

Observations from the Industry Interconnects subworkgroup within the LF AGNTCY Identity working group



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Linux Foundation identity when building open source software

LF DECENTRALIZED TRUST

Human Identity

- Xz utils
- Prove who's making your open source software
- DID, VC



Machine Identities

- SPIFFE/SPIRE
- Kubernetes Workload identity



Identity Provider

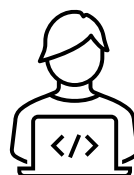
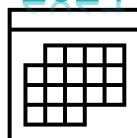
- Keycloak
- Humans, service accounts
- OpenID Connect, Oauth2, SAML



Secure Software Development

- Secure development best practices, including identity

2024



Linux Foundation building software applications*



Human Identity



Machine identity



Identity Provider



Secure Software Development



Linux kernel



Network infrastructure and services



Secure multi-tenant data in use



Kubernetes Container orchestration



Logs, tracing and observability

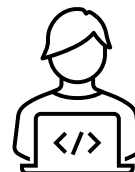
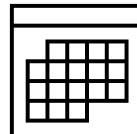


Policy engine



Secure payments

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Linux Foundation building generative AI applications*

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Human Identity

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Machine identity

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Identity Provider

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OPEN SOURCE SECURITY FOUNDATION

Secure Software
Development



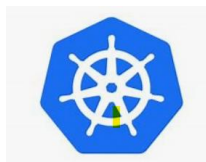
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Secure multi-tenant
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Policy engine

OpenWallet
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Secure
payments

PyTorch

Deep
learning
framework

OLF AI & DATA

AIML, Deep learning and data
technology, gAI commons,
model openness framework

Milvus

Vector database

Open Lineage

Publish runtime details
of data processing



ONNX

Deep learning
model format

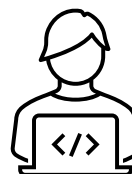
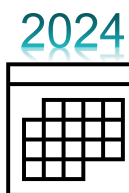
mlflow

ML model
lifecycle

jupyter
foundation

Development environment
for data science, scientific
computing and machine
learning

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Linux Foundation building agentic AI applications*



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Secure Software Development



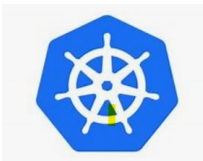
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Deep learning framework



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Deep learning model format



ML model lifecycle



Development environment for data science, scientific computing and machine learning



Protocol to connect agents to tools and data

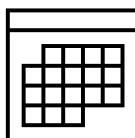


Protocol for agent interaction

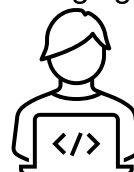


Agent aware proxy

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Secure agent infrastructure stack: discovery, identity, messaging and observability



Agent coding assistant



Neutral steward for agentic AI systems

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Linux Foundation agentic identity implementation *



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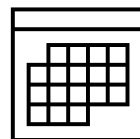


Identity Provider

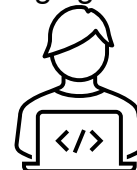


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AGNTCY Identity Working Group is the *central collaboration space to implement and test* the extension of agent identity standards, protocols and tool integration for software developers

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Human Identity



Digital Identity (DID), Verifiable Credentials (VC)



How / should FIDO protocols extend to agents



Workshop on agentic AI ID management, Created x.509

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Machine identity



Secure Production Identity Framework for Everyone, using SPIRE



SAML



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Identity Provider



Enterprise Identity Providers, e.g. Cisco Duo, Microsoft Entra ID, Okta (with XAA)



OAUTH2



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Agentic IAM framework



Security top 10 guide for agentic AI



Identity workstream (OASIS)

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