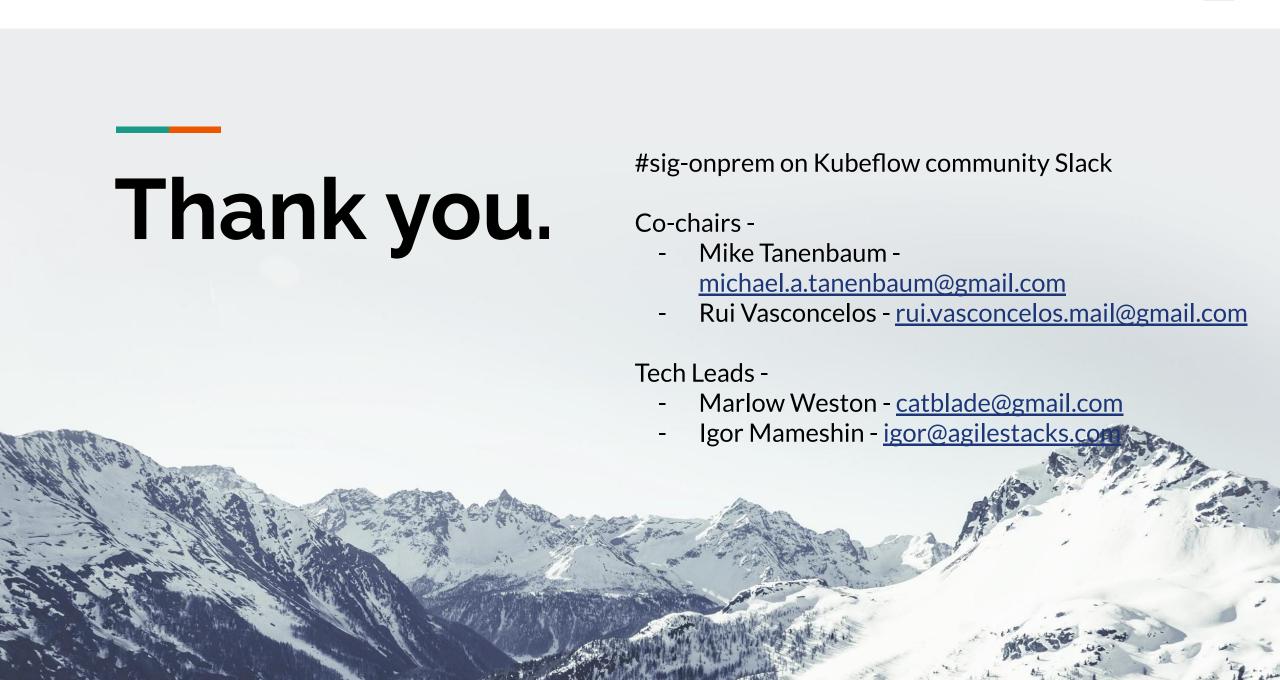




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LF Al & Data - General Updates

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LF AI & Data Foundation Announcement

New AI & Data Foundation Combines Industry's Fastest-Growing Open Source Developments in Artificial Intelligence and Open Data

The Linux Foundation's AI Foundation & ODPi merge to support growing portfolio of technologies and drive open source collaboration across AI and data

Press release / Blog post



SDTimes





Published: October 26th, 2020 - Jakub Lewkowicz









The LF AI Foundation and ODPi merged to

support a growing portfolio of technologies and 10 duine and an annual callabarration acres Al and



Combined org hoping to attract more industry support

Mon 26 Oct 2020 // 15:17 UTC



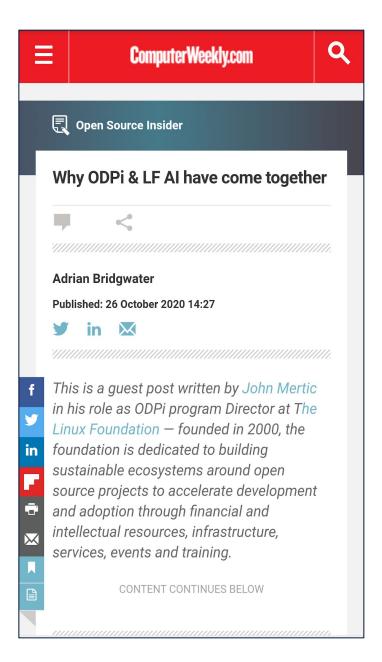
Tim Anderson BIO EMAIL TWITTER

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LF AI Foundation and Open Data Platform Initiative (ODPi), until now two orgs under the Linux Foundation umbrella, are merging to become the LF AI and Data Foundation, a home for projects devoted to AI, machine learning (ML), data, and analytics.

The new foundation was unveiled at the Open Source Summit Europe, which is of course

virtual only (though hold in timezones friendly

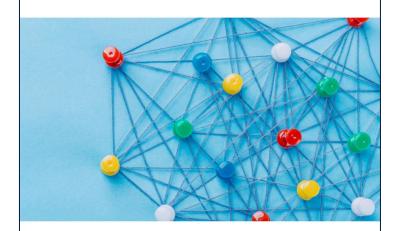












LF AI & Data Foundation to support open source AI, data & analytics

🛱 27 Oct 2020



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The LF AI & Data Foundation begins its journey

Monica Tilves, October 26, 2020, 4:31 PM

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It will support a total of 22 projects as a result of the merger between the LF AI Foun and ODPi. Privacy





Linux Foundation and ODPI establish LF AI & Data Foundation

From Ulrich Bantle - October 27, 2020

Offering an ecosystem for machine learning, artificial intelligence and deep learning based on free software is the task of the AI Foundation under the leadership of the Linux Foundation. Now the Open Data Platform initiative (ODPi), also under the leadership of the Linux Foundation, and the Al Foundation have merged to form the LF AI & Data Foundation.

As the Linux Foundation informs that portfolio of the two groups in terms of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and data continues to grow. Through the merger, one can devote more concentrated and focused attention to building an ecosystem. An important link in this chain is also the merger of the two communities. Artificial intelligence and data processing are inextricably linked, according to the foundation. The bundling of the two fields of competence under one roof and the control by a technical advisory board and committees on the individual aspects bring advantages.

In the course of the merger, the ODPi projects Egeria and OpenDS4All will be hosted by the new foundation. Business intelligence and AI have their own committees.







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La Fondation Linux fusionne les projets IA et data dans une structure unique

Jacques Cheminat, publié le 27 Octobre 2020

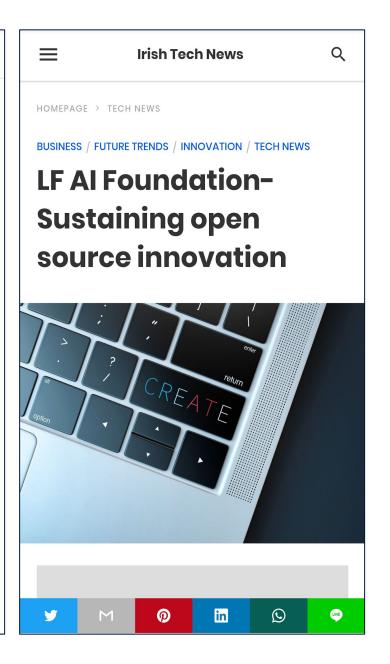
Dans un souci de rationalisation, la Fondation Linux a décidé de réunir deux structures, la LF AI Foundation et l'Open Data Platforme Initiative (ODPi) pour devenir la LF AI and Data Foundation. Cette dernière abritera des projets consacrés à l'IA, au machine learning, aux données et à l'analytique.





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Sie ist das Ergehnis des Zusammenschlusses der







New AI & Data Foundation Combines Industry's Fastest-Growing Open Source Developments In AI And Open Data



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LF AI Foundation (LF AI), the organization

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Motivations for Harmonization

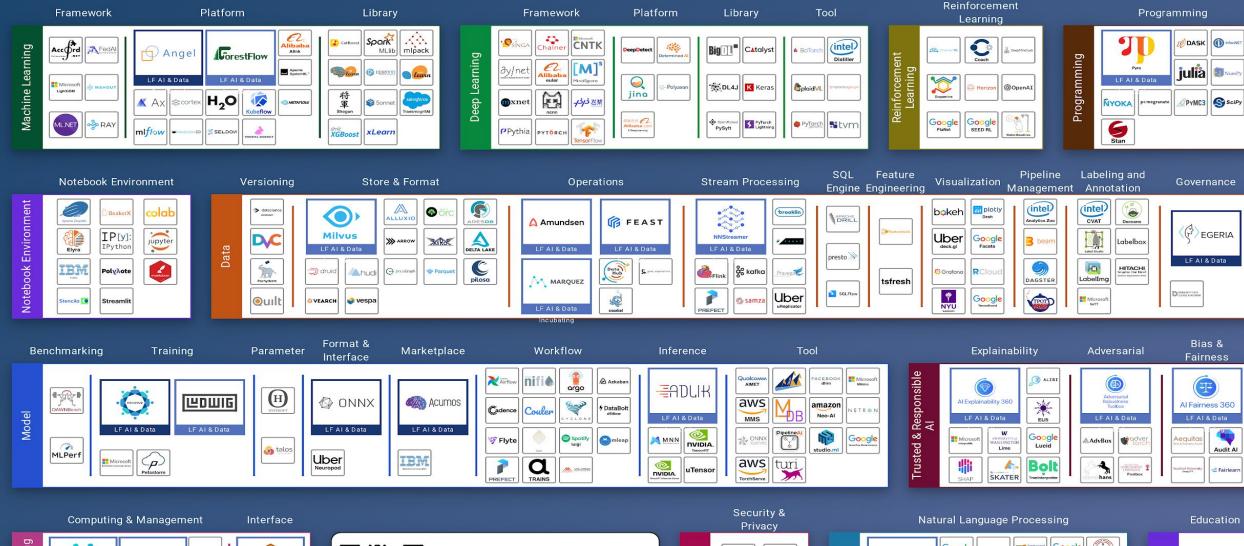
Improving interoperability and capabilities across hosted projects

Enabling closer collaboration and integration, and the support of a single Technical Advisory Council Providing unified guidance to end users on tools, interoperability, integration, and standards

Achieve greater efficiencies in support services for a growing number of hosted projects

Build a strong open source AI and Data ecosystem











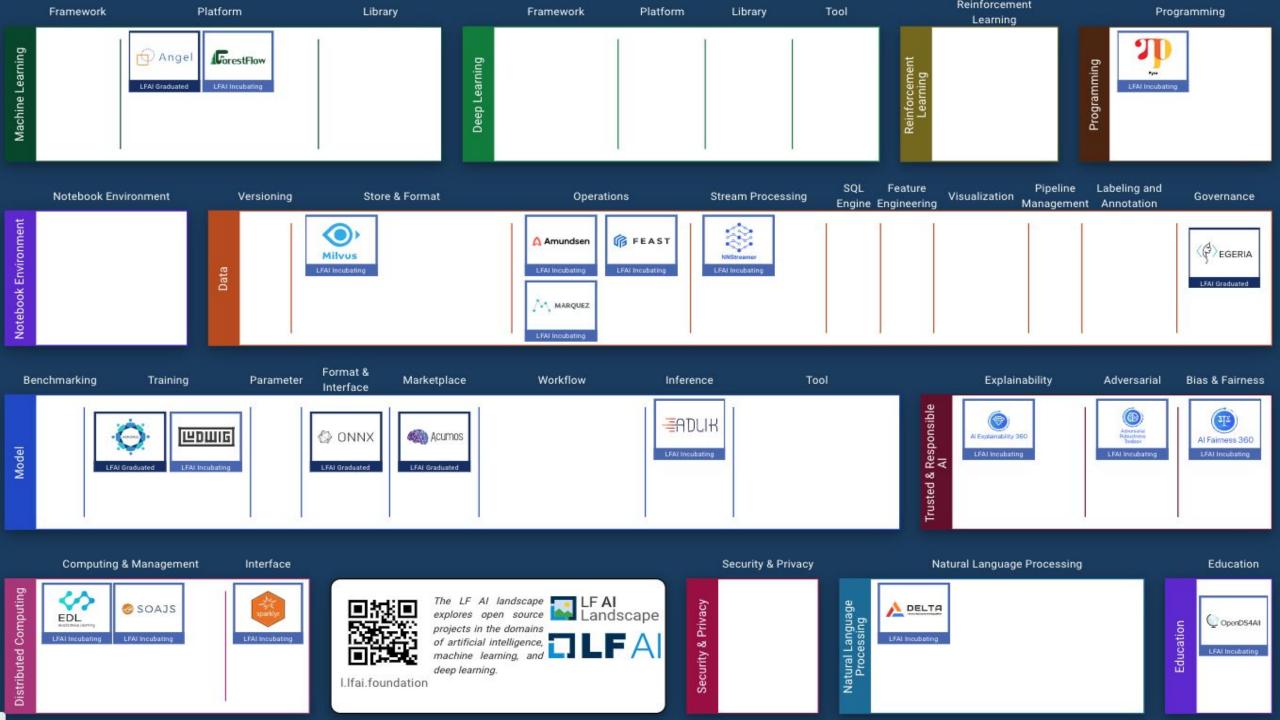
The LF AI & Data landscape explores open source projects in Artificial Intelligence and Data and their respective subdomains.







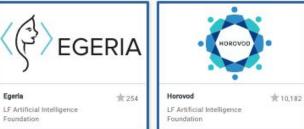




Graduated LFAI Projects (5)









A Growing
LF AI & Data
Project
Portfolio
and
Community











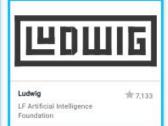




























Companies hosting projects in LF Al

https://landscape.lfai.foundation/format=hosting









































Looking to host a project with LF AI & Data

- Hosted project stages and life cycle: https://lfai.foundation/project-stages-and-lifecycle/
- Offered services for hosted projects: https://lfai.foundation/services-for-projects/
- Contact: Jim Spohrer (TAC Chair) and Ibrahim Haddad (ED, LF AI & Data)

Promoting Upcoming Project Releases

We promote project releases via a blog post and on LF AI & Data Twitter and/or LinkedIn social channels

For links to details on upcoming releases for LF AI & Data hosted projects visit the Technical Project Releases wiki

If you are an LF AI & Data hosted project and would like LF AI & Data to promote your release, reach out to pr@lfai.foundation to coordinate in advance (min 2 wks) of your expected release date.



Note on quorum

As LF AI & Data is growing, we now have 16 voting members on the TAC.

TAC representative - please ensure you attend the bi-weekly calls or email Jacqueline/Ibrahim to designate an alternate representative when you can not make it.

We need to ensure quorum on the calls especially when we have items to vote on.



Updates from Outreach Committee

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Upcoming Events

- Upcoming Events
 - > Visit the LF AI & Data Events Calendar or the LF AI & Data 2020 Events wiki for a list of all events
 - To participate visit the LF AI & Data 2020 Events wiki page or email info@lfai.foundation

> Please consider holding virtual events

To discuss participation, please email events@lfai.foundation



Upcoming Events

End of the year wrap-up

Nov18 - Open Forum Europe - Turning Ethical Al into Technical Reality

https://www.openforumeurope.org/event/turning-ethical-al-into-technical-reality/

Just completed

China Open Source Conference - Oct 25

LF Al Mini Summit at OSS EU – Virtual – Oct 29

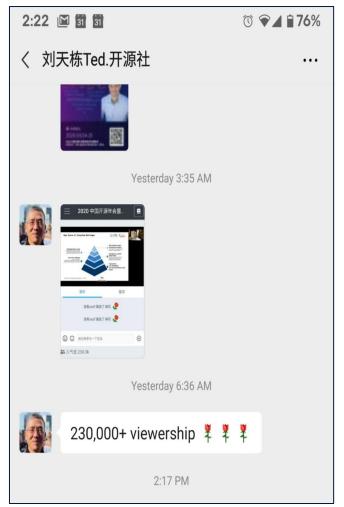
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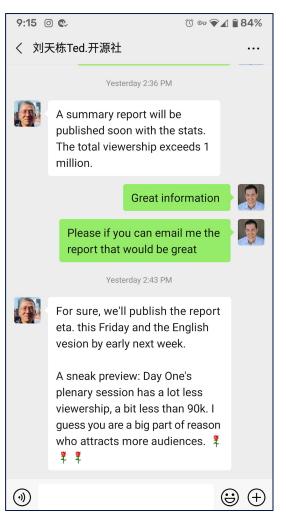
LF AI Foundation will hold a Mini Summit at Open Source Summit EU (OSS EU)



Over 230K live viewers (over 1M viewers total) China Open Source Conference (Oct 25)

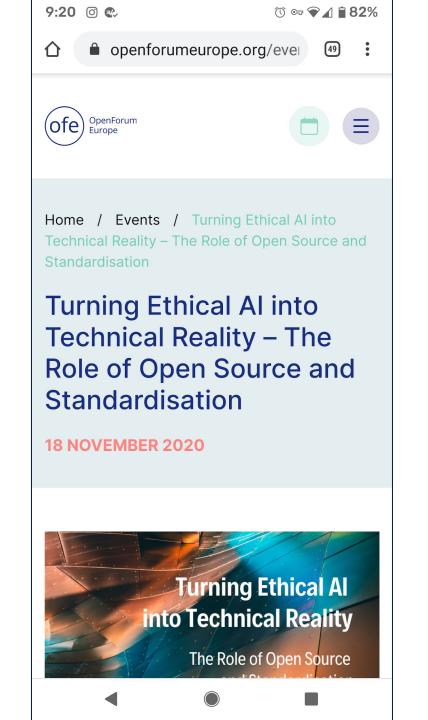


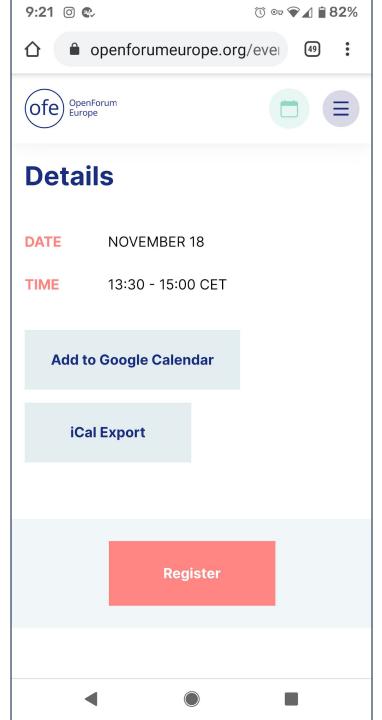






Workshop on Ethical AI in collaboration with Open Forum Europe and hosted by the EU Parliament







LF AI PR/Comms

- Please follow LF AI & Data on <u>Twitter</u> & <u>LinkedIn</u> and help amplify news via your social networks - Please retweet and share!
 - > Also watch for news updates via the tac-general mail list
 - View recent announcement on the <u>LF AI & Data Blog</u>

Open call to publish project/committee updates or other relevant content on the LF Al & Data Blog

To discuss more details on participation or upcoming announcements, please email pr@lfai.foundation



Call to Participate in Ongoing Efforts

TLFAI & DATA

Trusted Al

> Leadership:

Animesh Singh (IBM), Souad Ouali (Orange), and Jeff Cao (Tencent)

- Goal: Create policies, guidelines, tooling and use cases by industry
- Github:

https://github.com/lfai/trusted-ai

Wiki:

https://wiki.lfai.foundation/display/DL/Trusted+Al+Committee

- > To participate:
 - https://lists.lfai.foundation/g/trustedai-committee/
- Next call: Bi-weekly on Thursdays at 7am PT, subscribe to group calendar on wiki https://wiki.lfai.foundation/pages/viewpage.a ction?pageId=12091895

ML Workflow & Interop

Leadership:

Huang "Howard" Zhipeng (Huawei)

Goal:

Define an ML Workflow and promote cross project integration

Wiki:

https://wiki.lfai.foundation/display/DL/ML+Workflow+Committee

To participate:

https://lists.lfai.foundation/g/mlworkflow-committee

Next call: Every 4 weeks on Thursdays at 7:00 am PT, subscribe to group calendar on wiki

https://wiki.lfai.foundation/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=18481242



Launching an effort to create Al Ethics Training

Initial developed course by the LF: Ethics in AI and Big Data - published on edX platform:

https://www.edx.org/course/ethics-in-ai-a nd-big-data

The goal is to build 2 more modules and package all 3 as a professional certificate a requirement for edX

> To participate: https://lists.lfai.foundation/g/aieth ics-training



Upcoming TAC Meetings



Upcoming TAC Meetings

- November 19th: Tentative new incubation project
- December 3rd: RosaNLG & tentative JanusGraph incubation project
- **December 17th:** Tentative Pyro graduated project proposal and additional new incubation project
- December 31st: No meeting New Years Eve Holiday
- January 14th: TBD

Please send agenda topic requests to tac-general@lists.lfai.foundation



TAC Meeting Details

- To subscribe to the TAC Group Calendar, visit the wiki: https://wiki.lfai.foundation/x/XQB2
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- Or iPhone one-tap:
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 - Dial(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):
 - US: +1 646 558 8656 or +1 669 900 6833 or +1 855 880 1246 (Toll Free) or +1 877 369 0926 (Toll Free)
- Meeting ID: 430 697 670
- International numbers available: https://zoom.us/u/achYtcw7uN



Open Discussion



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