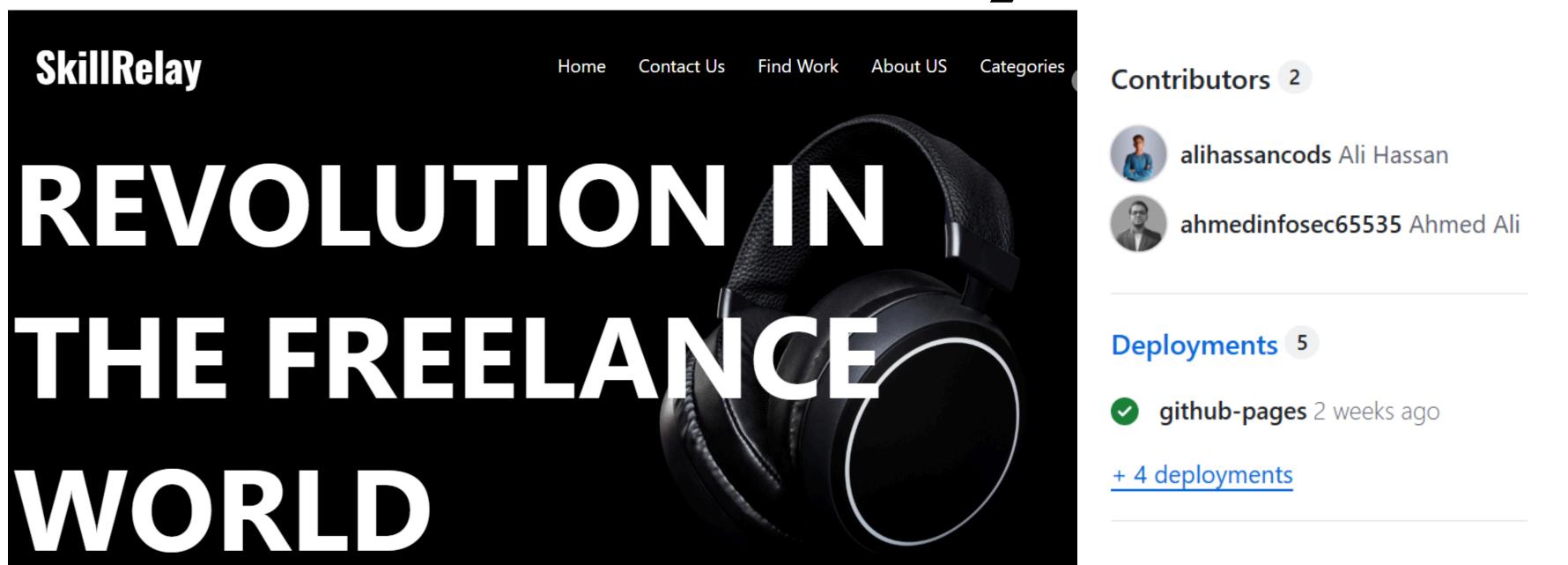
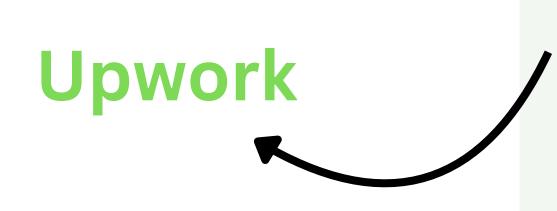
# SkillRelay



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#### **Problem Statement**

# Existing freelance platforms are commercially driven, imposing high fees on freelancers and employers.



#### What is a freelancer service fee?

As a freelancer, you'll pay a 10% freelancer service fee on all earnings, including bonuses. This fee is charged on all your contracts with a client — whether hourly, fixed-price, or a Project Catalog project. (There are a

Service fees on Fiverr cover administrative fees.

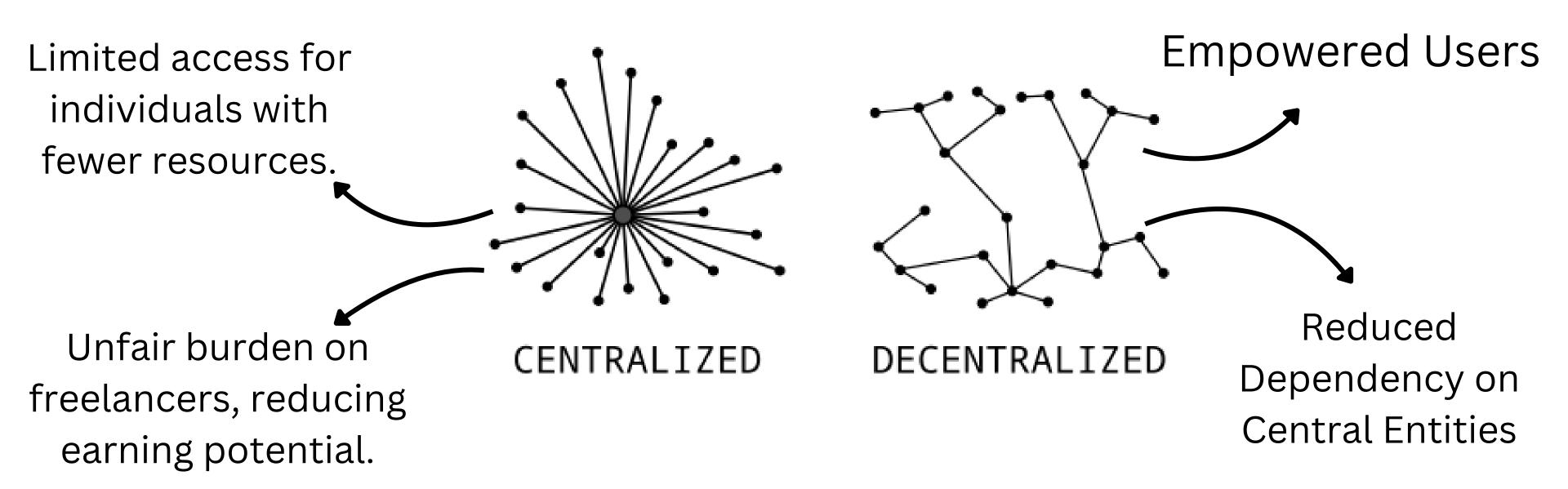
Service fees are added at the time of purchase where you can review and accept the total amount requested to pay. As of June 2024, the service fees for Gigs are 5.5% of the purchase amount. For purchases under US\$100 an additional US\$3 small order fee will be applied.

For Hourly Contracts, at the time of Hourly Contract initiation, where you can review and accept the total amount requested to pay per hour, an Order initiation fee is added to any new Hourly Contract ("Order Initiation Fee"), and service fees are added to the Hourly Rate. As of July 2024, the Order Initiation Fee is US\$5, and the service fees for Hourly Contracts are 5.5% of Hourly Rate.



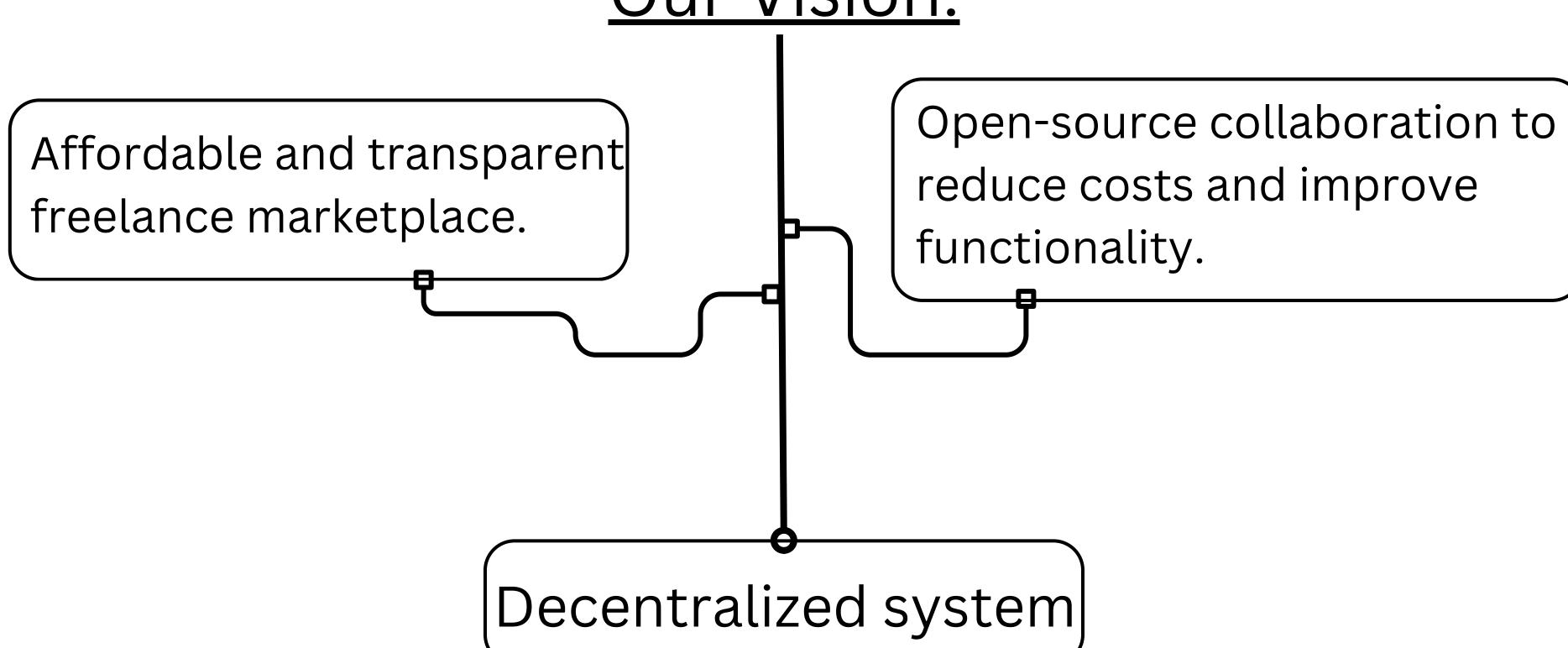
#### **Problem Statement#2**

Lack of transparency and decentralized control, leaving users at the mercy of centralized decision-making.



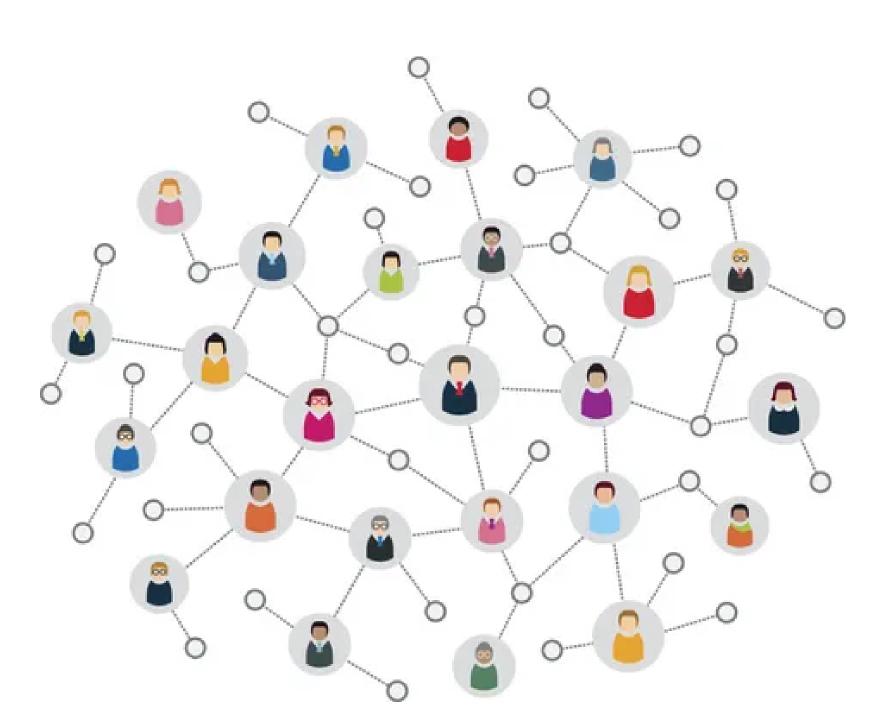
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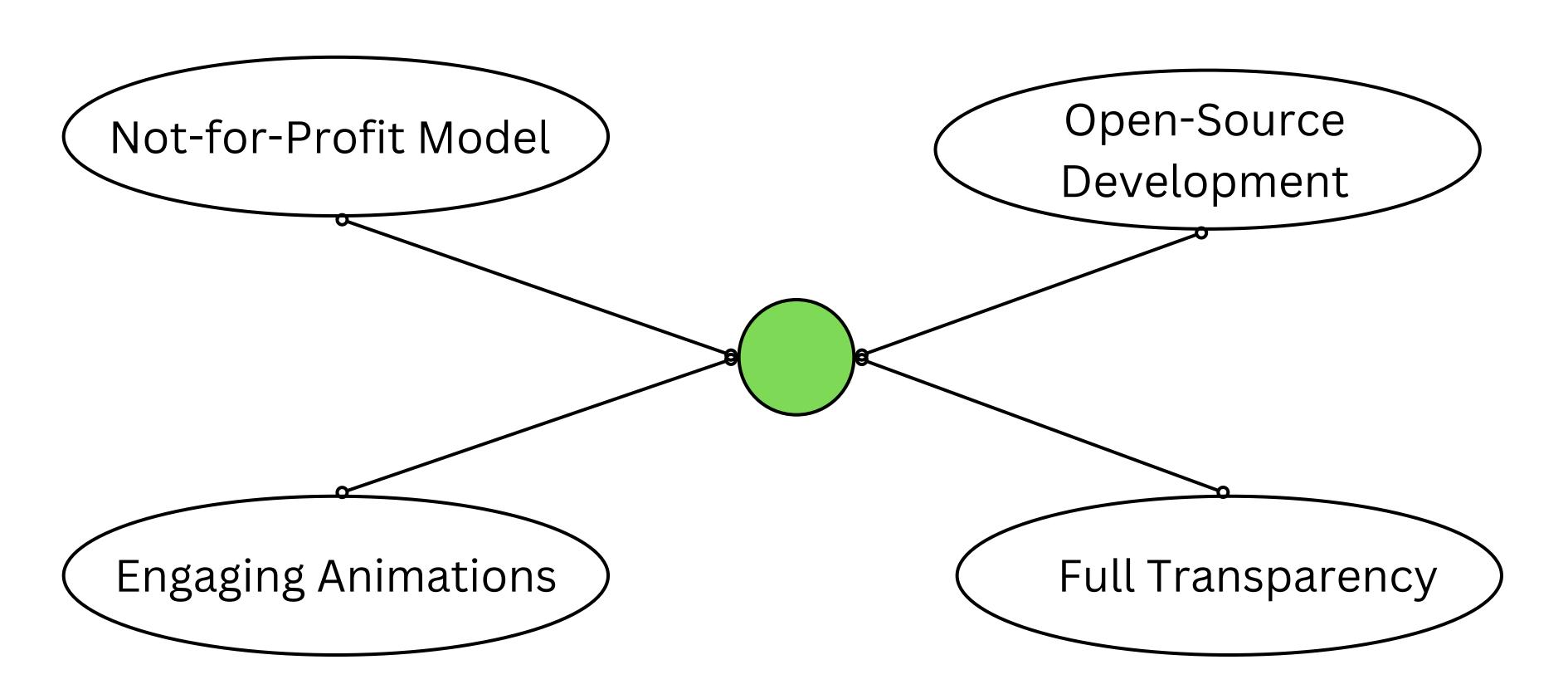
#### **Key Goals:**



Minimal service charges to cover operational expenses

Encourage innovation and accessibility for freelancers globally.

# Novelty



## **Expected Outcomes**

Increased freelancer satisfaction with lower fees.

A global shift toward noncommercial freelance platforms.

Growth of a community-driven platform with transparent operations

Contributions from open-source enthusiasts, improving platform efficiency and scalability.

# SkillRelay: A Vision for Fair Freelancing



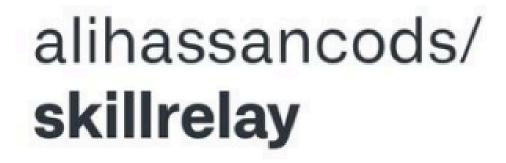
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