

NATS.IO Maintainer Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 21, 2025

Location: Virtual

Maintainer Attendees:

Derek Collison
Phil Pennock
R.I. Pienaar
Ivan Kozlovic
Charlie Strawn
Scott Fauerbach

Byron Ruth
Neil Twigg
Michael Ries
Colin Sullivan
Christopher Watford
Piotr Piotrowski

Stephen Asbury
Matthias Hanel
Tomasz Pietrek
Alberto Ricart
Ginger Collison
Wally Quevedo

Not Present: Oleg Shaldybin, Paulo Pires, David Kemper, Brian Shannan, Lev Brouk

1. Agenda Topics Discussed

1. NATS.io Departure from Cloud Native Computing Foundation (CNCF)

- Discussion Summary:
 - i. Derek Collison discussed the idea of NATS.io leaving the CNCF and provided the following justification:
 1. Governance differences regarding licensing and monetization
 2. Synadia needs to have sole control of the project's direction to ensure the success of both Synadia and NATS.io
 3. Synadia has provided the overwhelming majority of investment to advance the project.
- Results of vote: The maintainers voted unanimously in support of exiting CNCF.

2. Action Items

- Derek Collison to share the voting results with CNCF's Technical Oversight Committee.