Vox Pupuli - Empowering the Puppet Community

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- Merging stuff on Vox Pupuli since 2015
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What is Vox Pupuli?

- Provide a home for orphaned Puppet modules
- Unite lonely module and tooling authors to a collective
- Ensure continued development for our code

Who is Vox Pupuli?

- Currently 80 people with merge permissions
- A few people work for Puppet Inc.
- Most of the contributors participate in their free time
- Normal administrators that have to deal with puppet at work

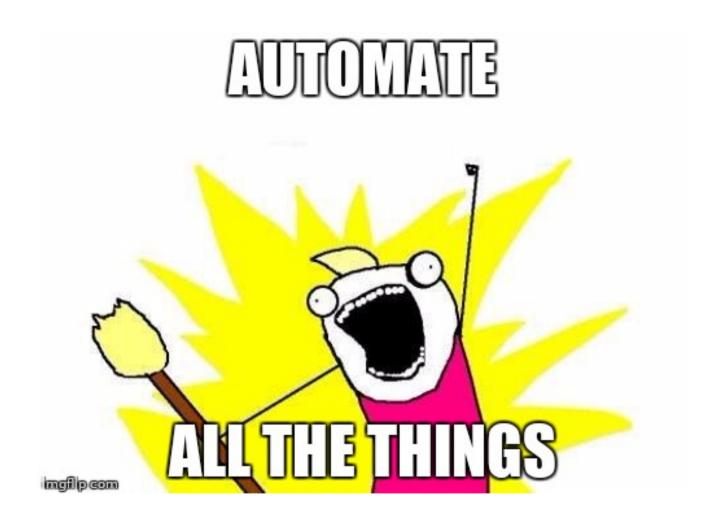
Who is Vox Pupuli?

- Many git newbies
- Many administrators of legacy infrastructures
 - Puppet2.7, Ruby187

Why is Vox Pupuli?

- Maintaining a module on your own is hard
 - Changing best practices, vacations, losing interest
- Proper testing of a module requires a lot of stuff from the ruby ecosystem
 - Ruby ecosystem and related tools are changing too fast for a single person

How?



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modulesync

- We are managing more than 70 modules
- modulesync was developed by Puppet Inc, moved to Vox Pupuli
- It takes a config file + templates, throws it into every modules git repo
- Everybody can start it

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- Free platform
- rpsec-puppet common Puppet*Ruby versions
- release modules to the forge
- 10-60min per module, doesn't scale :sadface:

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Can be executed:

- on your notebook before you contribute a patch (same for rspec)
- with docker on travis
- on our own infra with docker or QEMU/Virtualbox

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Tooling

- https://github.com/underscorgan/community_management
 - Open Issues and PRs sorted in different ways
- https://voxpupuli-open-prs.herokuapp.com/
 - Also open PRs

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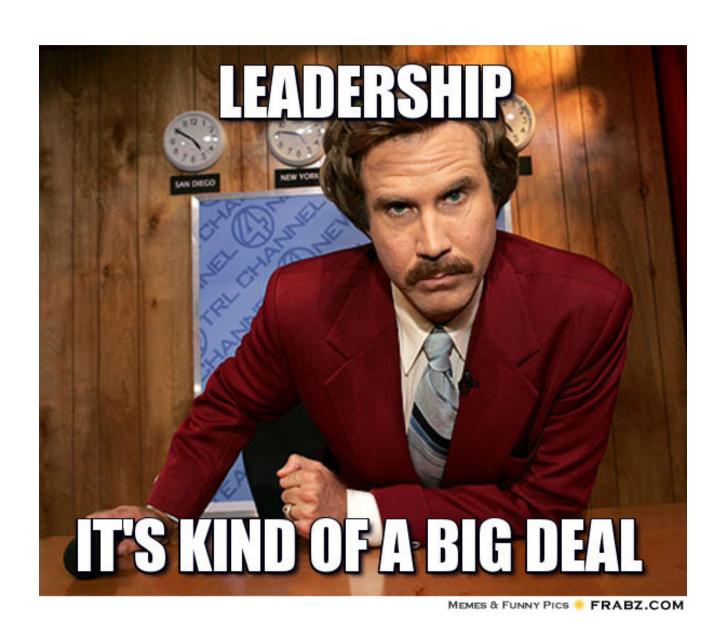
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- http://voxpupuli.bastelfreak.de/
 - IRC stats
- https://github.com/bastelfreak/contributorstats
 - count contributions

Governance?



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PMC

- We elected a Project Management Committee this fall!
- PMC enforces CoC
- Brings Vox Pupuli into the Software Freedom Conservancy
- PMC guidelines are created by the community https://tinyurl.com/voxpupul-governance-md

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PMC

Contributors

- Review pull requests
- Explain why we don't support ruby187 anymore
- Trigger the automated release process

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- You need help with Puppet?
 - Let us know, we help out!
- You have an orphaned module?
 - o Ping us, migrate it to us

Summary

- You want to help out?
 - We are always looking for new Collaborators and Maintainer

Contact:

- IRC #voxpupli on freenode
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Thanks for your attention!