

Technical Charter (the “Charter”)

**for
O-RAN Specification Code Project**

Adopted _____

This charter (the “Charter”) sets forth the responsibilities and procedures for technical contribution to, and oversight of, the O-RAN Specification Code Project (the “Specification Code Project”). All contributors to the Specification Code Project must comply with the terms of this Charter.

1. Mission and Scope of the Specification Code Project

- a. The mission of the Specification Code Project is to develop software, aligned with the architecture specified by the O-RAN Alliance, that the Technical Oversight Committee (the “TOC”) of the O-RAN Software Community a Series of LF Projects, LLC project (the “SC Project”) has determined should be developed within the Specification Code Project pursuant to the terms of this Charter.
- b. This Charter and the Specification Code Project are hosted by the O-RAN Alliance, with administration of this Charter having been delegated to the TOC.

2. Technical Oversight

- a. The TOC is responsible for all technical oversight of the Specification Code Project.
- b. The technical roles, procedures and workflows established under the SC Project are the technical roles for the Specification Code Project. Participation in the Specification Code Project is open to anyone so long as they abide by the terms of this Charter.
- c. The TOC will coordinate closely and implement code integrity procedures and policies so that security of the code is established prior to release. The procedures will be designed to maintain the integrity of the code and to prevent the introduction of security vulnerabilities and viral or malicious elements (such as back-door access to the software and data).

3. General Rules and Operations.

- a. The Specification Code Project will:

- i. engage in the work of the project in a professional manner consistent with maintaining a cohesive community, while also maintaining the goodwill and esteem of the O-RAN Alliance, the SC Project and other partner organizations in the O-RAN community;
- ii. comply with the anti-trust and other applicable policies of the O-RAN Alliance and any policies (other than any intellectual property policies) applicable to the SC Project; and
- iii. respect the rights of all trademark owners, including any branding and trademark usage guidelines.

4. Intellectual Property Policy

- a. Participants acknowledge that the copyright in all new contributions will be retained by the copyright holder as independent works of authorship and that no contributor or copyright holder will be required to assign copyrights to the Specification Code Project.
- b. All contributions to the Specification Code Project are subject to the following:
 - i. All new inbound code contributions to the Specification Code Project shall be made under the O-RAN Software License, Version 1.0, available on the Specification Code Project’s web site (the “Specification Code Project License”). For the avoidance of doubt, the O-RAN Software License is a license developed and maintained by the Technical Steering Committee of the O-RAN Alliance.
 - ii. All new inbound code contributions must also be accompanied by a Contributor License Agreement, binding the contributor and the contributor’s employer to the Specification Code Project License.
 - iii. All outbound code will be made available under the Specification Code Project License.
 - iv. Documentation will be received and made available by the Specification Code Project under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License (available at <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>).

5. Amendments

- a. This charter may be amended by the O-RAN Alliance.