



**THE NODE COMMUNITY  
AND YOU**



**WHY ARE YOU HERE?**



**WHY AM I HERE?**



@ACEEJBOT  
CJ SILVERIO  
DEVOPS @ 





**I PUBLISHED A  
PACKAGE ON NPM**

A black and white photograph of a horse standing on a rocky, uneven surface, looking towards the camera with a slightly weary or curious expression.

I WAS TERRIFIED.





**VULNERABILITY**

**PARTICIPATION ENTAILS RISK**





I WENT TO NODECONF 2013.



**I KNEW ONE PERSON:  
MY COWORKER KIT**





I MET PEOPLE LIKE BRYCE  
& MAX O & ROD V & JDEN &...





# INSPIRATION!



@DOMINICTARR



**@DOMINICTARR  
HAS NO IDEA THAT HE'S MY  
MAD SCIENCE INSPIRATION**



**YOUR MAD SCIENCE INSPIRATION  
MIGHT BE IN THIS ROOM**

A black and white photograph of a rugged, rocky landscape. A dirt path or stream bed winds its way through the center of the frame, surrounded by large, angular rock formations. The terrain appears dry and eroded, with deep shadows and bright highlights from the sun.

**YOU MIGHT BE SOMEBODY'S  
MAD SCIENCE INSPIRATION**



# RICK WALDRON WHO GAVE ME A GENTLE SHOVE

**PUBLIC SPEAKING  
WEEK**



**EVENTUALLY I GOT A REALLY  
GREAT JOB AT NPM**



A black and white photograph showing a dense crowd of people from the neck up, all looking towards the right. They are packed closely together, illustrating the concept of social interaction.

**HUMANS ARE  
SOCIAL ANIMALS**



**THE WAY THE WORLD WORKS  
IS NOT A SECRET**

A black and white photograph showing a dense cluster of numerous cats. They are packed closely together, their bodies forming a complex, textured pattern of fur. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows emphasizing the contours and faces of the individual cats. Some are looking directly at the camera, while others have their heads buried in the crowd. The overall effect is one of a chaotic, yet intimate gathering.

SERENDIPITY

A black and white photograph showing a large crowd of people from behind, suggesting a protest or a public gathering. The scene is filled with the backs of many individuals.

**SURPRISING THINGS  
COME FROM NEW EXPERIENCES**



I TOOK RISKS





**RESPONSIBILITY**



**BE KIND & WELCOMING**



**YOU ARE ALREADY PART OF  
THE NODE COMMUNITY.**

**ENCOURAGE SOMEONE**

A black and white photograph of a person in a military uniform sitting on a bench outdoors, looking down at their hands. The background is a blurred cityscape.



**LET YOURSELF BE  
ENCOURAGED**

A black and white photograph of a person in a military uniform standing outdoors, looking towards the horizon. The person is wearing a cap and a jacket with patches. The background shows a landscape with trees and possibly a body of water or a clearing.

**IT'LL BE BETTER THAN OKAY.**  
**IT'LL BE GREAT.**