

Board Approved Policies

These policies document rules and processes determined by the Zephyr Governing Board according to their mandate set out in the Zephyr Project Charter ([View Charter](#) - starting at page 5). These policies shall not supersede the Zephyr Project Charter.

Elections

(last ratified April 26, 2021)

Board, TSC and Committee elections will follow the Nomination/Voting process below:

1. Nominations open for 1 week (minimum); Self nominations are OK
2. Voting open for 1 week (minimum); Notification to respective voting mail list(s)
 - a. Single candidate: Announced over mail list
 - b. Two candidates: Majority vote
 - c. Three+ candidates: Rank-based, vote

Licenses

(last ratified December 9, 2019)

Current position of the Zephyr Board:

Any licenses submitted for Board review will be automatically rejected if they are not approved by the OSI (Ref: <https://opensource.org/licenses/alphabetical>).

Additional information around contributing non-Apache 2.0 licensed components is available at: <https://docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/contribute/index.html#contribute-non-apache>

Products and Services listing policy

(last ratified January 25, 2021)

Organizations with products or services related to the Zephyr Project RTOS can be listed on the Zephyr website. Organizations include:

- 1) Members
- 2) Ecosystem vendors

The Zephyr Project may use the content of any listing for the purposes of communicating to the community including, but not limited to, social media, blog posts, articles and presentations.

The Zephyr Project may invite listed providers to cooperate on creation of collateral or content that promotes the Project and its current strategic objectives.

Members

- All members are entitled to a listing which is retained while membership is current. The listing must be kept current by the member.
- Members may generate blog posts for the Zephyr Project website subject to review and approval by the Project Marketing Committee.
- Members are entitled to use the Zephyr Project logo and data related to their product or service in marketing collateral.

Ecosystem vendor

- Product or service providers who are not Zephyr Project Members may list offerings relevant to the Zephyr Project RTOS, subject to Project Director approval
- Listings will be retained for 1 year after which a listing will be removed (by quarterly review) and must be explicitly renewed
- Members may also be listed with Ecosystem vendors.

This policy will operate within, and be superseded by, the Zephyr Project Charter and Linux Foundation Antitrust Policy.

zephyr-bt-sig (Private) repo development policy: Requiring membership

(last ratified March 22, 2021)

The private repo zephyr-bt-sig is used for development of Bluetooth features with specification versions between vd0.9 and v1.0 in order to respect BT SIG confidentiality rules.

Access to zephyr-bt-sig is available only to Zephyr members with Adopter member status at BT SIG.

When BT SIG promotes a specification to version v1.0 the corresponding code from the private repo will be moved to the public part of Zephyr.

Bluetooth test evidence as a member benefit policy:

(last ratified March 22, 2021)

- Qualification test evidence generated by the Zephyr Project for the Zephyr Host Subsystem are to be kept in a private bluetooth-qualification repository.
- Upon request from a project member with Adopter status at Bluetooth SIG, access is to be granted to the bluetooth-qualification repository.
- The contractor(s) doing test runs will have access to the bluetooth-qualification repository
- Any bugs detected by testing are filed in a public repository, with sufficient information to reproduce, and not requiring access to the private bluetooth-qualification repository.