



QUARTERLY REPORT

Q4 2021



QUARTERLY STRATEGY

In the final quarter of 2021, the TSC focused on planning the 2022 annual strategy and preparing for the upcoming committee member election. In 2022, the TSC will focus on implementing these initiatives and those detailed in its overall strategy, while continuing its governance and mentoring role for standards in development.

PROJECTS



Bitcoin SV
TECHNICAL STANDARDS



2022 ANNUAL STRATEGY

The TSC has prepared its first annual strategy to align its activities and priorities for 2022. The plan focuses on six areas:

1. **Stakeholder engagement & global presence:** activities supporting direct engagement with external stakeholders, encouraging new participants to join the Technical Standard Programme and adoption of its published standards.
2. **Marketing & messaging:** promotional activities and production of guidance documents for prospective participants.
3. **Processes for living working groups:** develop an alternate process or guidance to support working groups developing standards based on living regulations and external changes.
4. **Adoption and monitoring phase:** implement a support programme which aim to empower working group members in actively promoting their standard after the publication stage to foster adoption.
5. **Standard resources:** encourage working group to produce additional assets with their standard to facilitate implementation and adoption.
6. **Standard library:** improve the standards library to position it as a knowledge hub of interoperability for Bitcoin application vendors.

COMMITTEE MEMBER ELECTION

Four committee members will reach the end of their tenure in 2022. From Q1 2022, the TSC will launch its first recruitment campaign since its formation in 2019.

Substantial work by a sub-committee was achieved in Q4 to prepare important supportive documentation, communications plan and role description to support the recruitment committee.



General project timeline



STANDARDS

A person is shown from the chest up, sitting at a desk and typing on a keyboard. The scene is dimly lit with blue light. Overlaid on the scene are various digital graphics: a bar chart on the left with values like 3334, 11, and 8.0032; a line graph in the center with values like 29.1611 and 48.4103; and a globe on the right. The overall aesthetic is high-tech and digital.

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ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

Website traffic

With a focus on strategic planning, the TSC has performed limited marketing activities in the final quarter of 2021. This has been reflected by lower traffic level to the website compared to the previous quarter.

The decrease in visitor numbers confirms the importance of regular engagement activities with the community. This is an area of focus in the TSC annual strategy for 2022.

Q4 (1422 visitors):

- New visitors: 1153
- Returning visitors: 269

Q3 (2105 visitors):

- New visitors: 1624
- Returning visitors: 481



HIGHLIGHTS

FIRST RECOMMENDED STANDARD

The Merkle proof standardised format has become the first TSC standard to reach the recommended stage.

With three implementations recorded (Bitcoin SV Node, mAPI v1.2, ElectrumX) the Standard document has achieved an adequate adoption level for TSC members to vote for the standard to progress to the final stage of the standardisation process.



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Merkle proof standardised format



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TSC AT A GLANCE

In the fourth quarter of 2021, the TSC has:

supported the work of

6

active working groups

promoted the adoption of

2

published standards

received

1

standard proposal

facilitated the work of

47

unique working group
participants



STANDARDS AT A GLANCE

At the end of the fourth quarter of 2021, the TSC has:

3

standards in drafting &
review phase

1

standard in public review

1

standard in adoption
phase

1

recommended standard



THANK YOU