TO THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY:

UNLEASH THE FORCE. JOIN THE OPEN SOURCE!

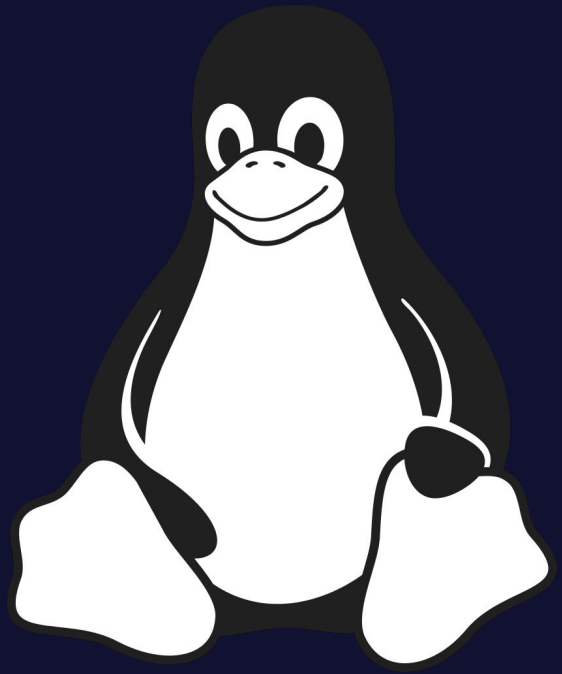
BECAUSE YOU DESERVE TO BE BETTER.

An inspiring talk about open source and the Hacktober project by Yulia Tenincheva

YOUR FATE IS IN YOUR HANDS

side note

OpenFest 2017
4-5 November
Sofia Tech Park



What is Open Source?

Open Source Definition

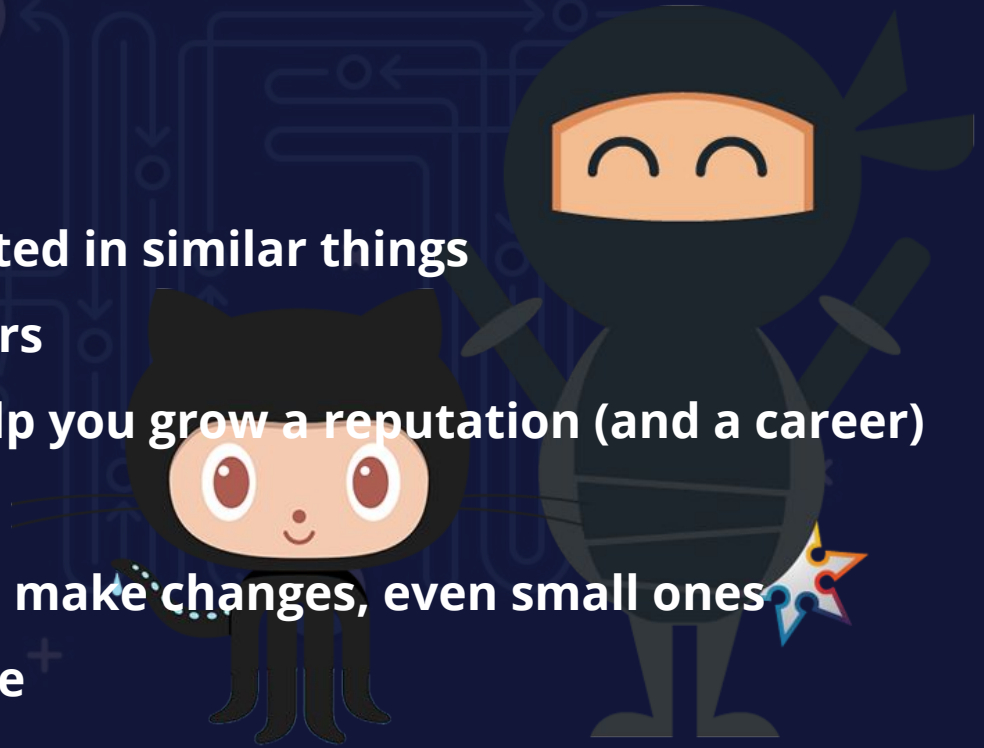
- Free Redistribution
- Source Code
- Derived Works
- Integrity of The Author’s Source Code
- No Discrimination Against Persons, Groups, Fields of Endeavor
- Distribution of License
- License Must Not Be Specific to a Product
- License Must Not Restrict Other Software
- License Must Be Technology-Neutral

“I would love to change the world but they won't give me the source code!”

“Be the change you want to see in the world”

Why contribute to Open Source?

- Personal need
- Improve existing skills
- Meet people who are interested in similar things
- Find mentors and teach others
- Build public artifacts that help you grow a reputation (and a career)
- Learn people skills
- It’s empowering to be able to make changes, even small ones
- Make the world a better place



Common Excuses

What means to contribute?

- You don’t have to contribute code
  - Report a bug / issue
  - Help planning / volunteer at events if you like it
  - Improve the design / create a logo
  - Write and improve the documentation
  - Write and improve translations / style guides
  - Organize the issues / ask for clarification

What means to contribute?

- You don’t just have to work on software projects
  - Ever seen this list of “awesome” lists
  - or list of potential interview questions for FE Devs ?

- But if you are a programmer
  - Code review
  - Write tests
  - Automate things
  - Solve labeled issues
  - Write examples and tutorials

Okay, where to start from?

Hacktoberfest

What you need to know

Event details

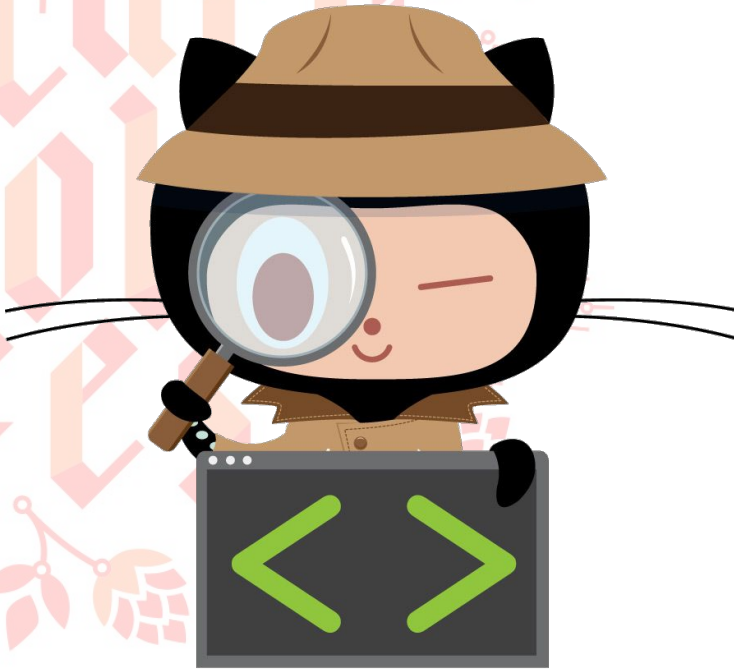
- Hacktoberfest is open to everyone!
- Pull requests can be made in any GitHub-hosted repositories/projects.
- You can sign up anytime between October 1 and October 31.

Rules

- To get a shirt, you must make four pull requests between October 1–31 in any timezone.

How can I get started?

- Create a GitHub account
- Sign up for Hacktoberfest
- Select a project
- Read the contribution guide
- Be nice to people & collaborate
- Enjoy your work
- Get your prize



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Finding a project

GitHub Explore

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Your First PR

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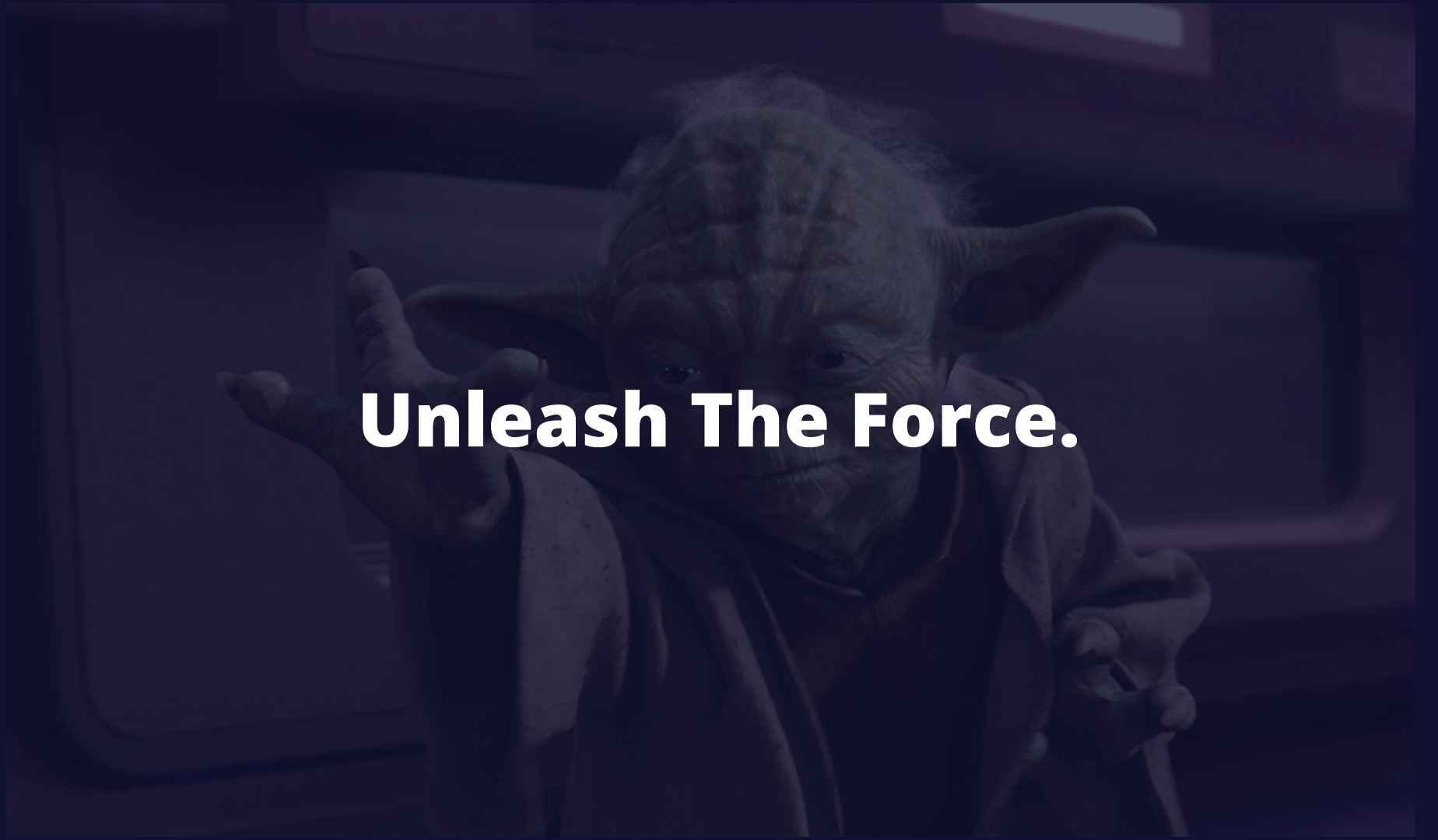
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