

# **UK TRE community**

trusted research environment



# Introducing the community



- Established at RSE Con 22
  - Output from the TRE Satellite event
- Set up as the 'RSE TRE community', a group of people, projects and organisations working on open-source TRE infrastructure.
- Recently renamed to become the UK TRE community

We're still very flexible!!

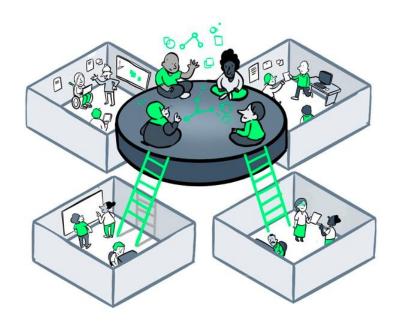


#### What we stand for

#### **The Newcastle Commitment**

#### **Key principles**

- Openness
- Collaboration
- Standardisation
- Bringing together the UK TRE community







# Ways of working

#### **Quarterly Meetings**

3 online

1 in-person/hybrid

#### **Working groups**

**Open Source TREs** 

**Information Governance** 

Funding & Sustainability

**Community Management** 

#### **Engagement**

70+ subscribed to mailing list

70+ on Slack channel

**30+** at each community event





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#### **Breakout discussions**

Sharing knowledge and ideas on more general TRE issues and discussion areas



Data classification



TRE architectures



Federation standards





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#### Focus areas

- Establish the UK TRE Community position on sustainable funding: through a position paper on behalf of the UK TRE Community Group towards sustained funding over adequate time horizons for TRE (software) engineering efforts and open source components supporting them
- 2. Costing models: collect use cases and offer reference costing model(s) or benchmark(s).
  The WG will put together a comprehensive list of costings (at line item level), scenarios and considerations drawn from the WGs members' experience and the wider Community Group
- 3. Charging and cost recovery models: the WG will start with existing experiences of different charging models (e.g. data access charges) and how they work in their specific environments, to try and bring this together as a reference knowledge base for the Community Group to draw on.



## **Community resources**



**ReadTheDocs** 



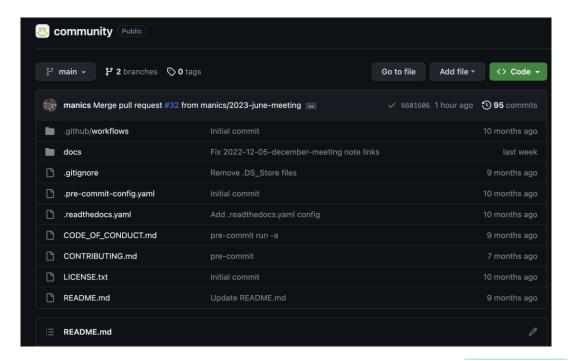
**Open repository** 



Slack channel #rse-tre-wg



**Jisc Mailing list** 































# **Ongoing questions**

# How do we best take this community forwards?

- How do we bring together and link up all the high energy in this space effectively?
- What resources and support does this community need to thrive?
- How are different teams, projects and communities connected to each other, and what function do they all serve?
- Who can we learn from to get the most out of this community?
  - E.g. the Turing Way, RDA, SDAP...











#### RSE Con 23

When: Monday 4th September 2023, all day, FREE

Where: Swansea University (limited online options)

Aim: Be the biggest meetup of the UK TRE

community to date!



#### **REGISTER HERE:**

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/manage/events/676066472017

