**OFI WG Data Storage / Data Access Subteam Weekly telecom – 05/19/2015**

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**Agenda**

* roll call, agenda bashing
* GitHub repo update
* Initial client, initial provider

**GIThub update**

- No update on the public repo – still working through the internal legal issues. May take as long as three or four weeks. Meanwhile, continuing to develop using private clones.

- There is a question about whether or not a contributors’ agreement is required.

AR – Paul – address the need for a contributors’ agreement.

**Directory Structure**

- Stan had discussed the directory structure last week, including a reference structure from Intel.

- Not prepared to discuss this today (among other things Stan is on vacation this week).

- That discussion should eventually include the kernel maintainers.

**Initial Client, Initial Provider**

- IBM has suggested the possibility of using its byte addressable memory NVM implementation, but still working through the red tape needed to get it open-sourced.

- In any case, this would be a user space provider, not kernel provider. It is presently built on top of verbs.

- Still need a ‘generic’ kernel provider/kernel client pair.

- Could start with verbs (probably over IB) and use a kfabric wrapper around it.

- Or start with IBMs soft iWARP, replacing the verbs API with the kfabric API.

**Agenda for next meeting**

- Proposed directory structure for public GitHub repo.

**Next regular telecom**

Next meeting: Tuesday, 5/26/15

8am-9am Pacific daylight time

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