

# A Curse of a White Elephant

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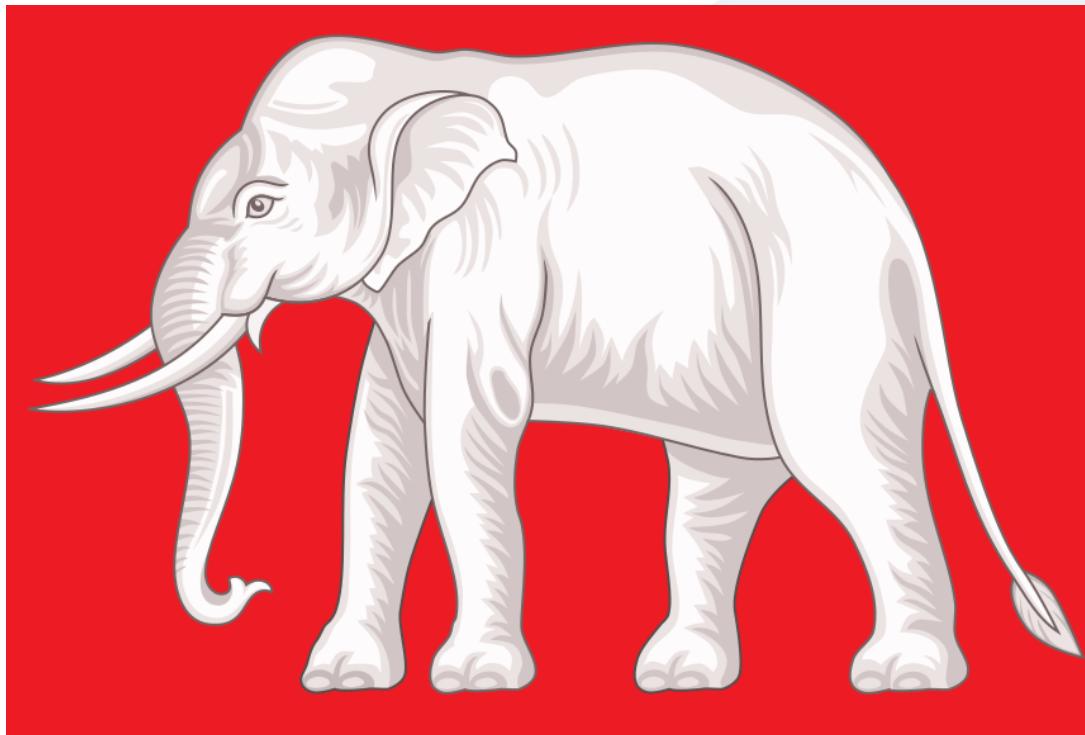
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It is an honor to receive an open source contribution



# But it comes with a cost attached



# Accepting a contribution creates a commitment



What could be a very long commitment . . .



FOREVER

# Triage and Review

# Vision and Roadmap

# Opportunity Cost

# Architectural Evolution

# Polish



# Documentation

# Training (internal and external)

# **Support and Maintenance**

# What is my point?



# Polite Disagreements



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# We need to lower the cost of contributions



# Context



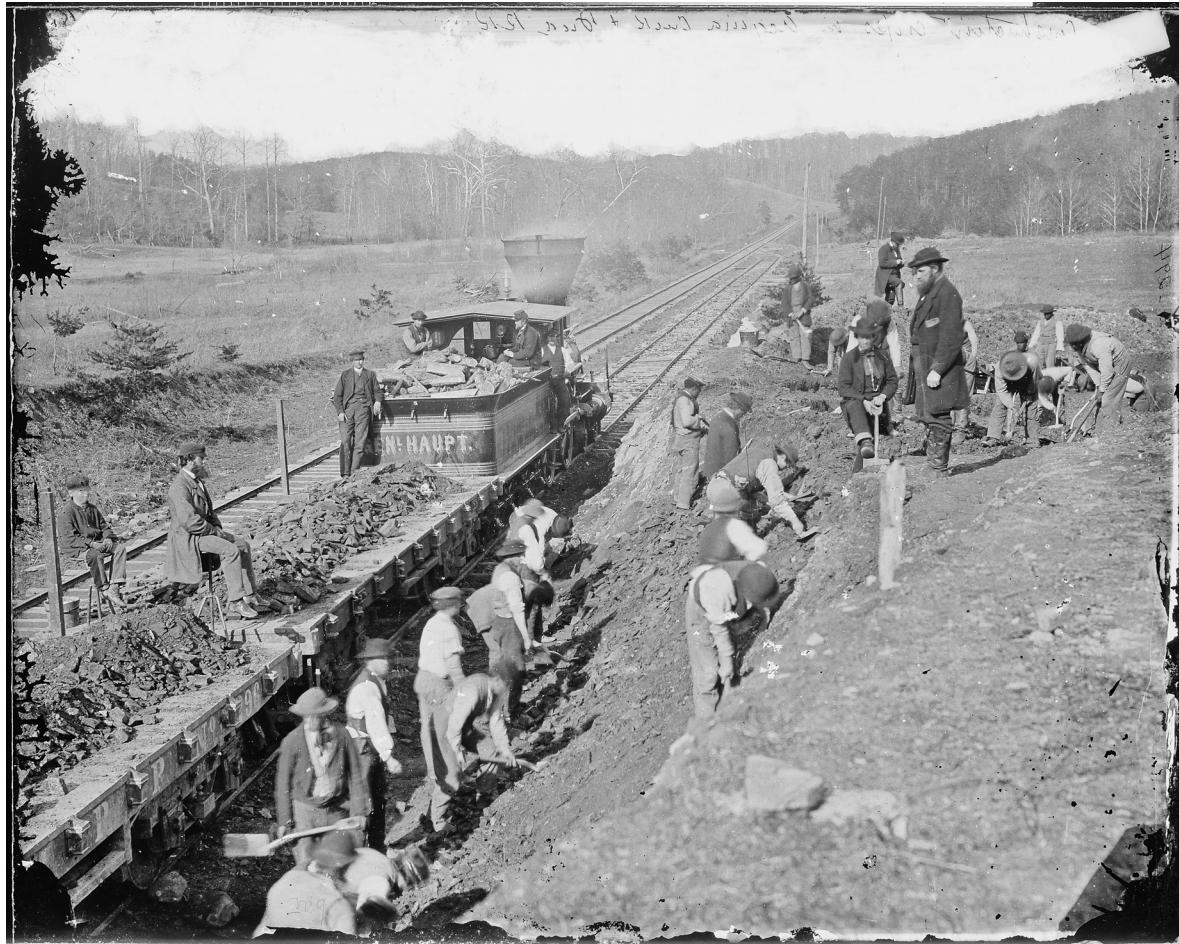
SPEAKERS SCHEDULE TICKETS GALLERY SPONSORS LOCATION

REGISTER

15:20 - 15:50	Break	
15:50 - 16:20	<p>Lightning Talks #1 by <a href="#">Oksana Kurysheva @ ITD Systems</a>, <a href="#">Richard Esplin @ Alfresco</a>, <a href="#">Alexey Vasyukov @ ITD Systems</a>, <a href="#">Alexey Ermakov @ ITD Systems</a>, <a href="#">Boriss Mejías @ CIRB-CIBG</a></p>	<p>LibreOffice Online integration with Alfresco by <a href="#">Lanre Abiwon @ Magenta ApS</a>, <a href="#">Henrik Kirk Larsen @ Magenta ApS</a></p>
16:25 - 16:55	<p>A history of (open) conversation: Alfresco at University of Zaragoza by <a href="#">José A. Gutiérrez @ University of Zaragoza</a>, <a href="#">Angel Borroy @ keensoft UST Global</a></p>	<p>10 novel ways to use alfresco by <a href="#">Gethin James @ Alfresco</a></p>
17:00 - 18:00	<p>Contributing to Alfresco, Round 2 by <a href="#">Richard Esplin @ Alfresco</a>, <a href="#">Mark Heath @ Alfresco</a>, <a href="#">Boriss Mejías @ CIRB-CIBG</a></p>	
19:00 - 22:00	Party	



# Empathy





# Continue the conversation:

<http://community.alfresco.com>

