

Why you should you contribute to FOSS?

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Hello :)

- My name is Abraham Raji
- I'm known online as avronr.
- Software pays my bills.
- Web. Cloud. Servers.
- I am a man with a certain level of appreciation for old things.

Ground Rules

- Feel free to interrupt me. They call it seeking knowledge for a reason.
- No doubts are stupid. People who think otherwise are stupid.
- Regardless of whether you agree with me or disagree with me it is important you understand me.

The Four Freedoms

Free and Open Source Software is any piece of software that respects their user's four freedoms:

- The freedom to run the program as you wish, for any purpose (freedom 0).
- The freedom to study how the program works, and change it so it does your computing as you wish (freedom 1).

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- Access to the source code is a precondition for this. The freedom to redistribute copies so you can help others (freedom 2).
- The freedom to distribute copies of your modified versions to others (freedom 3). By doing this you can give the whole community a chance to benefit from your changes. Access to the source code is a precondition for this.

Open Source vs Free Software

- Free Software is about user's freedom.
- Open Source is a way of making software.
- Protective vs Non-Protective Licenses.



Why should I consider contributing to free software?

- Made with ♥.
- The world runs on free software.
- Amazing developer community.
- Digital Privacy is possible only through free software.
- By being part of a free software project you get to be part of a movement bigger than yourself the consequences of which extends to millions of users.

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Minor Perks:

- Build your experience and skills working for real life projects.
- Contributions are public hence verifiable.
- Fame and Recognition.

How to find projects to contribute to free software?

- 1 Become a user.
- 2 Find something you like.
- 3 Join the community.
- 4 Go through the issues page.
- 5 Start small and always ask doubts.
- 6 Slowly familiarize yourself with the technology used.
- 7 Become part of the Team!

Thanks for listening! Now for some questions.

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