

Vox Pupuli - The Community behind Puppet

\$ whoami

- Tim 'bastelfreak' Meusel
- DevOps Engineer for heg.com -> GoDaddy EMEA
- Puppet Contributor since 2012
- Merging stuff on Vox Pupuli since 2015
- Vox Pupuli PMC member
- Organizing BBQ events for Arch Linux Community

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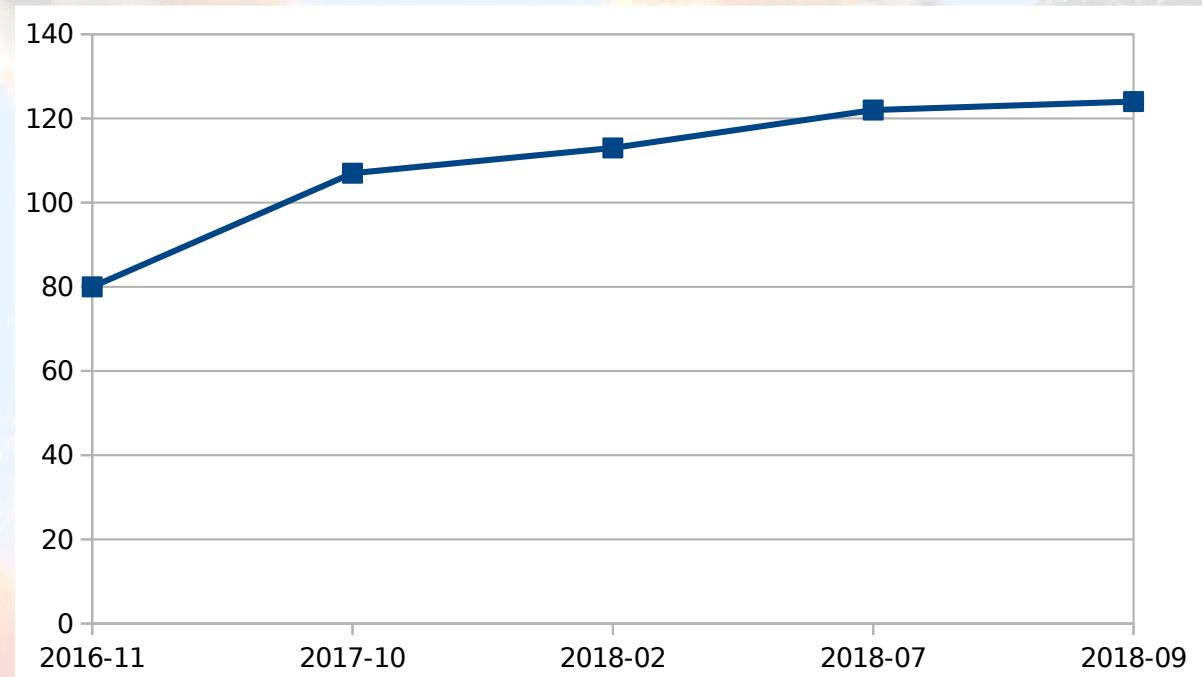
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- Ensure continued development for our code

What?

Who?

Number of members over time



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What?

- Many git newbies
 - Rebasing a feature branch against upstream master is hard
- Many newcomers to test frameworks
 - Dealing with rspec/rubocop/beaker is hard as well
- Many administrators of legacy infrastructures
 - Stuff older than Puppet 4.10 without proper hiera5/datatype support

Who?

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What?

- 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
 - Everything has to work on multiple Ruby/Puppet versions
 - Rubocop
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Who?

Why?

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Governance?

PMC

- We elected a second Project Management Committee in 2018!
- PMC enforces CoC
- Brings Vox Pupuli into the Software Freedom Conservancy
- PMC guidelines are created by the community <https://tinyurl.com/voxpupuli-governance-md>
- Current members:
 - Tim ‘bastelfreak’ Meusel (reelected)
 - David ‘dhollinger’ Hollinger
 - Hunter ‘Hunner’ Haugen (works for Puppet Inc., reelected)
 - Alex ‘afisher’ Fisher
 - Eric ‘eputnam’ Putnam (works for Puppet Inc.)

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Governance?

- Review pull requests
- Explain why we don't support ruby187 anymore
- New: Explain why we don't support Puppet3 anymore
- Help with git
- Trigger the automated release process

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Collaborators

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Daily Business

Broken Stuff

- Vox Pupuli is the place to be if something is broken
 - puppetlabs-stdlib
 - puppetlabs-stdlib again
 - puppetlabs-apt
 - puppet-systemd (sorry)

Summary

- We have great tooling and automation
- We have great people
- You need help with Puppet?
 - Let us know, we help out!
- You have an orphaned module or know one?
 - Ping us, migrate it to us
- You have domain specific knowledge?
 - Ruby, Python, Rspec, Beaker, \$software we automate

Summary

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

Contact:

- IRC #voxpupuli on freenode
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- More talks at <https://github.com/bastelfreak/talks>

Thanks for your attention!