



The Guided Evolution of Open Source Communities

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Questions

- What is open source?
- Why do corporations care?
- What are open source foundations?
- What is guided evolution?

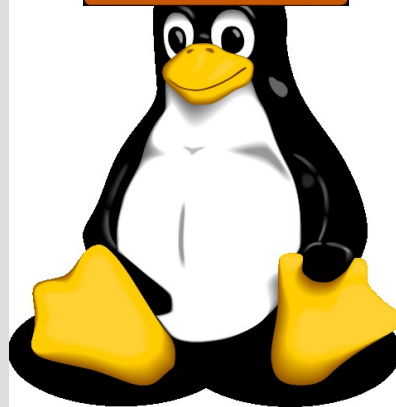




What is Open Source?



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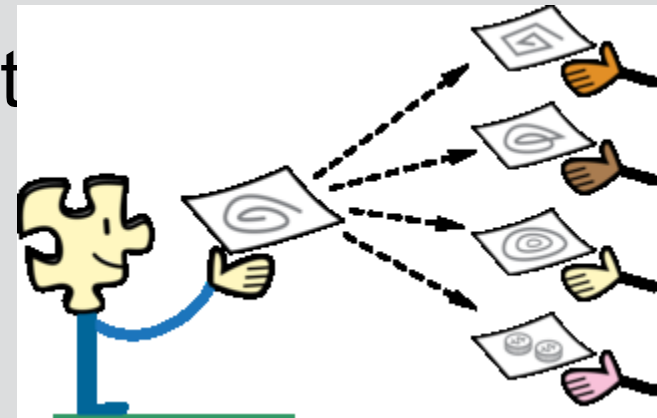
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What is Open Source?

- Rooted in Free Software Movement
- Liberties enforced by licenses
- Many people collaborate remotely





Why do corporations care?

- Open source is free
- Faster development
- Open innovation





Corporate Involvement

- Corporate Interests
- Influence community
- Alienate others

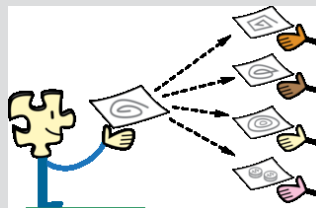




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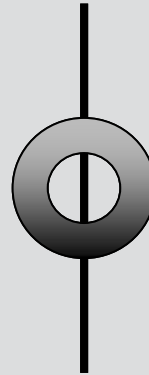


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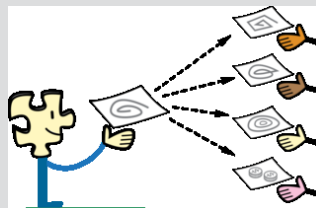


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Impartial Broker?

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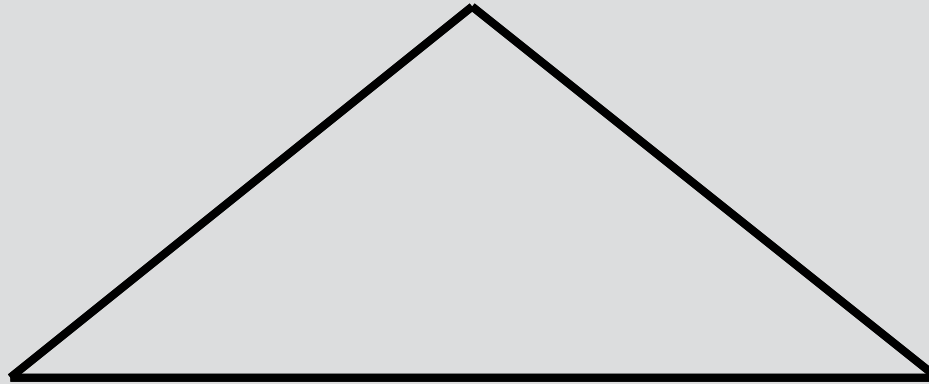
What are Open Source Foundations?

- Legal entities, e.g. trade association
- Steward of open source code
- Facilitator and Enabler

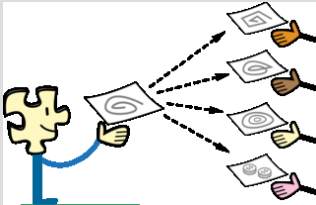




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Guided Evolution

- Foundations guide evolution as brokers
- Foundations guide evolution of engagement
- Foundations guide consistent evolution

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