Platform Maintainers

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# 2.3 Platform Maintainers

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Note: Add OS versions supported by platform maintainers
Pegasus Platform Maintainer

- A **Pegasus Platform Maintainer (PPM)** is an entity (i.e., individual, company or organization) that has accepted responsibility for maintaining the port of Pegasus to a particular platform.

- A PPM is **THE** recognized advocate of a platform within the Pegasus Community.

- A PPM is **THE** recognized architect, within the Community, for platform strategy and direction.

- A PPM is **THE** recognized Project Manager for the OpenPegasus source release on their platform.
Pegasus Platform Maintainer

- A PPM is **NOT** the de facto implementer of all platform-specific changes to Pegasus.
- A PPM does **NOT** assume responsibility for user support for a Pegasus release.
The role of a PPM is critical. In order to be officially recognized as a supported platform for a particular Pegasus release, there must be a PPM actively participating in the release.
Benefits of Being a PPM

- Resolution of supported platform issues are prioritized over non-supported platform issues with the Community.
- The PPM controls definition of Platform-specific behavior within the Pegasus source base.
- A PPM has greater access to the Pegasus PPM knowledge base.
Responsibilities of PPM

In their role as **THE** Platform Advocate…

- The PPM strives for a port of Pegasus to their platform that is the fastest, requires the smallest footprint, has the highest quality, is the most functional, is the most tightly integrated into the platform, etc!
Responsibilities of PPM

In their role as **THE** Platform Architect...

- The PPM monitors, evaluates and votes on proposed changes to the Pegasus to ensure proposed enhancements and changes are consistent with Pegasus-related platform direction and strategy.
Responsibilities of PPM

In their role as THE Platform Project Manager, for each release…

- The PPM works with the Pegasus Steering Committee to identify platform-specific release requirements.
- The PPM strives to make Pegasus functionality available on their platform.
- The PPM ensures Pegasus is tested on their platform.
Responsibilities of PPM

In their role as THE Platform Project Manager, for each release...

- What "release deliverables"?
  - Release Functionality
  - Packaging & Installation
  - Documentation
PPM Priorities

- Code/Functionality
- Tests
  - Test scripts that work across platforms