

# Community

Open Source Software

Luis Ibanez

October 20, 2015

# Github Statistics

Like Cities...

# Long Term Plan

Everyone  
will  
leave...

Build

vs

Find more Builders

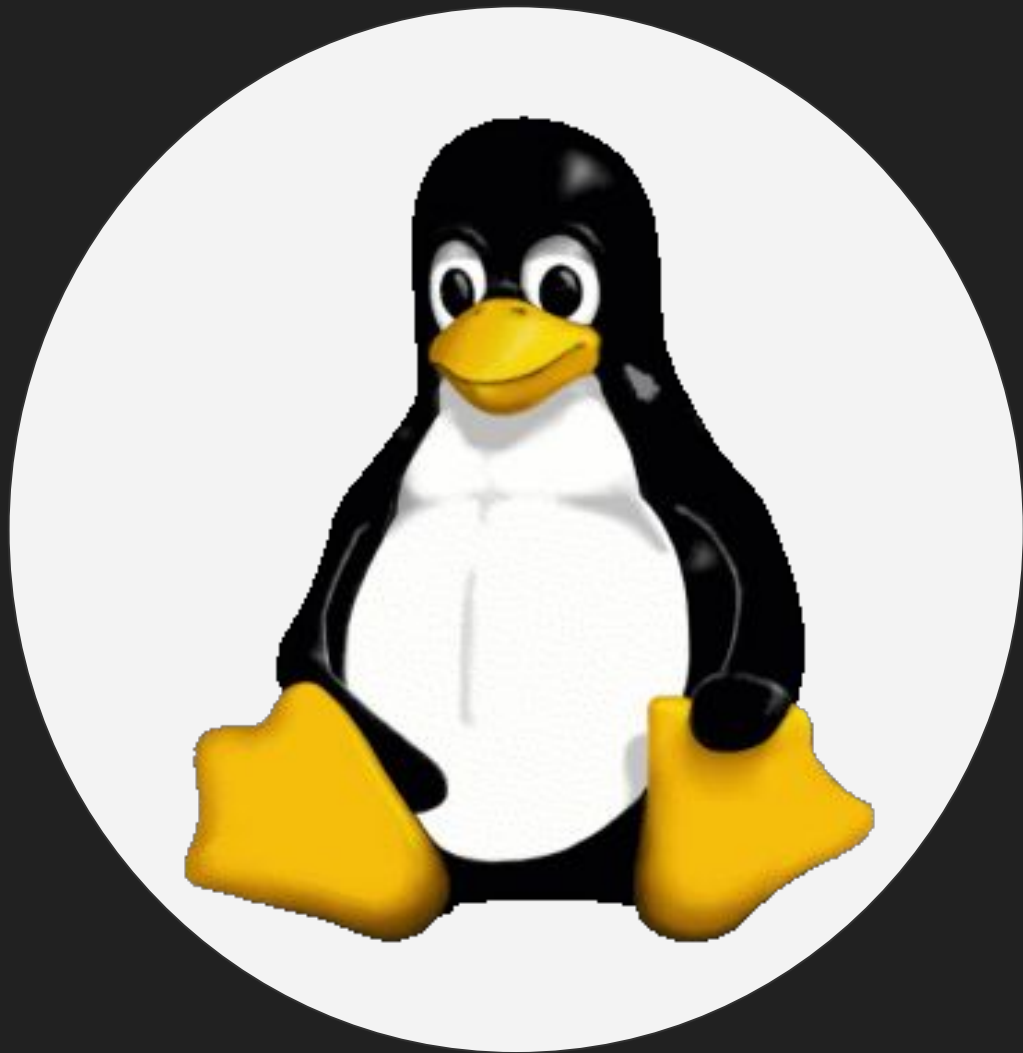
# Intrinsic Motivations

Autonomy  
Mastery  
Purpose



# Belonging

Scale



20 M LoC

14 K Dev

1 Developer

---

1500 Lines of Code

# Exercise

# Groups of 2



<https://www.openhub.net/>

<https://github.com/>

5 Projects

# LOC

# Dev

# Community



# What makes a good community

<http://sarah.thesharps.us/2015/10/06/what-makes-a-good-community/>

Level 0

# Basic Human Decency

# Decent Communications Standards



Reinforced  
by Leaders

# Coaching Newbies

Offenders  
are Corrected

Repeated Offenders  
are Removed

Level 1

# On Boarding

# Recruiting & Retention

# Documented Communication Channels



# In Person Meetings

# Documented “Getting Started”

Easy Platform  
(e.g. VM)  
for New Contributors

Welcome  
Non-Coding  
Contributors

Level 2

# Meaningful Contributions

# List of easy bugs for newcomers

# Self-contained Projects



# Welcoming Mentors

Assume  
Good Intent

Level 3

# Succession Planning

Leaders  
Rotate Roles  
on Schedule

Vacations  
are  
Encouraged

# Prevent Burnout

Heroic  
or  
Stupid ?



Essential People  
Must Die !

Let Newcomers  
do Stuff

Embrace  
Imperfection

Level 4

# Empathy & Awareness

Geeks are  
People Too

# Conversations Beyond Code

# Psychological Safety



It's OK to say  
“I was wrong”

It's OK to say  
“I messed up”

Let's fix it  
together

Code of Conduct  
enforces  
Diversity of Opinion

Level 5

# Diversity

Leadership  
30% New Voices

# Beyond Usual Faces

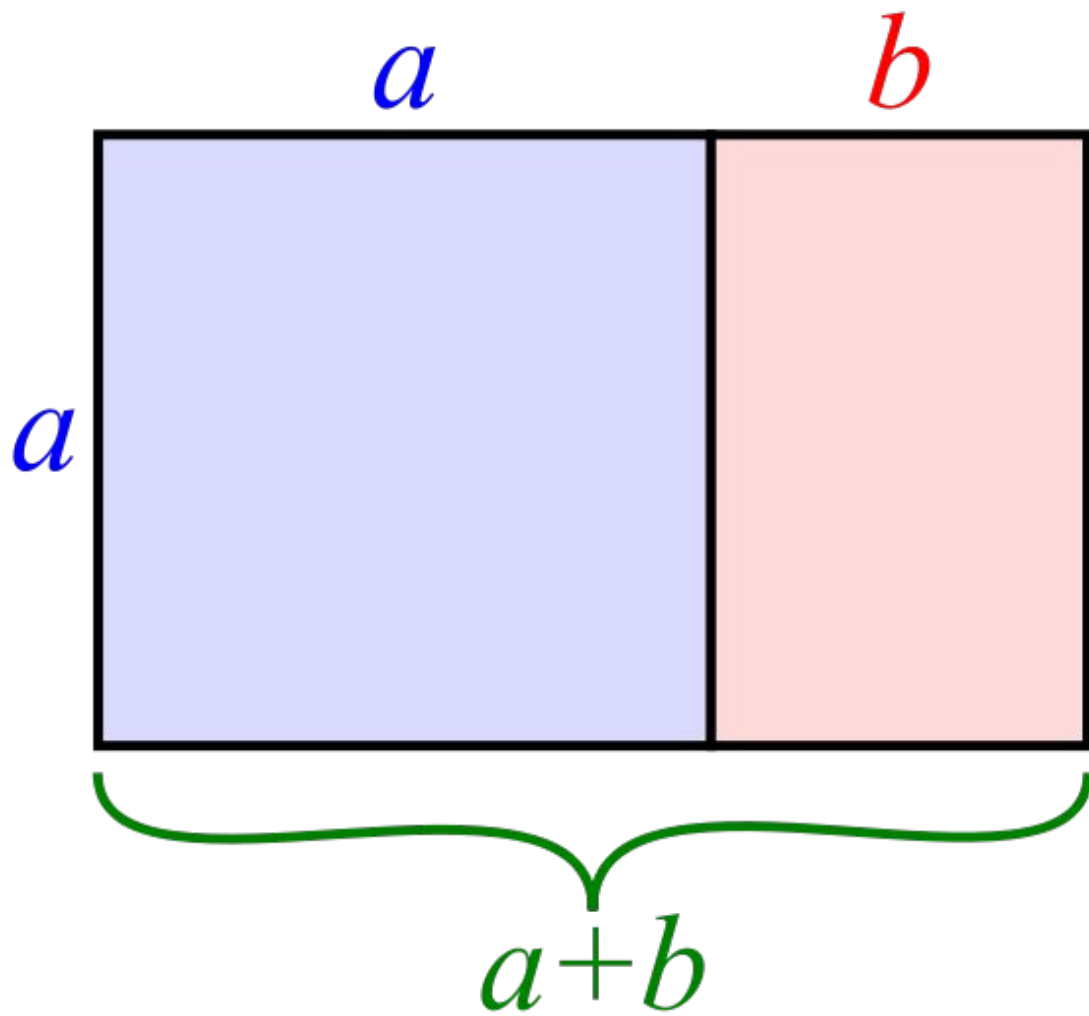


# Participation in Diversity Programs

# Unconscious Bias Training

# Moment of Zen

# Golden Ratio



Direct

60%

# Community

# 40%

</end>