

Problem	Solution	Unique Value Proposition	Community Relationships	Users
<p>What problem are you trying to solve for your users?</p> <p><u>Open source considerations</u></p> <p>Why is the solution open source?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To provide free offering? To build up community? Other reasons? 	<p>What is the solution?</p> <p><u>Open source considerations</u></p> <p>Independent versus Foundation?</p> <p>Which License?</p>	<p>What is the promise of your project?</p> <p>Open source considerations</p> <p>Does the fact that it is open source contribute to the uniqueness of your offering?</p> <p>How?</p>	<p>What are strategic relationships that are critical to building up your community?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributors Project evangelists Thought leaders Integrations with other projects 	<p>Describe a typical user of your project</p> <p><u>Contributors</u></p> <p>Who are users that are most likely to contribute to your project – Super Users?</p>
	<p>Activities</p> <p>What are the inbound and outbound activities you will carry out to encourage engagement with the project (e.g. conferences, blog posts, social media etc.)?</p>		<p>Channels</p> <p>Through which channels will you reach your users?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration partners who will distribute/expose project Web, Social media etc. Face to face (meetups, conferences etc.) 	
<p>Cost and Resources</p> <p>What human resources are required? Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Maintainers (responsible for code governance etc.) Paid engineers (core team to initiate the project or continue contributing) Community Manager Evangelist Contributors to Community (not paid) <p>Other costs? Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure/services marketing 		<p>Adoption Criteria</p> <p>How do you measure success of the project? Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Size of community (number of issues/pull requests/stars etc.) Number of contributors Contributions (scale, variety, etc.) Usage Conversion rate (if your business model includes upgrade to enterprise version) 		