**OFI WG telecon – 12/05/2017**

**Agenda:**

* Shared memory provider (currently under development) – Alexia Ingerson
* How to handle stable branches? – Sean
* SC-17?

**SC-17 - Sean**

* Not a lot of feedback, either good or back
* Presentations went well
* People wanted to think more about Chris Taylor’s proposal for C++ standardization
* This may be something we want to take up here in OFIWG

**Shared memory provider – Alexia Ingerson**

**Slides posted to: http://downloads.openfabrics.org/WorkGroups/ofiwg/ofi\_architecture/fi-shm\_2017.pptx**

* Concepts originally presented by Sean a year or more ago
* Original implementation is upstream, PR to add tagged message support is out there.
* Uses CMA for large transfers, for small transfers it does direct copies.
* SHM Primitives
  + smr\_region
  + smr\_cmd
  + smr\_resp, smr\_inject\_buf, smr\_addr, smr\_map
* SMH Utilities
  + smr\_create
  + smr\_map\_create
  + smr\_map\_add
  + smr\_map\_to\_region
  + smr\_map\_to\_endpoint
* SHM Provider
  + Three message protocols
  + Only supports DGRAM, only messaging and tagged support
  + RMA and atomic support in progress
  + Aim is to get full support working for MPI
  + smr\_src\_inline for small messages
  + smr\_src\_inject for medium messages
  + smr\_src\_iov doe large messages
* Completion handling
  + Small messages complete immediately,
  + CMA for large messages is disabled on non-linux platforms

**Handling Stable Branches – Sean**

* Suggestion is to put a label in the commit message that the patch is a candidate for a stable release
* Essentially it’s a message to the maintainer to identify the branches to which a patch should be applied, rather than create a unique PR
* General agreement, expect some further discussion on the email reflector to solidify agreement.

**Next meeting**

* Discuss Chris Taylor’s C++ Standardization Proposal

**Recording:**

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| **Every 2 week OFIWG/libfabric meeting-20171205 1703-1** |
| Tuesday, December 5, 2017 |
| 12:03 pm  |  Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00) |

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**Github:** <https://github.com/ofiwg/libfabric>

**OFI Software Download Site:** [www.openfabrics.org/downloads/OFI](http://www.openfabrics.org/downloads/OFIWG)

**Next regular telecon**

Next meeting: Tuesday, 12/19/17

9am – 10am Pacific daylight time