Omar Martinez
Software Developer

AGE: 28

OCCUPATION: Software Developer (OS experience)

EMPLOYER: Google

LOCATION: San Francisco

BIO

Omar has worked in the private sector his entire career. He enjoys and is a regular contributor to open source projects, both at work and in his free time. While Omar likes giving back to the community, he does not want to give up his current position and salary at Google. He is interested in seeing how the adoption of open source can lead to a more transparent, collaborative and participatory federal government.

GOALS/TASKS

- Contribute to and advance projects that he cares about or has an interest in learning about
- Enjoys identifying smaller communities where he can solve problems and have an impact (and receive recognition)
- Be a mentor for the open source projects he actively participates in, both virtually on Discourse and GitHub and in-person through meet-ups and conferences
- Advocate for projects to release well-documented and reusable code, increase transparency in development and decision-making processes, and build community to truly be considered open source
- Eventually aims to transition into a dev advocate or community builder role to help open source communities build up adoption and awareness
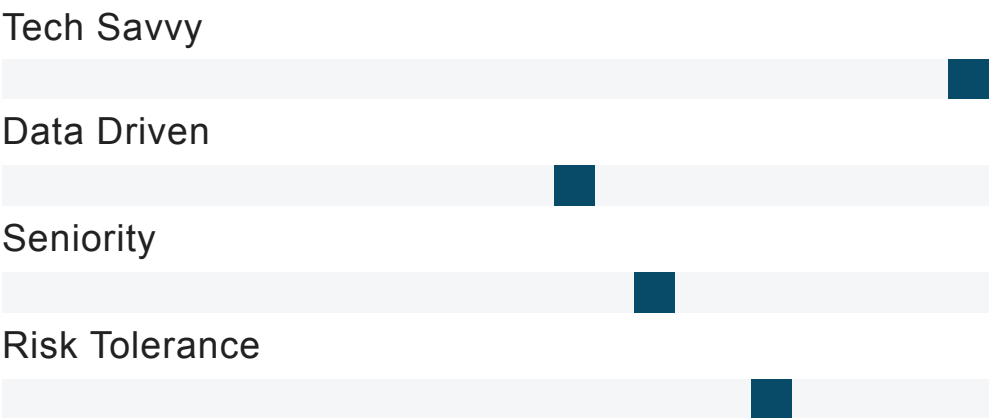
BEHAVIORS/HABITS

- Very active in the tech community and likes the fast-paced environment in the private sector
- If he's not using or doesn't plan on using a project, he's less likely to contribute to it
- Enjoys the camaraderie of the open source community and when possible, defaults to open
- Would like to make federal government code more open, transparent, and reusable

NEEDS/FRUSTRATIONS

- Believes open source goes beyond the release of a project's source code
- Many open source projects are not well-documented or managed in a way to make the code reusable
- Knows that many communities lack a community builder or advocate that works to leverage collaboration between government, industry, foundations and academia
- Trouble finding source code for modern frameworks or ready-to-deploy code templates or examples
- Doesn't know where to start when it comes to contributing to government OSS, and is not aware of Code.gov

TRAITS

Tech Savvy

Data Driven

Seniority

Risk Tolerance

CHANNELS