FOST

the future craze

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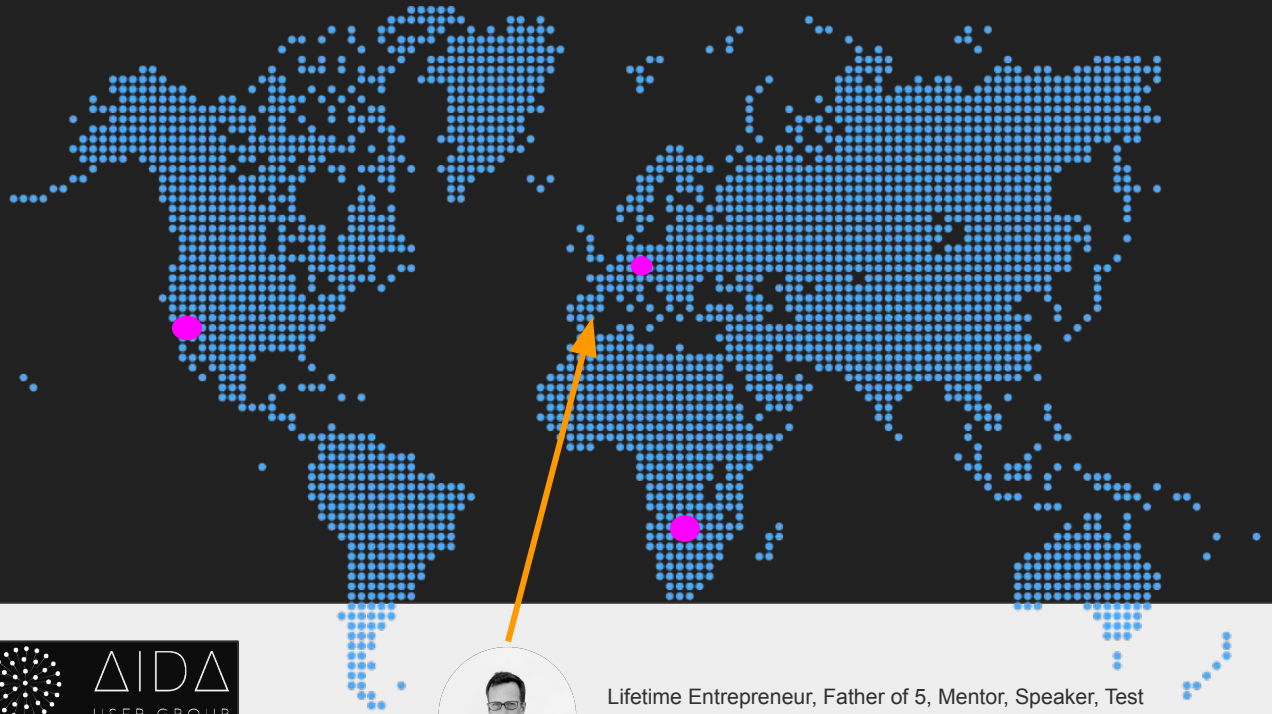
About cometa.rocks and me

5,000+	Hours of development
34k+	Lines of code
3	Corporate customers
1115	Users on Cloud



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Lifetime Entrepreneur, Father of 5, Mentor, Speaker, Test Automation & no-code enthusiast, loves free and open source software

KEY TAKEAWAYS

01	**Open Source is Secure and Innovative**	. Possibility to enhance to your needs . Understanding functionalities . Contributing creates happiness
02	**No-Code creates happiness**	. Power to the people . Get things done, become happy . Happiness is effective
03	**Better Software Quality earns you money**	. Less trouble tickets . Happy users . Happiness is contagious

The earth is flat

323 BC

Prof. Albert Einstein asking the same questions

But the answers are different

640k of memory
is enough

1980s
Bill Gates

GNU is not Unix (FOSS)

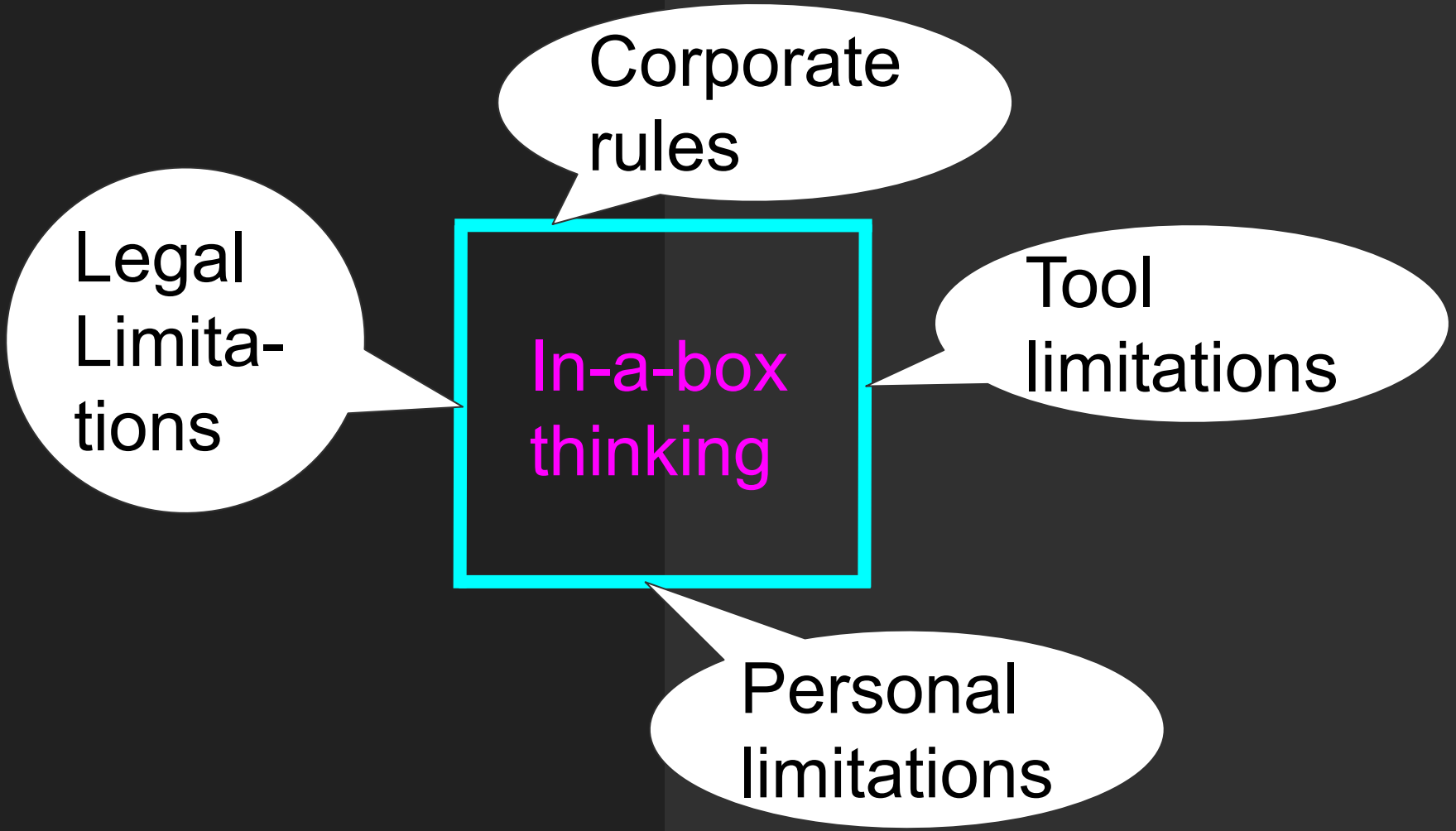
1986
Richard
Stallmann

Linux is a flash in the pan

1999 Microsoft

We can not share our tests

2022


Corporate rules
Legal Limita-tions
In-a-box thinking
Tool limitations
Personal limitations

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You are witnessing something incredible

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Something not thought before

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You are going to feel happy

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You carry that happiness home, and tomorrow to work

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Today, 18th September of 2022, is the day we declare …

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… that our testing is free!

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Free and
Open
Source
Testing

6x Free and Open Source Testing Benefits

for enterprise and society

Pace of innovation

Reduce costs for research and development, agile, collaborative, out of the box thinking

Zero-day productivity

Hiring new people means they can work with the tools they like and are used to - from day one.

User + Developer centric

Improves recruitment and retention.

Improves ease of adoption, community learning.

Peer work

Working together, code review and discussion on best solution have big impact on learning best practices.

Visibility

Positive industry reputational impact.

Also helps in CV for personal promotion.

Impact on society

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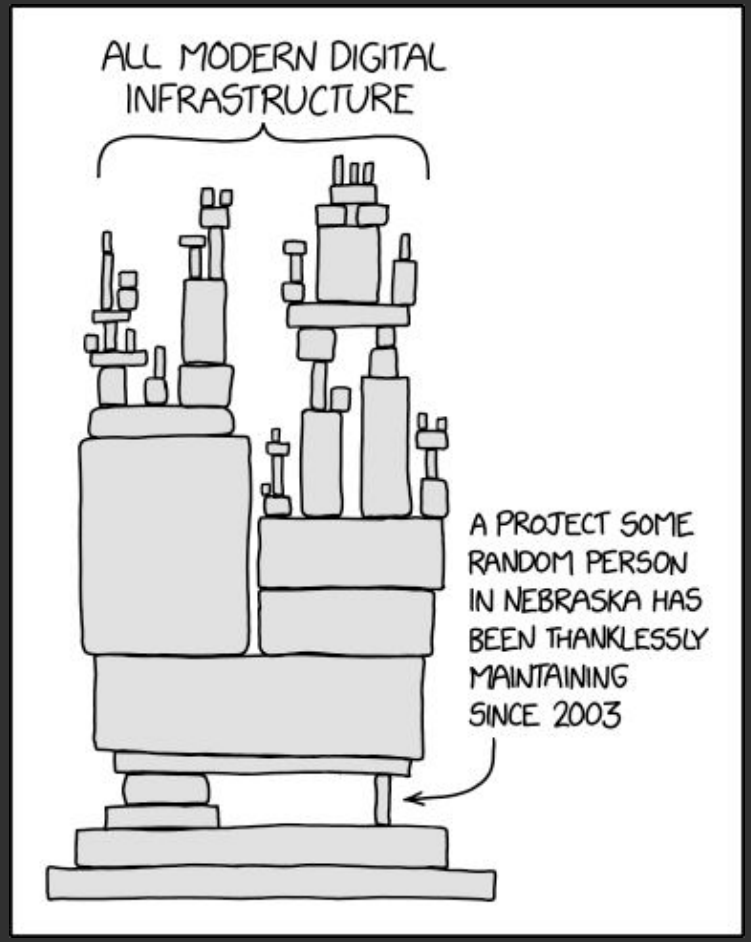
Some more thoughts about FOSS

The maintainer of log4j had 3 sponsors



https://christine.website/blog/open-source-broken-2021-12-11

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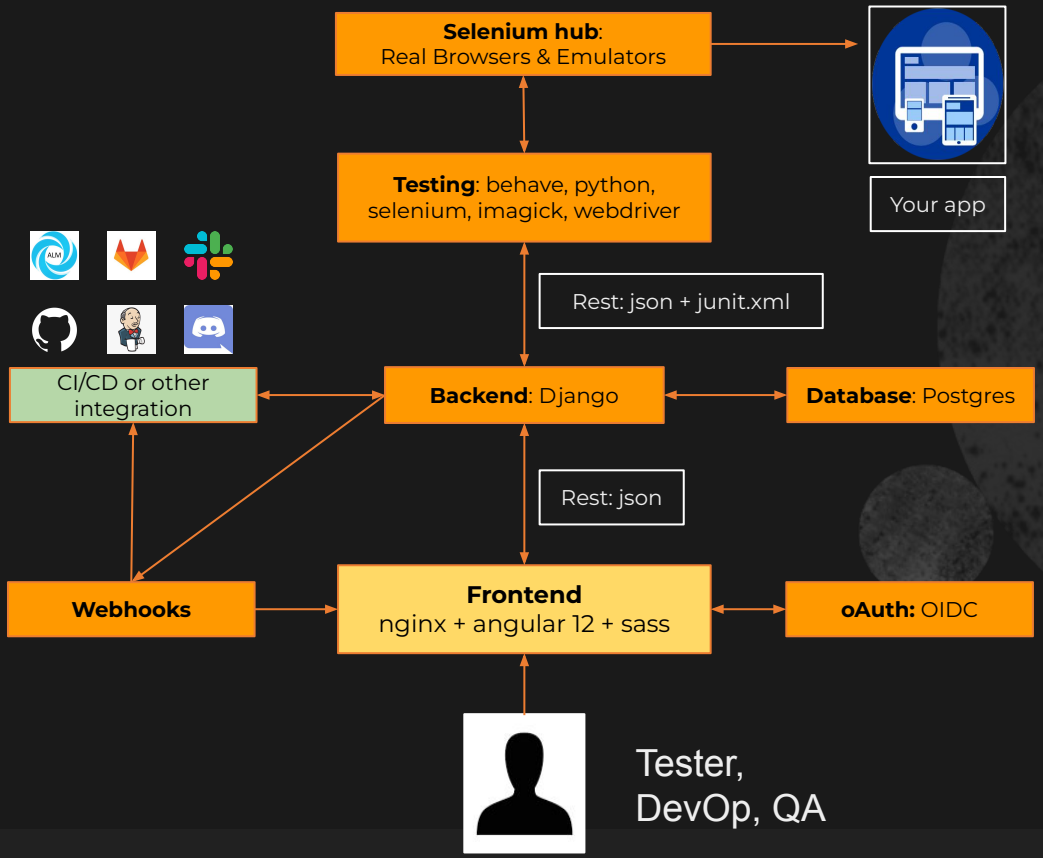
So, what does all this have to do with our testing?

Let’s see :-)

High level view of a test automation platform architecture



- Ease-of-use for Tester
- Solution to complex testing situations
- Remove hassle with plan, build and run
- Scale
- Code and enhance as needed
- Benefit from out of the box thinking

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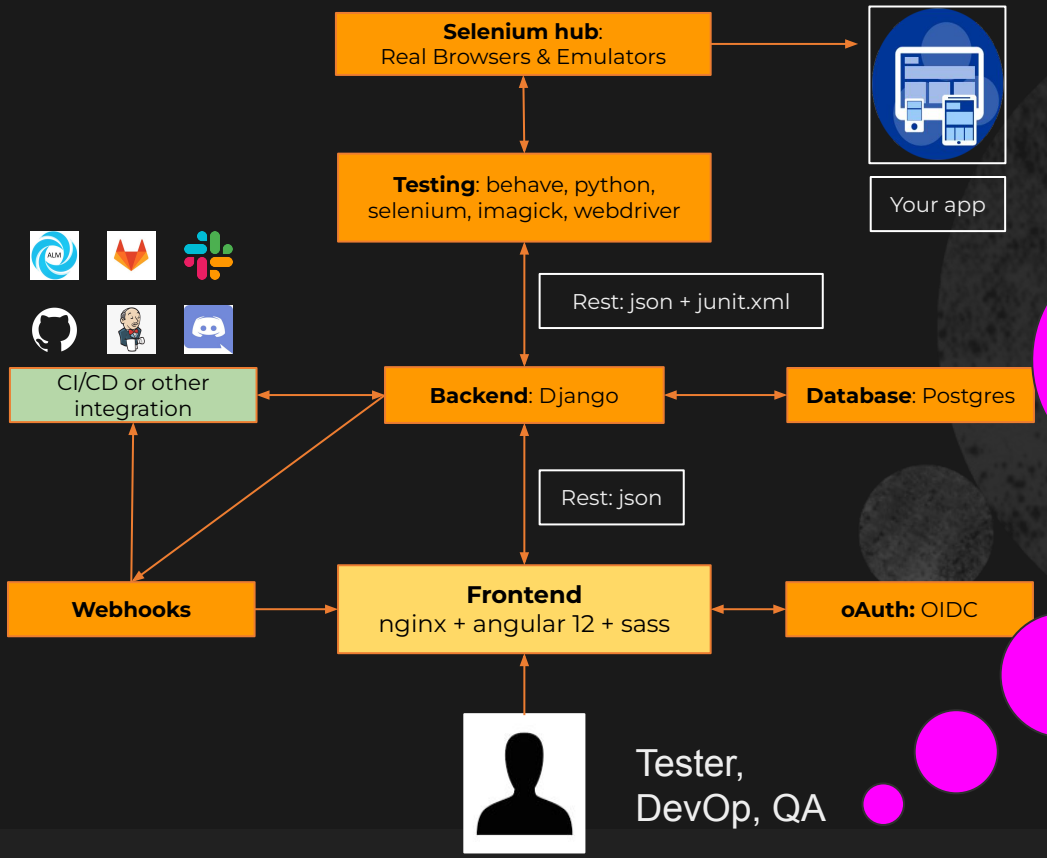

BUT I WILL NEVER INSTALL SUCH A BEAST ON MY OWN!

Let's go FOST

and install some Free and Open Source Testing Platform in less than 10 minutes

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https://
opensource.
mercedes-benz.
com

Do you have
an
Open-Source
strategy?

Thank you!

May the FOST be with you!

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