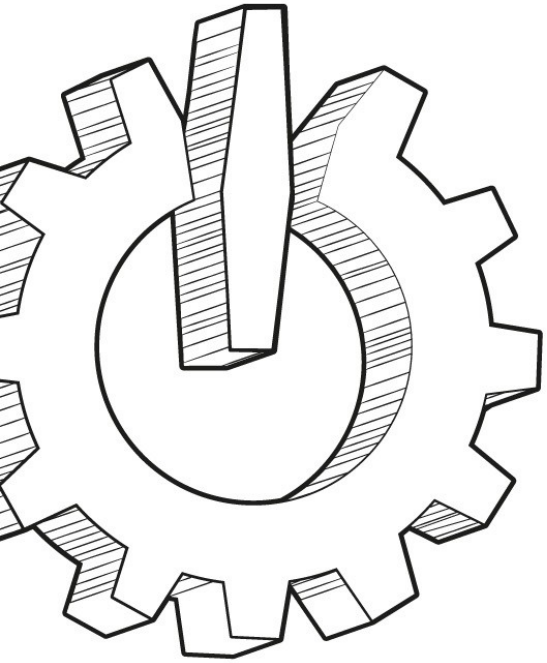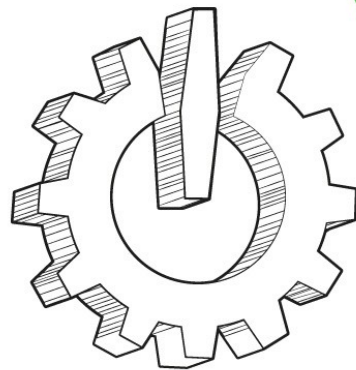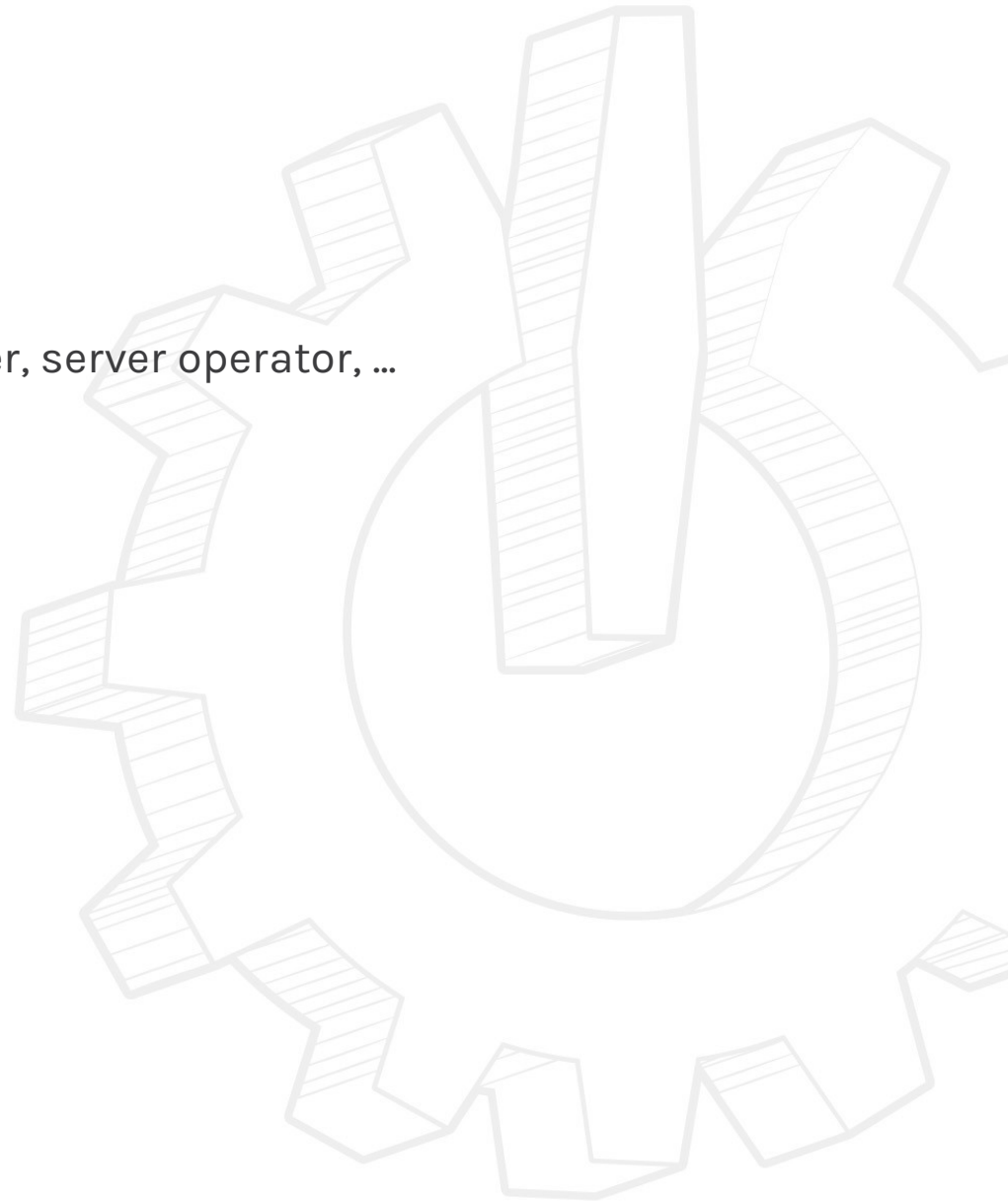COLLABORA

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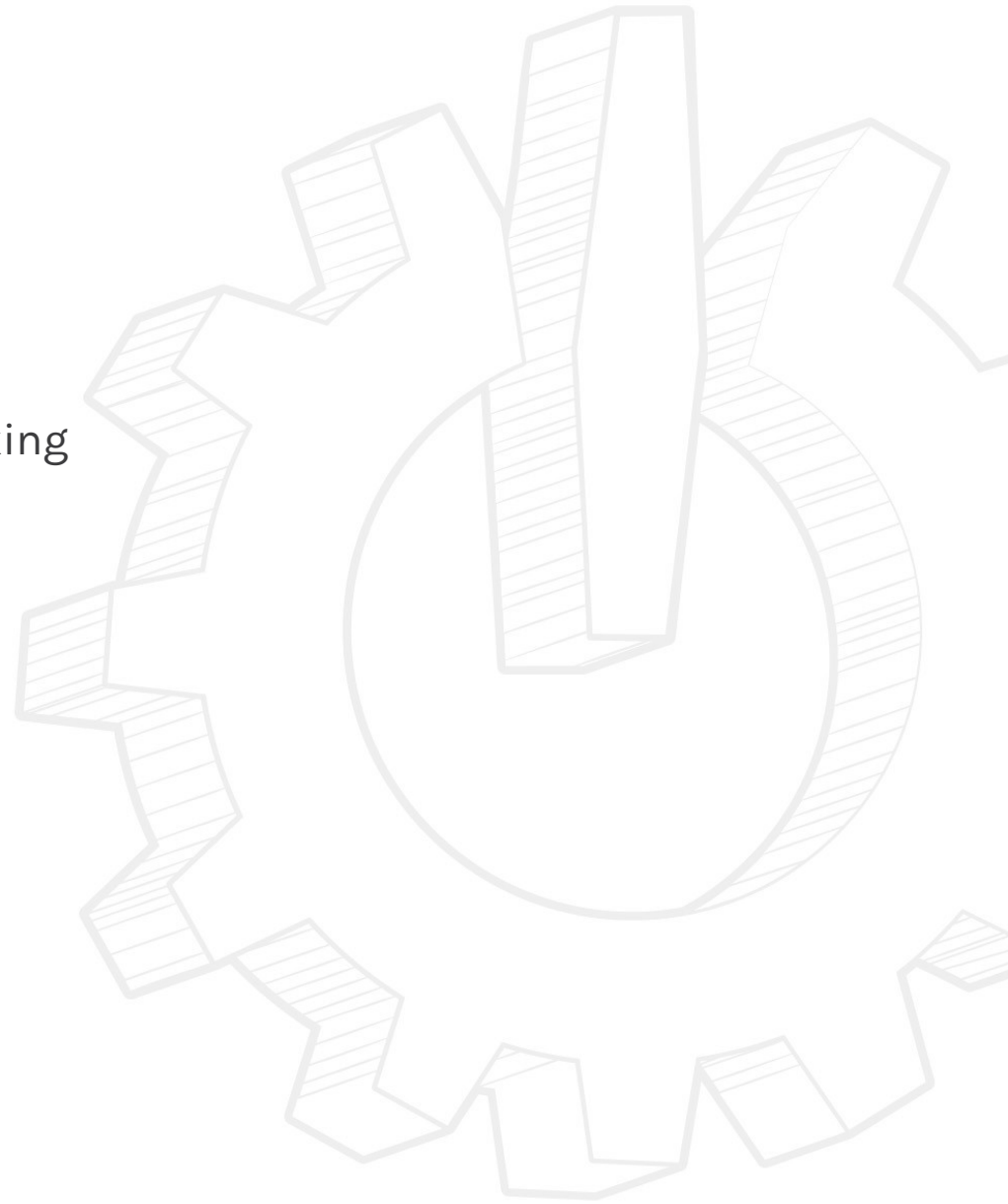
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Who am I?

- Name: Maxime "pep" Buquet

- Work: Collabora Ltd.

- Active in the XMPP community, as a developer, server operator, …
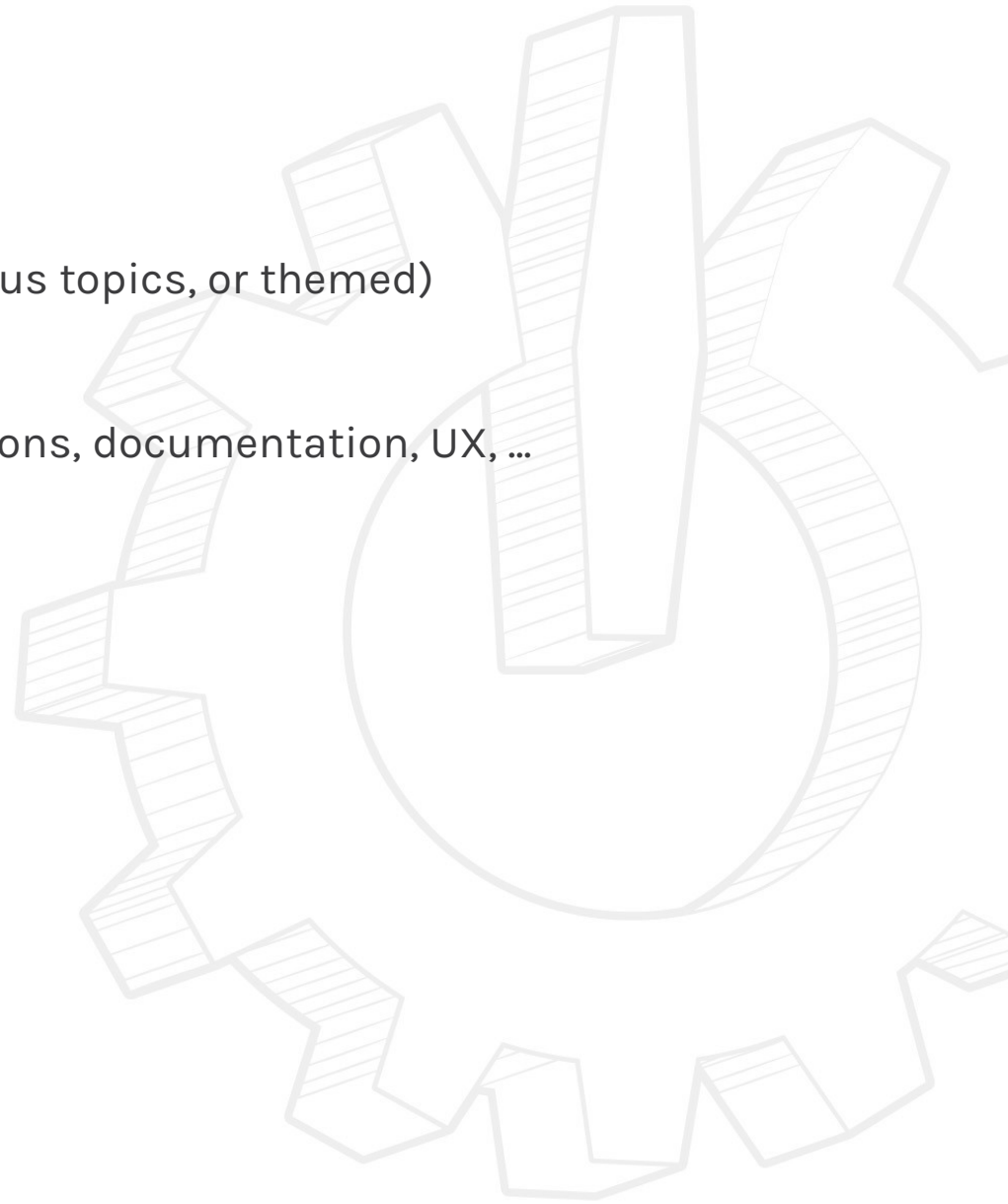
What/Why sprints?

- Improve the ecosystem, interop

- Good to meet the community

- Easier/quicker to work on a specific topic

  - Discover new subjects, new ways of working

- Transmission of knowledge

- Motivation

Define your goals

- What for?

  - Improve the ecosystem in general, (various topics, or themed)

- For whom?

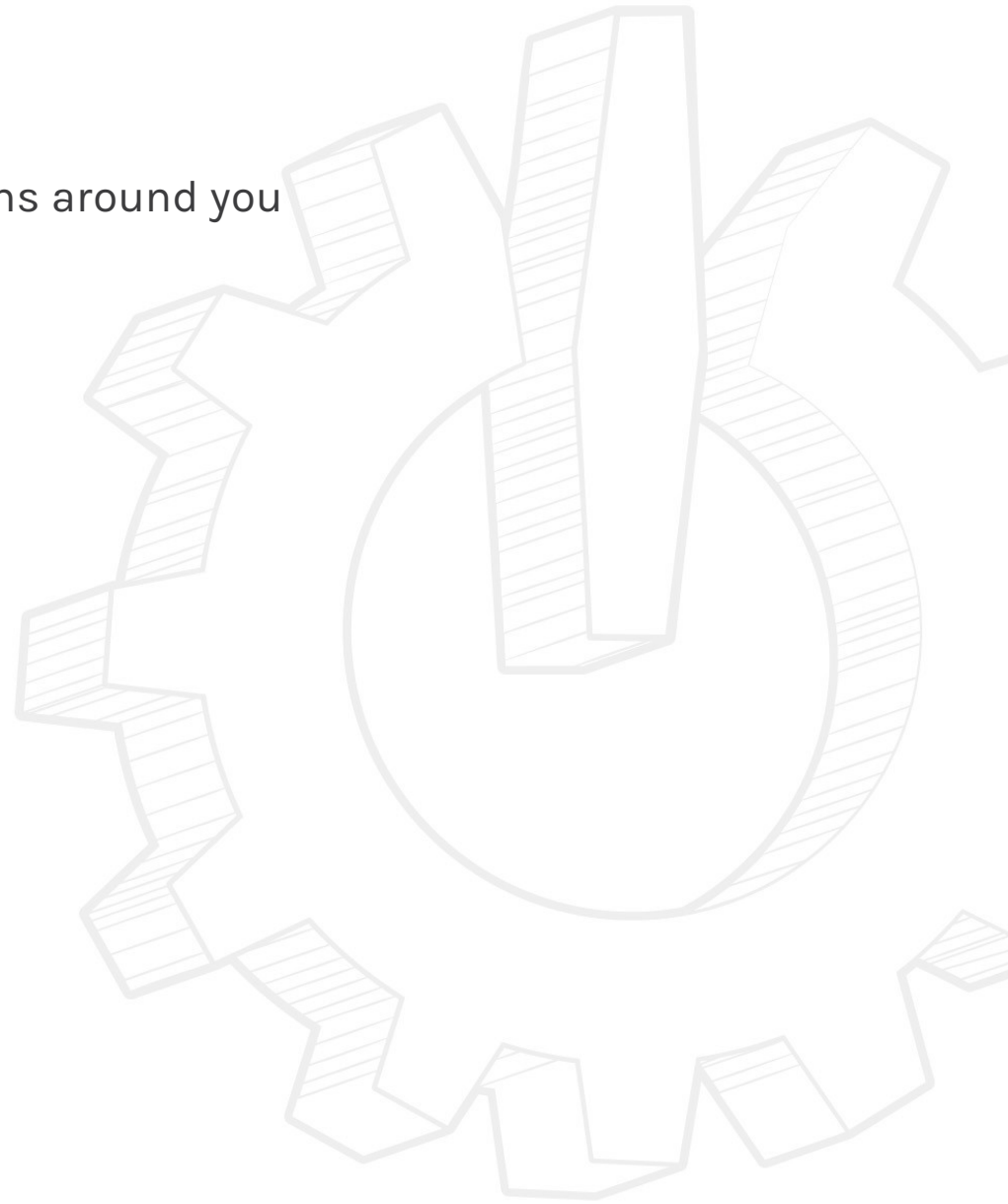 - Contributors. e.g., development, translations, documentation, UX, …

Dates

- Poll with all interested people

- Dates usually get decided 1-2 months beforehand

- Usually organized during a weekend

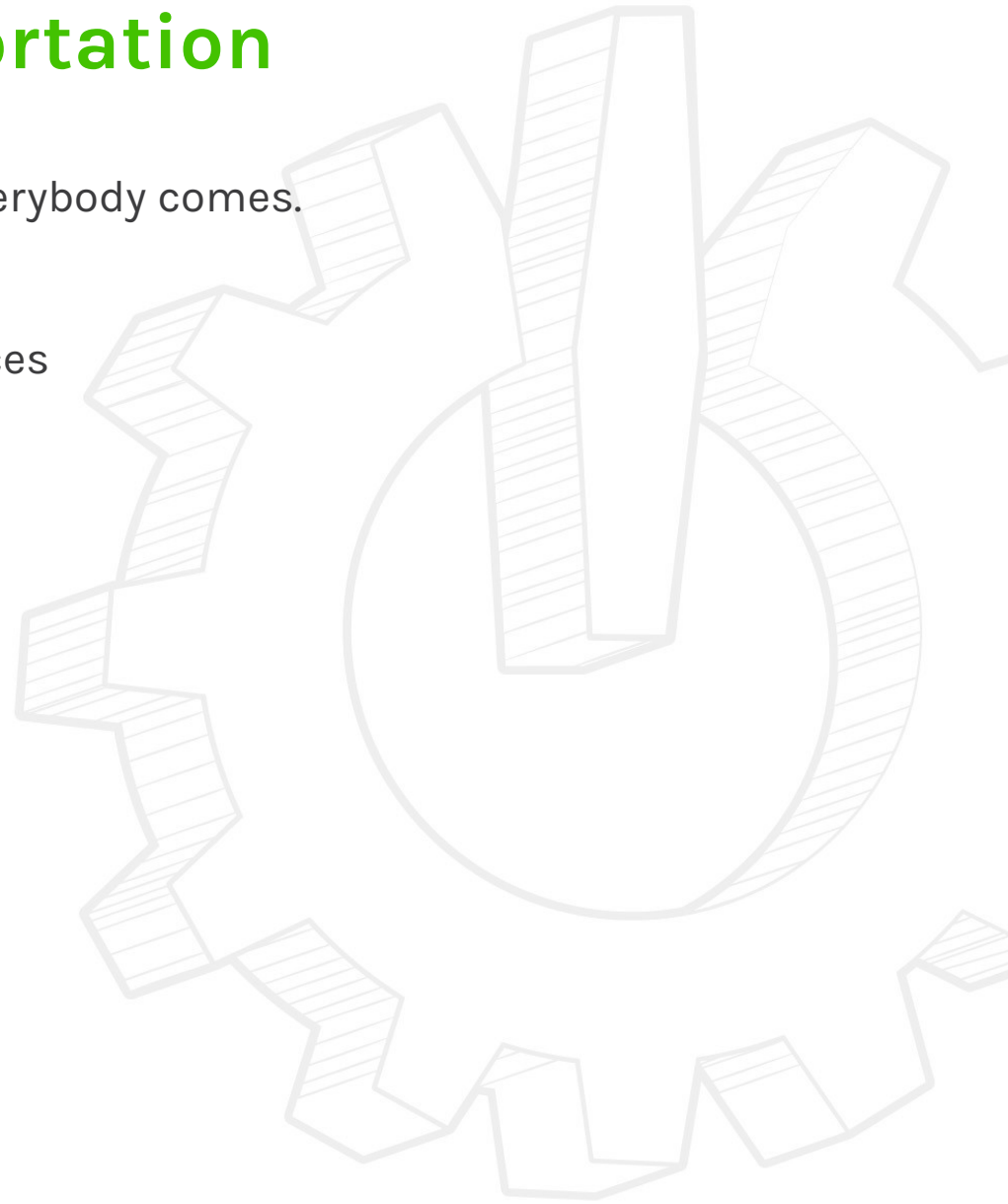- Close to bigger events can also attract more people

Venue

- Ask for sponsors at companies or associations around you

- Hackerspaces

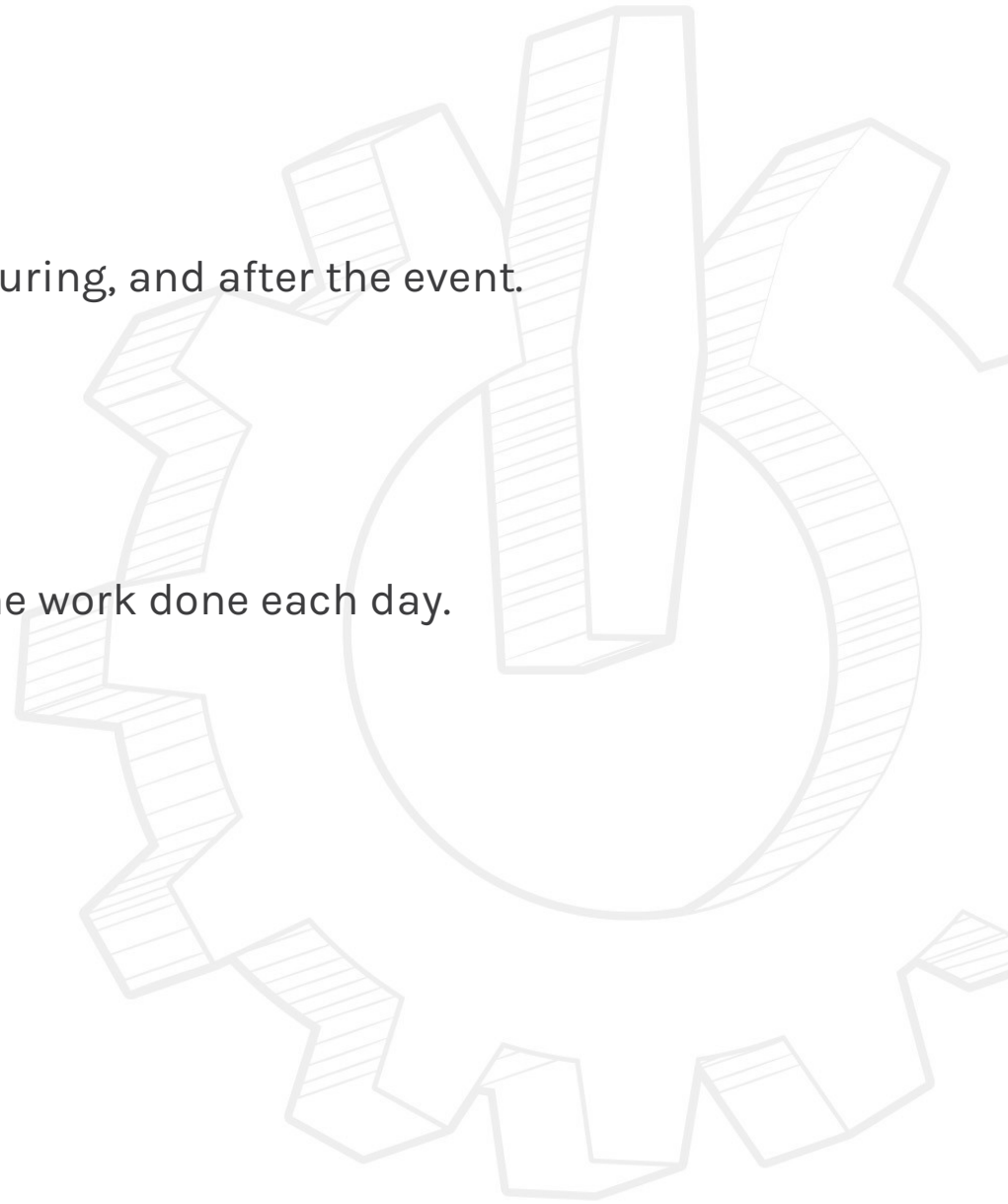- Someone's place / BnBs

Accommodation / Transportation

- Usually the most expensive. It's fine if not everybody comes.

- Possible solutions:

  - Organizing more sprints in different places

  - Videoconferencing

Activities

- Introductions

- Collaborative pad, for documenting, before, during, and after the event.

- Defining the agenda

- Hacking / Discussions

- Food / Drinks

- Retrospective. Talking about/documenting the work done each day.

Writing about it

- Good place to promote the event, and the technology

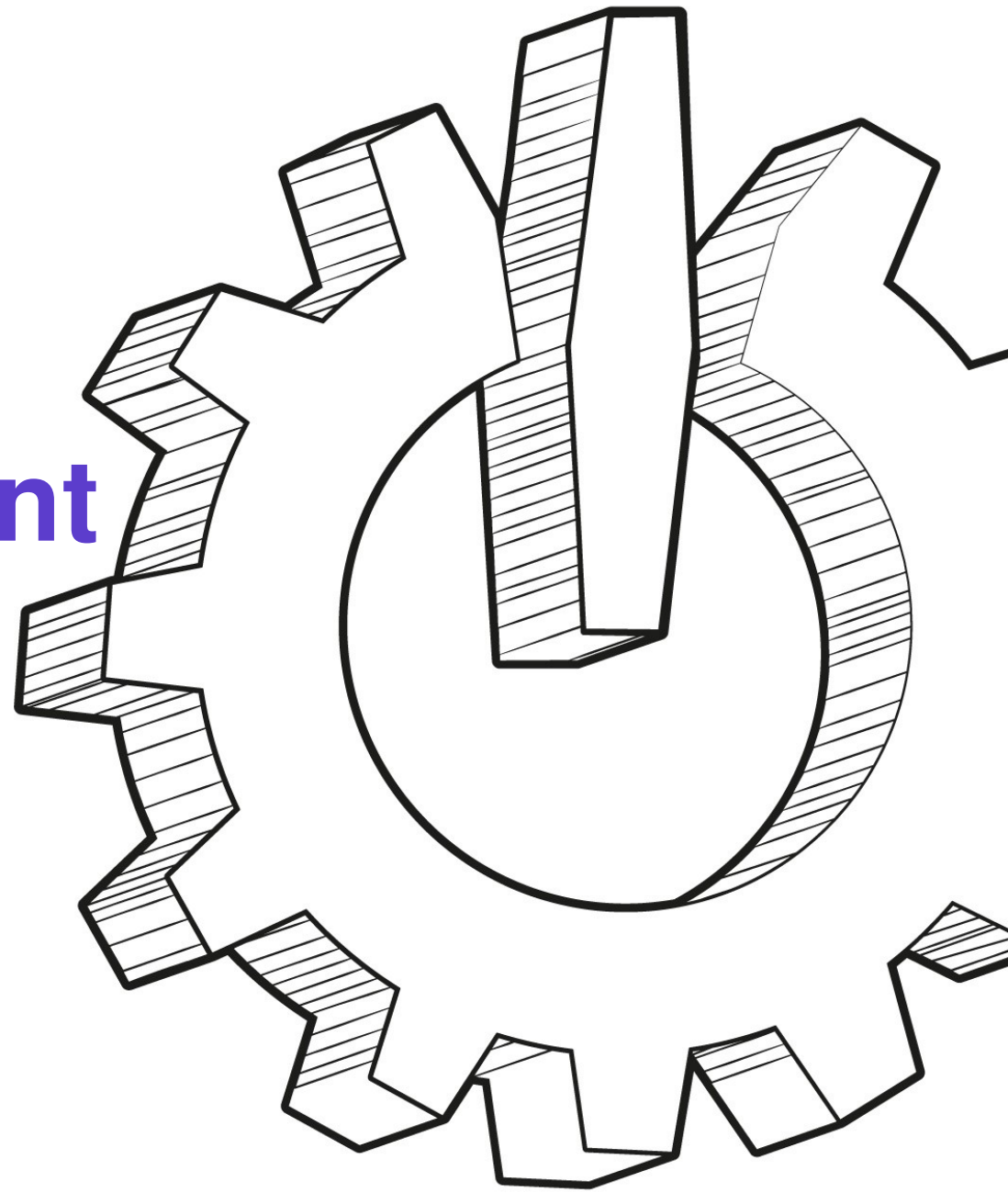- Thank sponsors

- Encourage future events

What we've achieved

- https://opkode.com/blog/2018-gulaschprogrammiernacht/

- https://blog.bouah.net/2018/08/cambridge-xmpp-sprint/

- https://opkode.com/blog/xmpp-sprint-dusseldorf/

- And more coming...

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Any questions?

Psst...
We're hiring!

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