

2020-01-21 Contributor Call

Meeting Video: <TBD>

Housekeeping

General Announcements

- [Eth Denver](#) is 15-17 Feb 2020 in Denver Colorado
- [EthCC](#) (Ethereum Community Conference) is 3-5 March 2020 in Paris France
- [Hyperledger Global Forum](#) is 3-6 March 2020 in Phoenix AZ

Release updates

- 1.4 - beta
 - Bug found on deployment with Difficulty overflowing a long
- 1.4 - beta 2 (<https://github.com/hyperledger/besu/pull/312>)
 - Released just before the call with bugfix
- No changes to the rest of the 1.4 release schedule as a result of the out-of-cycle release

Work Updates

- Providing a `LATEST` tarball for automation of a test host running the master release against mainnet
 - Generally seen as a good idea
 - the PR process is where we will see any other objections to this from maintainers not on this call

Other Business

- ETC Update
 - Work to start on the next hard fork, planned for early March
 - It is predominantly an Istanbul remix
- EEA Testnet
 - It has been running for about a week
 - We are in the planning stages of ensuring and configuring Besu for compatibility
- Zoom links
 - It is preferred to use the link in the calendar as the source of truth

Open Forum

- Open Contributor Questions?

Future Topics