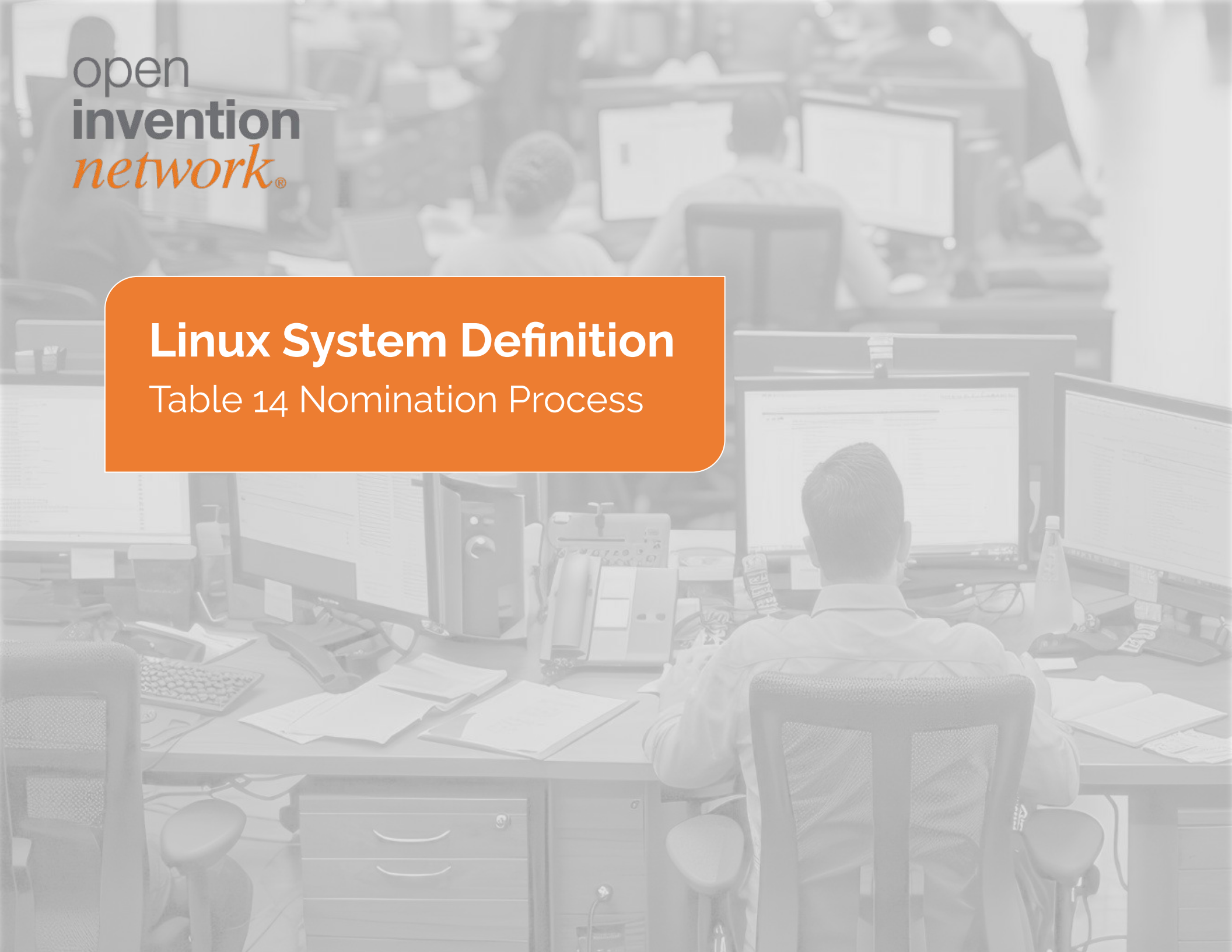

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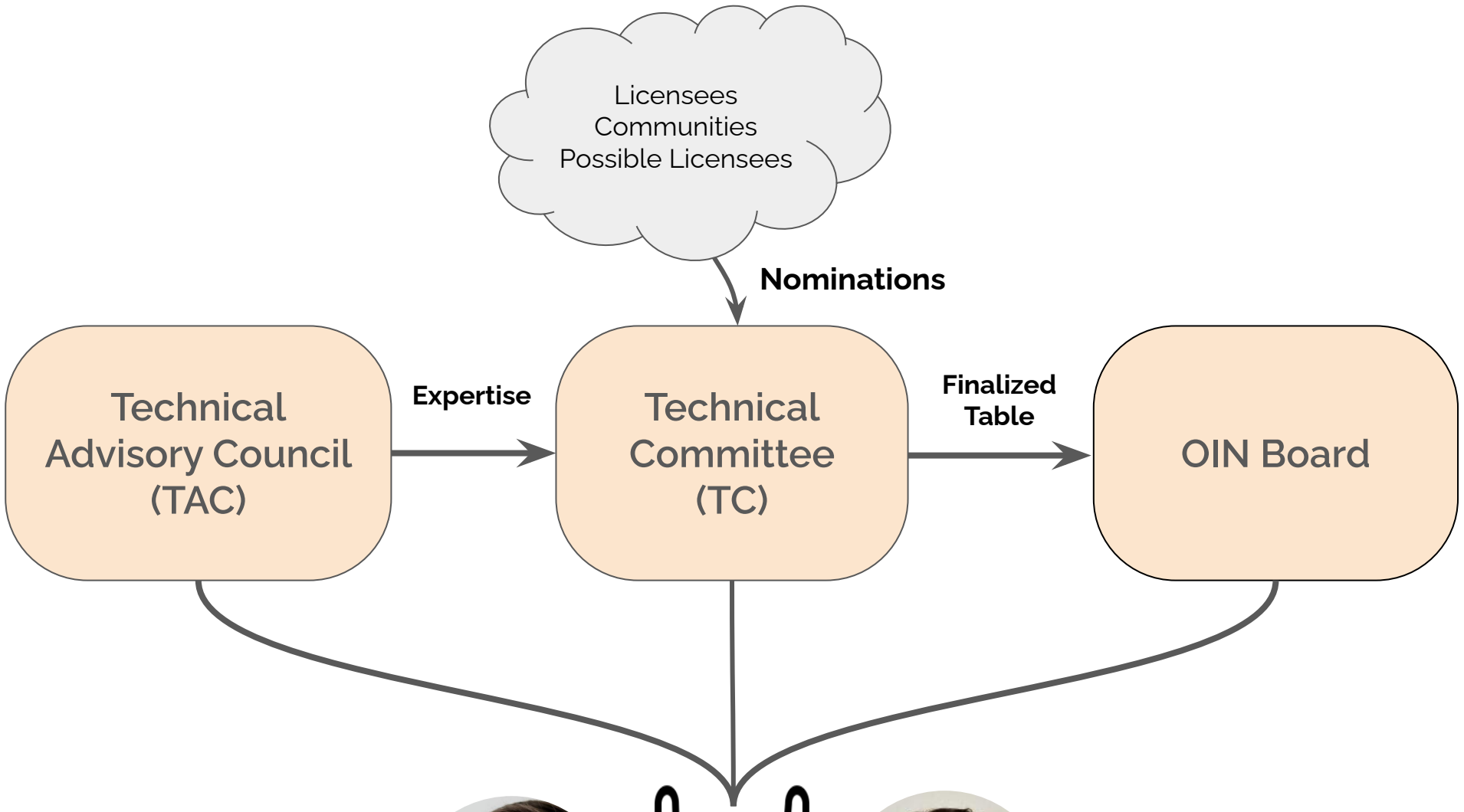

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Linux System Definition — Organizational Structure

Technical Advisory Council (TAC)

Technologists that provide broad expertise and experience in multiple industries.

Alibaba Group 阿里巴巴集团 · amazon · AT&T · DAIMLER · FUJITSU · HITACHI · HUAWEI · LG · Meta · Microsoft · SMBC · TOSHIBA

Technical Committee (TC)

Technical Representatives of Funding Members

Google · IBM · NEC · PHILIPS · Red Hat · SONY · SUSE · TOYOTA

OIN Board

Funding Members

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Linux System Definition — Nomination Process

Nominations

- OIN provides a specially formatted spreadsheet.
- Nominating organizations fill in this spreadsheet with the Open Source projects they wishes to nominate.
- Nominations submitted to Technical Committee.

Quality Assurance

- The OIN Linux System team check for nomination correctness.

Nominations must be:

- Open Source (OSI)
- Run on Linux
- Implementations
- Important to the community or industry

Review

- The Technical Committee review nominations and reach consensus on suitability for inclusion in Linux System.
- The Technical Advisory Council is consulted as experts and asked to advocate for their nominations.
- "Importance" changes over time, guided by the Technical Committee consensus and community input.

Decision

- **The OIN Board make a final decision whether to include the nomination in the Linux System definition**

Linux System Definition — Typical Schedule

1. Nomination Period

- Nominations solicited from interested OIN members.
- Nominations enter QA Process.

TAC & TC meet to advocate their nominations

2. In Depth Q&A

- OIN Staff review all nominations in detail to make sure all nominations are technically valid

TAC & TC meet for an overview of the nominations

3. Review

- The Technical Committee review nominations and reach consensus on suitability for inclusion in Linux System
- Technical Advisory Committee consulted as experts.

4. Finalization

- OIN Staff finalize the nominations in advance of the OIN Board meeting,

Table is presented to the OIN Board for approval

1. Pre-briefing

- The finalized and approved Linux System Definition is shared with members.
- OIN board members and Funding Member companies sign update.

2. Formal Notice

- OIN Members are formally notified of new Linux System definition Table.

New Table becomes legally in force

3. Adoption of Table 14

- **Table is formally adopted by OIN.**

Linux System Definition — Table 14 Data Quality

Standard spreadsheet for nominations

- Uses validation to help you check the right data is in place
- Available as Excel & Google Sheets

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	**Number**	**Package Name**	**Nominated By...**	**Nomination type**	**Nominator comments**	**Version**	**License**	**Project Download URL**
2	*row number, for ease of reference (optional)*	*upstream name of source package*	*Name of nominating organisation* ***Required***	*Type of nomination* ***Required***	*Add any supporting comments here (optional)*	*Use **upstream** project version numbers* ***Required** for nominations and updates/downgrades*	*License, in SPDX form if possible* ***Required** for nominations*	*Main URL for downloading versions of this package* ***Required** for nominations*
3	1	glibc	OIN	UPDATE	Example glibc update	2.32		
4	2	firefox	OIN	NOMINATED	Example nomination	79	MPLv1.1 or GPLv2+ or LGPLv2+	https://ftp.mozilla.org/pub/firefox/releases/

Resources:

Guide for new package nominations | Template for Table 14 nominations