**Agenda**

* Next meeting
* Review policies and procedures (deferred again until next meeting)
* SC13 BoF next week
* Continue Sean’s presentation from last week

**Next meeting** – Tuesday, 11/26/13 9:00AM PST

**Process & procedures** – Will be presented at the next BoD meeting for approval.

**Sean’s slides – beginning with slide 36**

Some code has been posted to the OFA server. Should be able to pull down the GIT tree, but Sean doesn’t recommend looking too closely under the covers. Suggests the header files as a good place to start.

All user space, but we should have a discussion about what if anything should go into the kernel. Still using the existing Linux RDMA kernel interfaces.

**slide 30 - event collector**

The abstraction for reporting async events or completions. An area where kernel interfaces could be driven. Considered to be a framework object. Certain objects are part of the framework. The Format allows the user to specify what is returned in the completion. This allows the provider to eliminate fields that do not need to be filled out. For example, rsockets may request only a count of the number of completions.

**slide 31- address vectors**

**slide 32, 33, 34 – compatibility**

How to support existing verbs-based apps? Goal is to allow s/w to evolve to new framework selectively. Supporting verbs API as known today. Not clear if the exact function calls would be exported or not. Example, libibverbs exports some 60 calls - continuing to support all 60 calls is contrary to the objective of streamlining the API and may amount to a tacit agreement that libibverbs remains the framework within which we have to work going forward.

There is no question that we need to support verbs semantics going forward, but the current working assumption is that we won’t continue to support backwards compatibility with verbs over time.

**This is a key question and will the subject of the next meeting or two.**

**SC13 BoF**

**Thursday, 11/21/13, 12:15 – 1:15PM Rm 601/603**

**Next meeting:**

Tuesday, 11/26/13 9-10AM PST

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* Continue the discussion of verbs compatibility. With luck, we can continue this discussion at the SC13 BoF next week, but in any case will continue at our next meeting.
* Policy and procedures
* SC13 BoF report out