2021-07-06 Besu Contributor Call

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EMEA/AMER Friendly Time - 1500 UTC (https://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock/converter.html? iso=20201012T150000&p1=224&p2=179&p3=1440&p4=195&p5=47)

- 8 AM Tuesday San Francisco
- 11 AM Tuesday New York
- 3 PM Tuesday UTC
- 5 PM Tuesday Paris/Berlin
- 1 AM Tuesday Brisbane

Agenda

- Housekeeping
 - Antitrust notice https://www.linuxfoundation.org/antitrust-policy/
 - This meeting is being recorded
 - Please Mute unless speaking
 - o If you have a question use the raise hand feature
- General Announcements
- Release updates
 - London PR with Mainnet block # on ETH1 Specs Repo (Rai)

 - Waiting to get merged then we will have what we need to release with mainnet block # for London
 We could be releasing Besu 21.7.0 (July 7th, 2021) if all goes well with the block number proposed to the eth1-specs repo
 - o Ropsten consensus issue release also needs to be merged in (Rai)
 - Rai Issue: When base fee was low, we weren't calculating delta properly
 - Justin It's a trivial fix
 - o Clients are aiming to have releases with mainnet block number before allcoredevs this Friday (Rai)
- Work Updates
 - ETH 66 (Rai WIP)
 - https://github.com/hyperledger/besu/issues/2210
 - o Issue for Bonsai (Rai)
 - https://github.com/hyperledger/besu/pull/2492
 - Improvements to transaction pool (Justin)
 - Expected to make it into the release (Besu 21.7.0)
 - https://github.com/hyperledger/besu/pull/2505
 - Ping pong serialization issue
 - Transaction pool changes
 - If you flood the transaction pool
 - Increasing the size of the transaction pool, so the maximum allowable dev p2p message as 10mb increasing the size of the pool, to prevent malicious transactions
 - Transaction mempool has been low in memory and isn't affected too much
 - Might make it into release besu 21.7.0
 - External to maintainers of Besu are interested in contributing to state expiry using Besu
 - O Working on getting Besu snaps ready
 - Work on code hashes
- Other Business
 - O Want to contribute? Here are some resources!
 - How to Contribute
 - Good First Issues
 - Start a convo with us on Rocketchat
 - **Technical Roadmap (where to support)**
- Open Forum
- **Future Topics**
 - O London to fork August 5th to discuss on next AMER/ APAC contributor cal

**Recording will be added here after the call

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