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Speakers and Bios

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Glee Abraham - Community Programs & Operations, RDk

Glee oversees Community Programs and Operations for RDk and has been part of the RDk team since 2013. Glee has set up and organized the RDk Technology Summit since its inception in 2014 and has delivered multiple sessions on RDk roadmap and architecture at previous summits in Atlanta, Denver and Horsham. As part of the RDk team, Glee handles the operation of the code management facility, the code contribution process, wiki, documentation, reference platforms, TDK and development projects. Glee also handles the RDk ASP / MSP membership programs and is responsible for growing the RDk community.



Wouter Cloetens - Lead Architect, Liberty Global

Wouter is the lead architect of Liberty Global's RDk-B development organization and the chair of the RDk-B Architecture Review Board. In his fifteen year long career as a residential gateway architect, he deployed tens of millions of satellite, DSL, fibre, hybrid DSL/LTE routers, IoT gateways and wireless extenders across Europe, the middle East and Africa, and was engaged in the open source community and standards organizations such as the IETF and the Wi-Fi Alliance.



Khem Raj – Distinguished Engineer (Embedded Linux), Comcast

Khem Raj is the founding member of Yocto project and is working on deploying Yocto Project/OpenEmbedded into Comcast's RDk for STB, IoT Gateway, Home Security, optimizing open source software development and contribution procedures. He previously worked at Juniper where he was responsible to creating and maintaining Linux base operating system for upcoming Junos (Juniper's Network Operating System) based on Yocto project. He is a contributor and maintainer for core pieces in OpenEmbedded and Yocto Project.



Rob Suero - Technology Planning & Development, RDK

Rob oversees all technical activities and strategy for RDK, including roadmap, code management, contributions, releases, training, tools development, and other initiatives.



Weston Schmidt – Director of Engineering, Comcast

At Comcast, Weston's team focuses on developing the open source projects Xmidt, Webpa & Codex. His team deploys and operates instances of the services for Comcast. Weston is passionate about developing secure, quality software on devices as well as in the cloud.



Arun Govind - Senior Technical Architect in Broadcast Business Unit, Tata Elxsi

Arun holds a Master's degree in Computer Science and Engineering and with nineteen years of experience in development and management of embedded solutions for Consumer Electronics and Broadcast OEMs & MSOs. He has worked in Broadcast STBs, OTT dongles and STB middleware deployment with a focus on RDK based solution and System Integration. He started working with RDK 1.0 and steered the development of an HTML5 based RDK middleware deployment solution at Tata Elxsi.



Panchakshari H S - RDK-B Architect, Media & Communications, Tata Elxsi

18+ years of experience in Media & communications domain with an expertise on architect & design of router & gateway products. Involved as an architect and designer of gateways products based on RDK-B stack with Docsis, xDSL & GPON front end for different operators across the world. Explored on adoption of RDK-B stack with an approach for Telco operators for xDSL & GPON front end across Europe region.



Ajith James - Technical Operations, RDK

Ajith works as a Senior Manager in RDK Management who leads the Technical operations for RDK. He has over 14 years of experience in Set-Top Box, Reference platform and middleware development. Ajith leads a geographically dispersed team of engineers who builds different tools, features and support for RDK community.



Kalyan Kumar – Delivery Manager, LTTS

Responsible for Delivery of RDK projects in LTTS, His Team Works with Comcast and Linaro on integrating RDK on Open HW platforms like Hikey, IMX8, Dragon Board 410c and RPI and their main focus is on Yocto upgradation, Multi-DRM and Display integration for open RDK platforms and 64-bit RDK porting on different Platforms.



Yogomaya Maharana - Senior Software Engineer, Cognizant Technology Solutions

Yogo is a Senior Software Lead with over 14 years of experience in Telecom & Cable Domain. She is currently leading the Infrastructure side of RDK. She manages RDK Infrastructure & all support ticket raised by the RDK community.



Sreelal Nampoothiri - TDK Architect, RDK

Sreelal is the Software Architect for RDK tools and simulators that are used for diagnostics and validation. He has 12 years of experience in Set-Top Box application and middleware development. He currently leads the development of the TDK.

 <p>Rajkumar Narayan – Program Manager, L&T Technology Services</p>	<p>Responsible for developing and maintaining the RDK profiles (Video, Broadband & Camera) on Reference Platforms - Emulator, Raspberry Pi for RDK community. His team is also actively involved in the development of RDK-B Wi-Fi Extender profile on Turris Omnia.</p>
 <p>Deepthi P S - Specialist, RDK</p>	<p>As the lead of RDK-Video technical support team, Deepthi manages feature requests, code contributions and technical queries from RDK community. Her team contributes to open-sourcing the code thereby encouraging community involvement in RDK by bridging the gap between Comcast and RDK community.</p>
 <p>Narayanaswamy Ramaiyer – Specialist, RDK</p>	<p>Swamy is part of RDKB community support team which focuses on multiple support activities related to RDKB in RDK LLC. His team is responsible for supporting the RDKB community with their questions, feature requests, contributions etc. He has experience in working for both RDKB and RDKV for MSOs, SoCs and OEMs.</p>
<p>Pierre Wielders – Software Architect, Metrological</p>	