

Paul W. Frields Red Hat, Inc. Fedora Project Leader

This presentation is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike (BY-SA) 3.0 license. http://pfrields.fedorapeople.org/presentations

this talk is about:

what is Fedora?

who is Fedora?

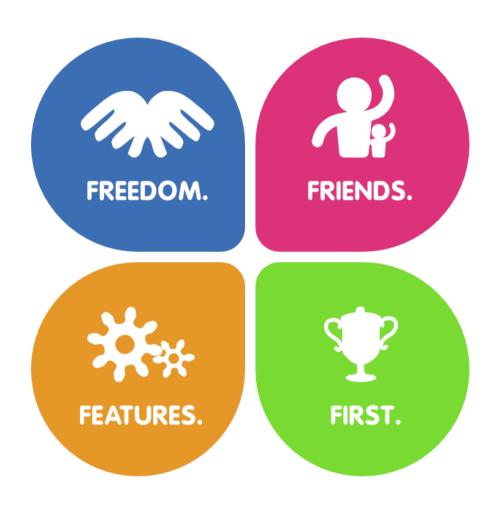
why does Fedora matter?

how do you join the open source movement?



what is Fedora?







freedom



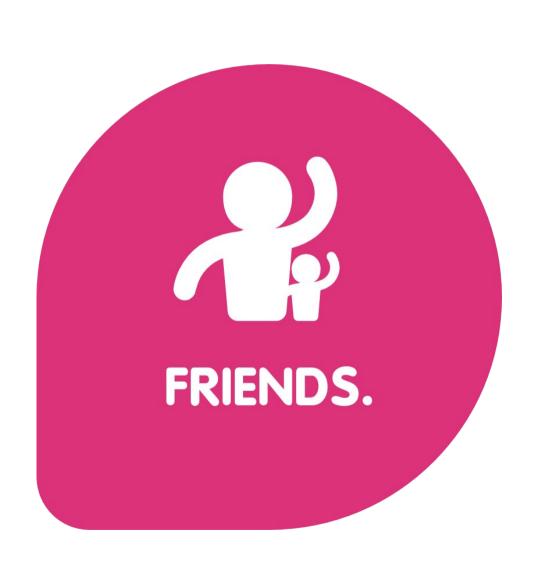
100% free, legal, redistributable.

Software. Artwork. Project code. EVERYTHING.

Never cutting corners.



friends



Everyone has something to give.

25,000 Fedora account holders and growing.

Disagreement, then discussion, then consensus.



features



Technical excellence.

Upstream collaboration.

Our features become part of openSUSE, Ubuntu, Mandriva, others...



first



Innovation!

We don't wait for others to do the heavy lifting.

Rapid release cycle.

Community R&D lab.



how can you help?



<!-- dozens of languages -->

translation



<!-- icons, backgrounds, themes -->

artwork

community-led free software tools open process



<!-- 10 000+ binary packages -->

packaging

the most complete guidelines no "bit rot"

2/3 community packagers



<!-- release notes, guides, wiki -->

documentation

"kinder, gentler subproject" anyone can write and edit content management



<!-- worldwide goodwill -->

ambassadors

look for the "blue man crew" at an event near you



<!-- keep everything running -->

infrastructure

web and database servers account system build systems



<!-- make it pretty for the public -->

websites

community designed community built public assets



<!-- fix things more quickly -->

bug triage

revitalized project
100s of bugs/week, many are easy to fix
only an account needed



<!-- spread the message -->

marketing

messaging guide feature following interviews, blogs, press



who does all this?



you do



http://join.fedoraproject.org

get an account

as easy as any social site what do you want to do? do it in Fedora!



<!-- fanboys != contributors -->

powered by community

empower the community to take the reins no dividing line – meritocracy 12.3M and counting



<!-- spin your own -->

the art of the remix

music, art, OLPC, security...

the newest open source community is still out there, waiting...



<!-- the future, first -->

what's next?

leading the pack in quality (QA) community cloud (Cumulus) collaboration via Moksha



THANK YOU.

