

# Why should you care about an open infrastructure for your project?

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Definition of:  
Open community  
Infrastructure of participation



Goal:  
Make everyone win





# Why is an open infrastructure a win for the free/open source project?



# Why is an open infrastructure a win for the individual contributor?



# How and why create, grow, and maintain an open infrastructure?





Operate like a project – practice  
the open source way.



Key free/open project values:

Merit  
Default to open





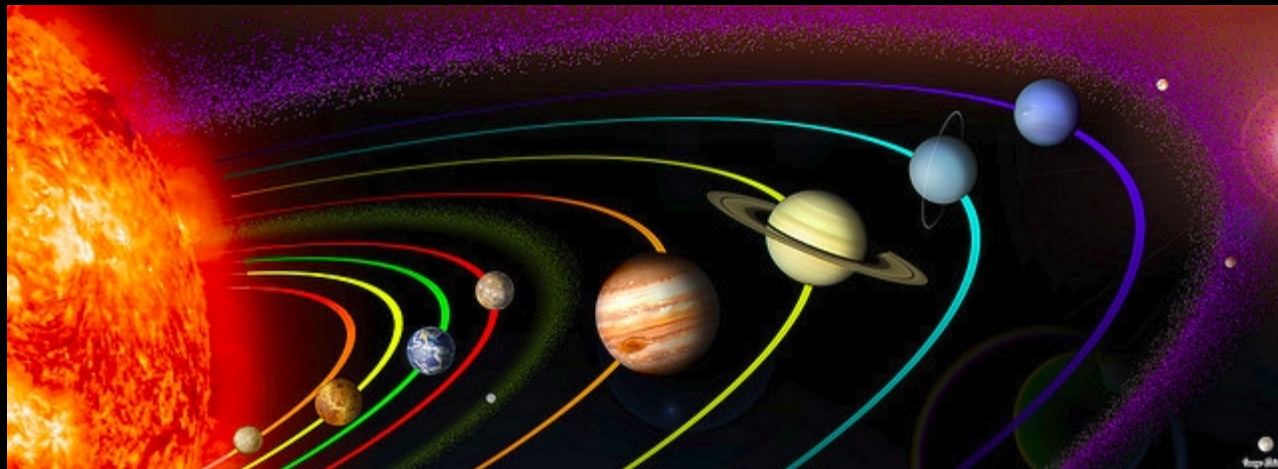


How do you create  
trust when  
you may never meet  
face-to-face?

Hint: no babies are at  
risk and  
mistakes won't get  
you fired.

Divide your needs by how close to the metal you need to be ...

Core-essential technology  
Core-non-essential technology  
Non-core technology



Segmentize:  
Config mgmt v. sudo  
Different hosts & services  
Web UI admin





Start with the bare minimum you  
can or want to afford, then  
scale as you grow.





# Sponsors: finally something for them to do for the project.

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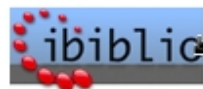
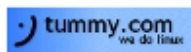
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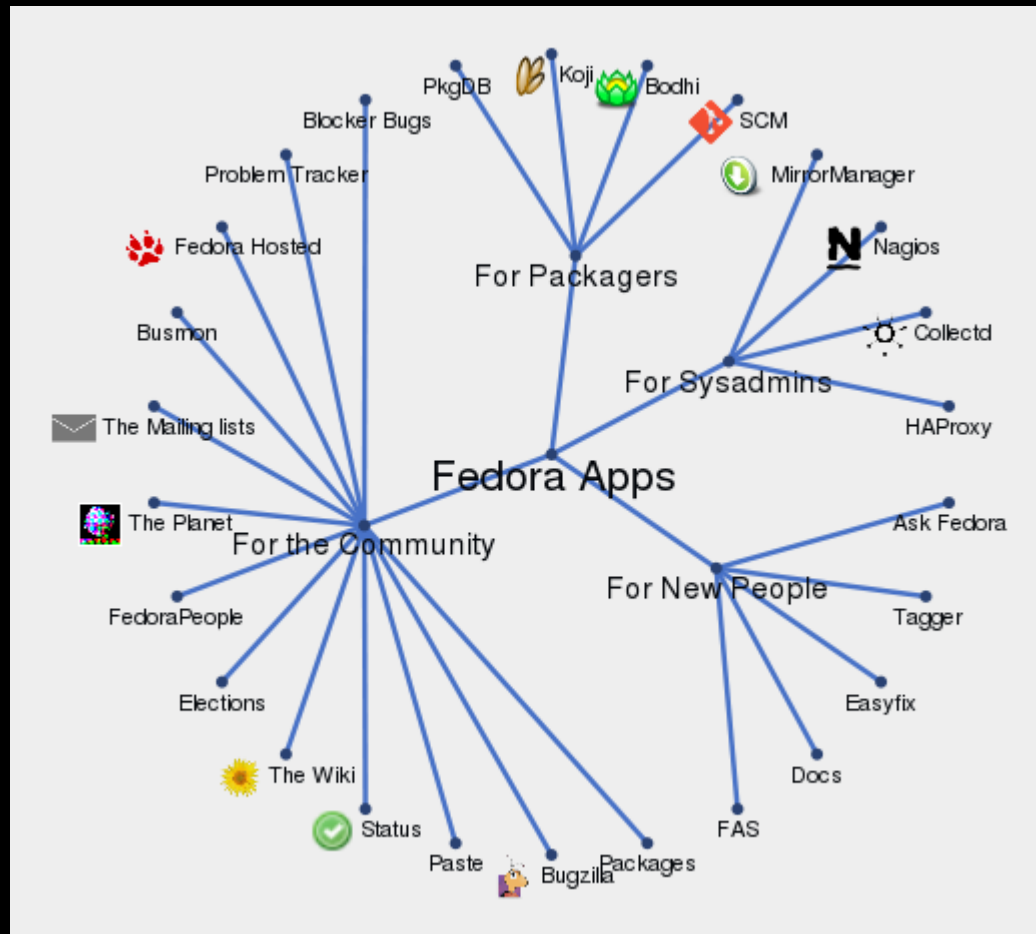
Core-essential	Gerrit, Git, Jenkins, Yum
Core-non-essential	Puppet, Foreman, (Mailman)
Non-essential	MediaWiki, (Mailman)
Other services consumed	GitHub, Identi.ca, Twitter, etc.



## Example sample: Fedora

Core-essential	Koji, pkgDB, Bodhi, Yum, SCM, testing, people pages ...
Core-non-essential	Bugzilla, MediaWiki, WordPress, Elections, Planet, MirrorManager ...
Non-essential	Hosting (sponsors), Mirrors

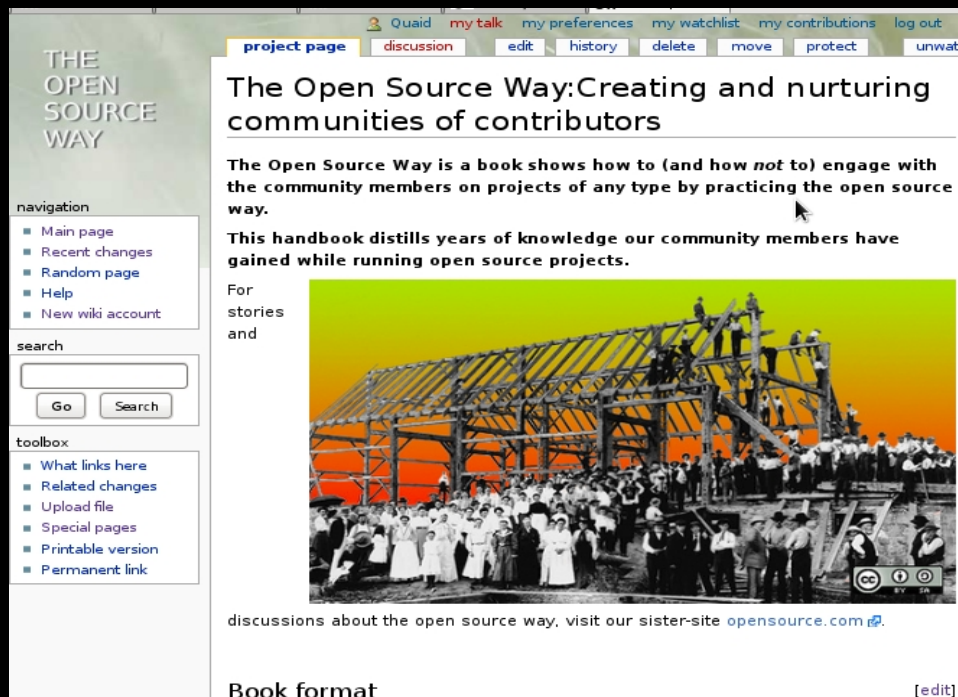
# apps.fedoraproject.org



A few resources:

<http://theopensourceway.org>

<https://fedorahosted.org/csi/>



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'The Open Source Way' wiki page. The page title is 'The Open Source Way: Creating and nurturing communities of contributors'. The main text reads: 'The Open Source Way is a book shows how to (and how *not* to) engage with the community members on projects of any type by practicing the open source way. This handbook distills years of knowledge our community members have gained while running open source projects.' Below the text is a photograph of a large group of people standing in front of a large wooden building under construction. The page includes a navigation sidebar with links like 'Main page', 'Recent changes', and 'Help'. At the top, there are user navigation links such as 'Quaid', 'my talk', 'my preferences', etc. The bottom of the page shows 'Book format' and an '[edit]' link.





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