Tretas FLOSS 2: Eric Raymond é expulso da Open Source Initiative

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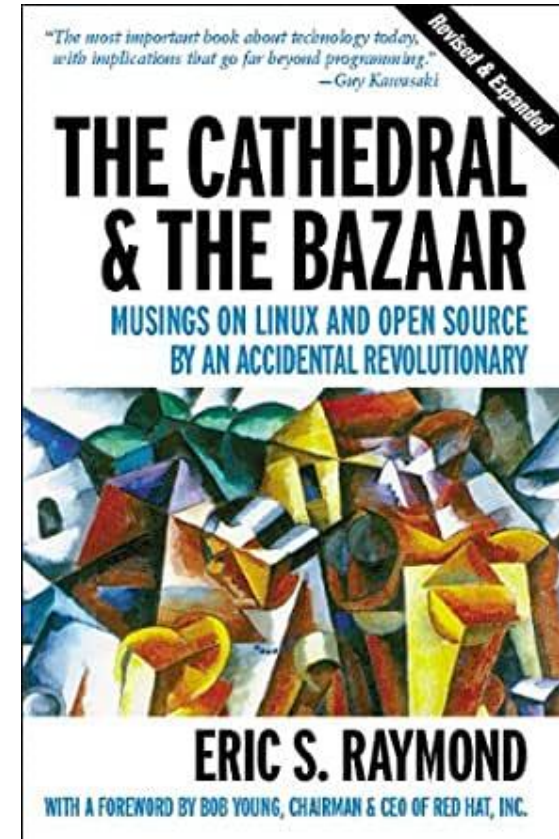
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- Natural de Boston
- Formado em matemática e filosofia
- Proficiente em mais de 20 linguagens e em diversos assemblers
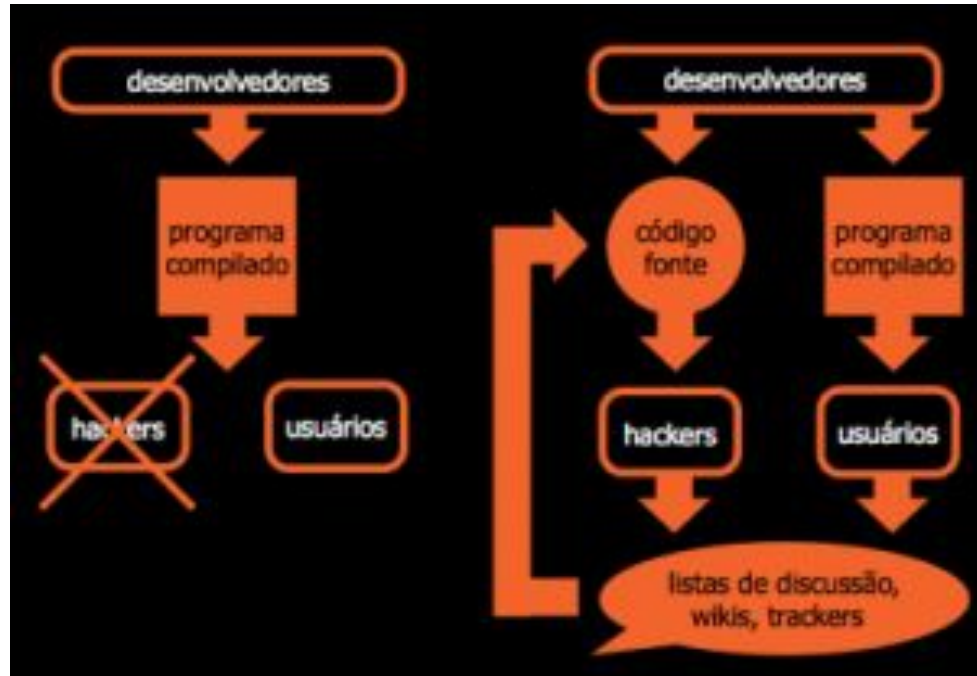
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- Começou seu envolvimento com a cultura hacker em 1976
- Primeiras contribuições de Código Aberto em 1982
- Em diante, contribuiu ativamente para:
    - *Fetchmail*, client de email
    - *Emacs*, editor de texto
    - *ncurses*, biblioteca GNU/Linux
    - *giflib/libungif*, *libpng* e outras, bibliotecas padrões do Python
    - Windows-Plus para Vax 11/750
    - Documentações de *HOWTO* do Projeto de Documentação do Linux

The Cathedral and the Bazaar

Disponível no site do ESR, porém possui direitos de impressão

Modelo catedral x modelo Bazar

Algumas das citações "Polêmicas" de ESR, retiradas de textos escritos no seu site

"American blacks average a standard deviation lower in IQ than American whites at about 85."

"…the average IQ of African blacks is lower still, not far above what is considered the threshold of mental retardation in the U.S."

"The short version is: if you are any kind of open-source leader or senior figure who is male, do not be alone with any female, ever, at a technical conference. Try to avoid even being alone, ever, because there is a chance that a "women in tech" advocacy group is going to try to collect your scalp."

"When I hear the words "social responsibility", I want to reach for my gun."

"advocates of outright pedophilia are not shunned in the homosexual-activist community"

"Pederasty, at least, remains a common behavior among modern homosexuals"

"I've been warning since 2002 that the West really is in a war to defend civilization against Islamic barbarians, and had better face up to that fact before the consequences of whitewashing Islam as a "religion of peace" get worse."

"85% of Sweden's rapes are committed by immigrants or their unassimilated first-generation offspring. Most of the rapists, like most of those immigrants, are Moslems."

Open Source Initiative

- Formada em 1998
- Fundada por ESR e Bruce Perens
- Criou o OSD (Open Source Definition)
- Objetivo: promover o software de código aberto
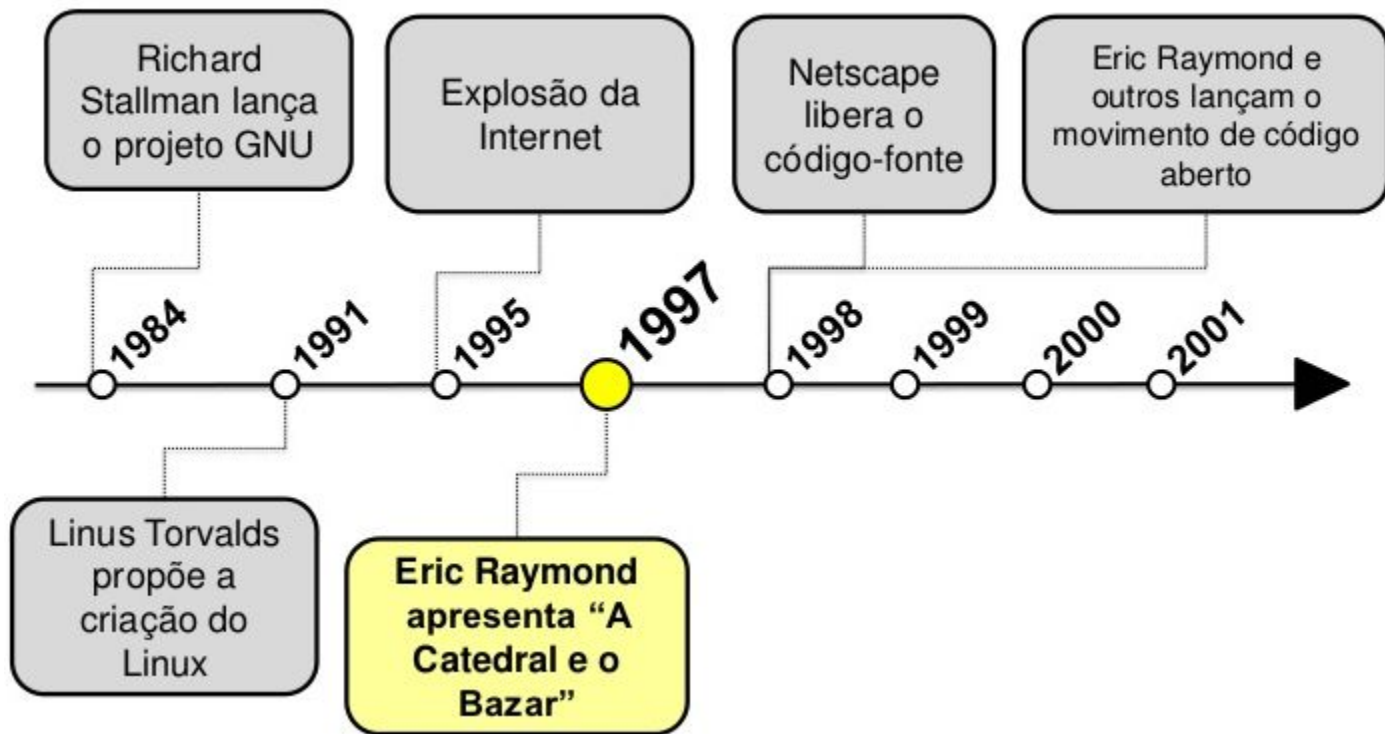- Incentivar uma aproximação de entidades comerciais com o software livre

Open Source Initiative

- Certificar quais licenças se enquadram como licenças de software livre
- Com isso, conseguiu diminuir o número de licenças que surgiam na época
- Em 2012 passou a aceitar entidades como membros
- Membros mais famosos:
  - Apache Software Foundation
  - Eclipse Foundation
  - Creative Commons
  - Linux Foundation
  - Mozilla Foundation
  - entre outros

Linha do tempo

Kahoot!

A treta

Mudança de paradigma no Open Source?

- Eric Raymond foi afastado das listas de discussão (mailing list) da OSI no início de Março.
- Fato relevante: Bruce Perens deixou a organização em Janeiro por divergências sobre a CAL (Licença de Autonomia Criptográfica)
- Movimentos parecidos de banir fundadores vem acontecendo com frequência nos últimos anos (Linus Torvalds do Linux Kernel e Richard Stallman da Free Software Found.)

Motivos da saída

- ESR foi afastado das listas de discussão da OSI, por reiterar que a empresa estava violando as cláusulas 5 e 6 da OSD (*Open Source Definition*), escrita pela própria OSI.
- A violação sugerida por ESR é o surgimento da *Persona Non-Grata Clause*, que, como o próprio nome sugere, limita/retira o acesso à licença para "pessoas" não gratas.

I initiated the founding of OSI so it could pursue and defend freedom. Thomas Paine had an apposite quote: "He that would make his own liberty secure, must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty, he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself."

Whatever hypothetical good might be done in individual cases by denying the use of open-source code to putatively evil persons and organizations would be swamped by the systemic harm from enabling people to use open-source licenses in political vendettas. Because such precedent, as Paine understood, always comes back to bite you; there would be no end to the feuds, the divisiveness, and the erosion of freedom if we went down that path.

Clauses 5 and 6 are in the OSD in part for that reason, and approving mechanisms to end-run them - such as the Persona Non Grata clause - would be a direct and egregious violation of OSI's charter and my intentions in founding OSI. Such clauses are not even a fit topic for *discussion* here outside of a swift recognition that they are out of bounds.

5. No Discrimination Against Persons or Groups

The license must not discriminate against any person or group of persons.

Rationale: In order to get the maximum benefit from the process, the maximum diversity of persons and groups should be equally eligible to contribute to open sources. Therefore we forbid any open-source license from locking anybody out of the process.

Some countries, including the United States, have export restrictions for certain types of software. An OSD-conformant license may warn licensees of applicable restrictions and remind them that they are obliged to obey the law; however, it may not incorporate such restrictions itself.

6. No Discrimination Against Fields of Endeavor

The license must not restrict anyone from making use of the program in a specific field of endeavor. For example, it may not restrict the program from being used in a business, or from being used for genetic research.

Rationale: The major intention of this clause is to prohibit license traps that prevent open source from being used commercially. We want commercial users to join our community, not feel excluded from it.

Fonte: https://opensource.org/osd-annotated

O banimento foi pelos ideais defendidos ou ESR mereceu?

- "With whatever moral authority I still have here, I say to all advocates of soi-disant "ethical" licensing not just "No" but "To hell with you and the horse you rode in on." - ESR
- Único email que restou, a moderação da lista "tomou as providências" quanto aos outros e mails, portanto, não temos acesso a maioria dos emails que ele enviou
- A justificativa dada foi por violação do código de conduta da lista de discussão
- Porém, a organização não disse especificamente qual email levou ao banimento

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The right to be rude - <http://esr.ibiblio.org/?p=8609>

"Wake up and speak out. Embrace the right to be rude – not because "rude" in itself is a good thing, but because the degenerative slide into suppression of disfavored opinions has to be stopped right where it starts, at the tone policing."

Pool polêmica

- Supondo que seu código é aberto, você limitaria seu acesso a uma pessoa ou empresa que você soubesse que é preconceituosa ou criminosa?

https://pt.surveymonkey.com/r/YYLLKKZ

"Reminder, everybody: defenting freedom includes defending the freedom of people you don't like. Otherwise you create a precedent that will reach to yourself." - ESR

Lunduke: What do you see as the root cause of the issues you see with the OSI (which you call out in your blog post)?

Eric S Raymond: The fetishization of 'nice' behavior, where 'nice' ends up defined as being any behavior some self-appointed censor doesn't like. Usually (and in this case) accompanied by a lot of bafflegab about "inclusion" and "diversity" so thay anyone who isn't a fan of the new, censorious rules can be cast as some sort of bigot.

Lunduke: How would you go about fixing those issues?

Eric S Raymond: Abolish "Codes of Conduct" and all the Orwellian doublespeak that goes with them. It's less bad that people sometimes got their feelings hurt than it is to institutionalize a means by which dissenting opinions are crushed under the rubric of "not nice".

Entrevista de ESR ao jornalista Lunduke em 09/03/2020
Fonte: https://lunduke.com/posts/2020-03-9-b/

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