# Software Libre, economía local y su realización política

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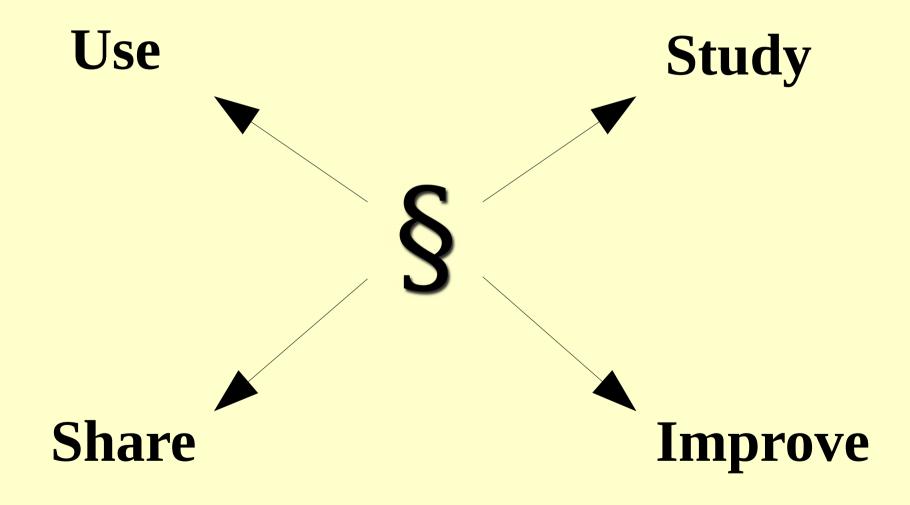
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**Lobbying, Public Awareness** 

**Education, Administration** 

### **Free Software**







Richard Stallman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

### Free Software as background for free culture



Lawrence Lessig — Creative Commons



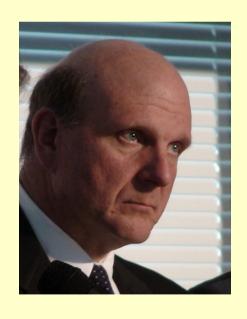


Jimmy Wales → Wikipedia

### Free Software and economy

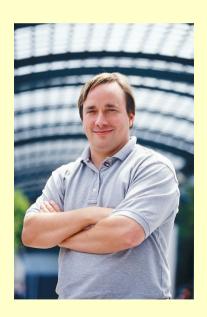
"The GPL is a cancer"

"Making Linux GPL'd was definitely the best thing I ever did"



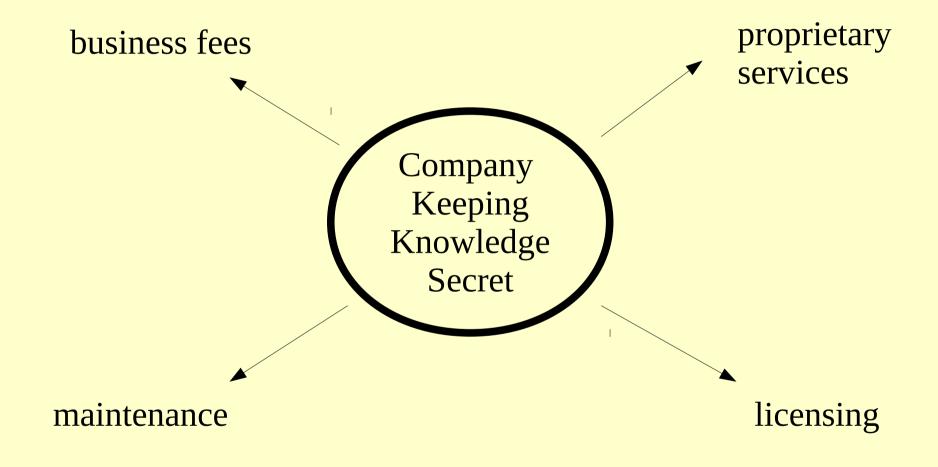
Steve Ballmer

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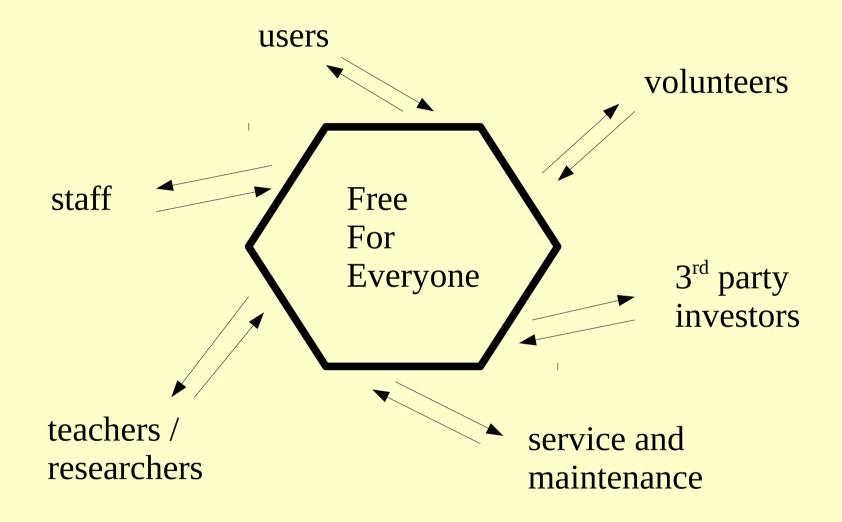
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#### Knowledge based economy I: closed sources



Highly centralised resource, maximising and centralising profits

#### Knowledge based economy II: free sources

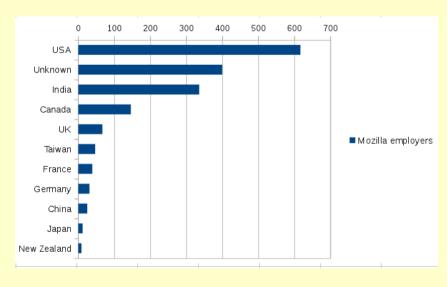


centralized resource, free to fork, decentralized profits

# Example: Mozilla



Mozilla offices

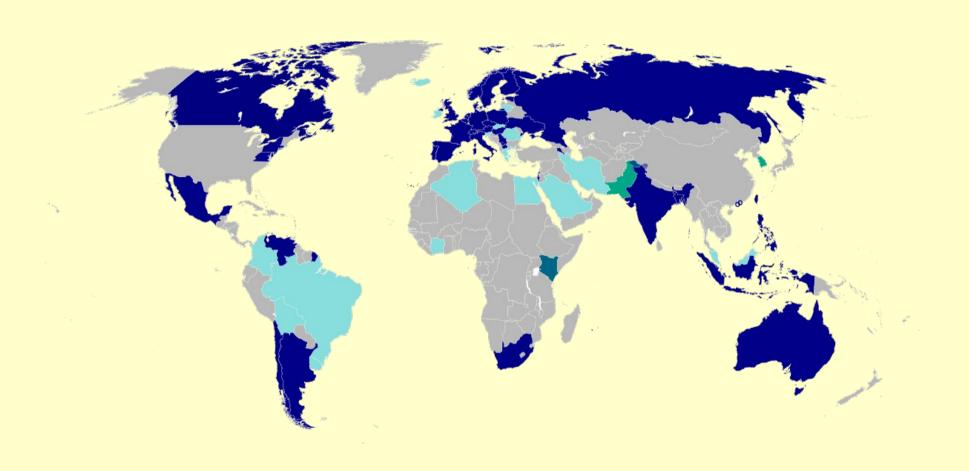


Mozilla staff



Mozilla representatives

## Example: Wikimedia

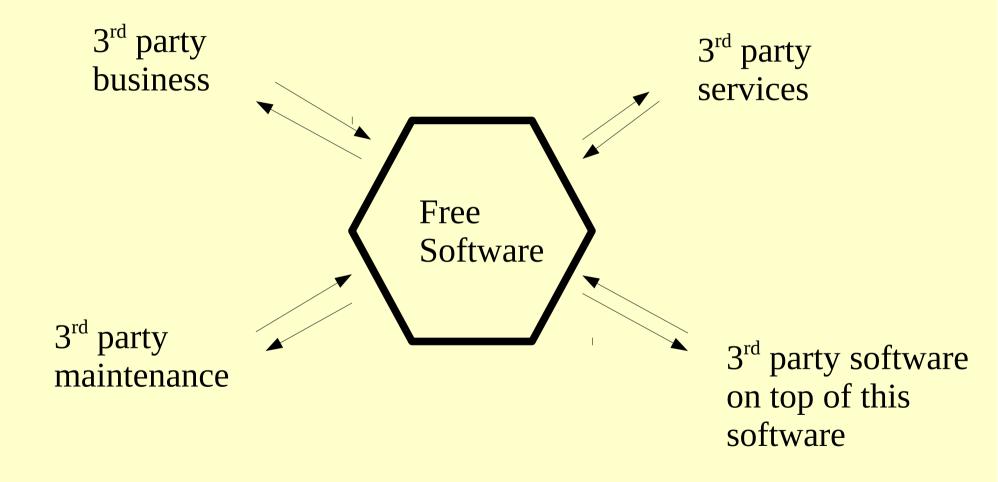


National chapters of Wikimedia: Blue – existing / light blue: in progress

### More?

- Google summer of code
- European funding
- Funding by various organisations (Shuttleworth Foundation, Digitalcourage ...)

#### Knowledge based economy III: commons



free resources, decentralized economy

### Example: Linux Kernel

#### Linux Kernel 3.18 development statistics

Most active 3.18 employers					
By changesets			By lines changed		
(None)	1244	11.0%	(None)	185247	25.3%
Intel	1238	10.9%	Linux Foundation	73354	10.0%
Red Hat	863	7.6%	Intel	73168	10.0%
(Unknown)	828	7.3%	(Unknown)	28460	3.9%
Samsung	523	4.6%	Cisco	27939	3.8%
Linaro	370	3.3%	Red Hat	27335	3.7%
IBM	340	3.0%	Linaro	23586	3.2%
SUSE	326	2.9%	Samsung	19228	2.6%
Google	324	2.9%	IBM	18194	2.5%
(Consultant)	321	2.8%	SUSE	16736	2.3%
Freescale	238	2.1%	Google	14110	1.9%
FOSS Outreach Program for	238	2.1%	(Consultant)	12455	1.7%
Women			Accelerated Concepts	11986	1.6%
Vision Engraving Systems	237		Texas Instruments	11305	1.5%
Texas Instruments	199	1.8%	C-DAC	8400	1.1%
Renesas Electronics	179	1.6%	Pengutronix	8232	1.1%
MEV Limited	162	1.4%	Freescale	7265	1.0%
Free Electrons	155	1.4%	(Academia)	7076	1.0%
Qualcomm	141	1.2%	Qualcomm	5398	0.7%
Oracle	135	1.2%	Code Aurora Forum	5377	0.7%
ARM	114	1.0%			

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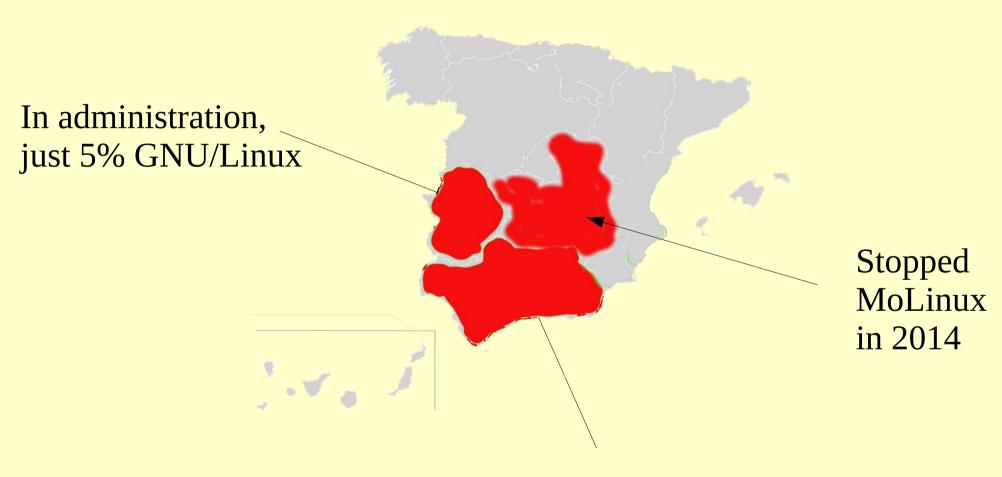
# Key player: the state

- Huge IT infrastructure
- Public money
- Autonomy
- Spreads the word to the people



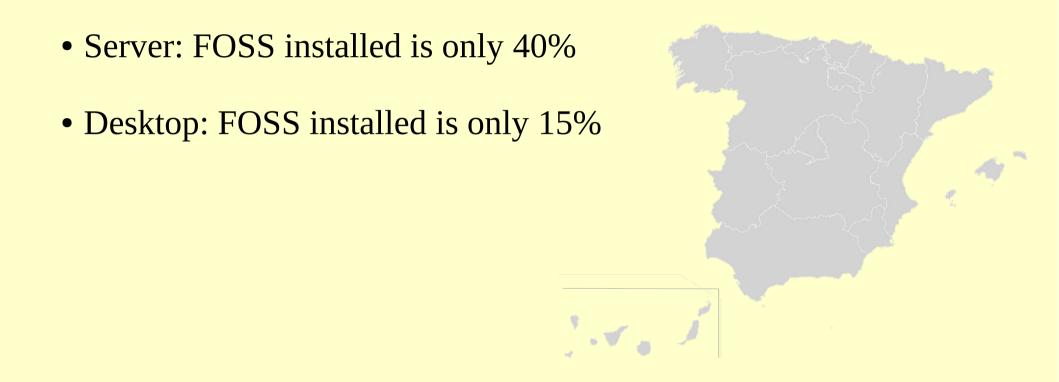
Sinadura - open source eID tool by Zylk LinEx + Lingobex (Health sector, School) Lliurex (School)

Guadalinex + Guadalinex EDU



paid 12 million Euro license fine to Microsoft in 2012

### Spain on the big scale



December 2015: national elections

# Let's make it a topic for the elections

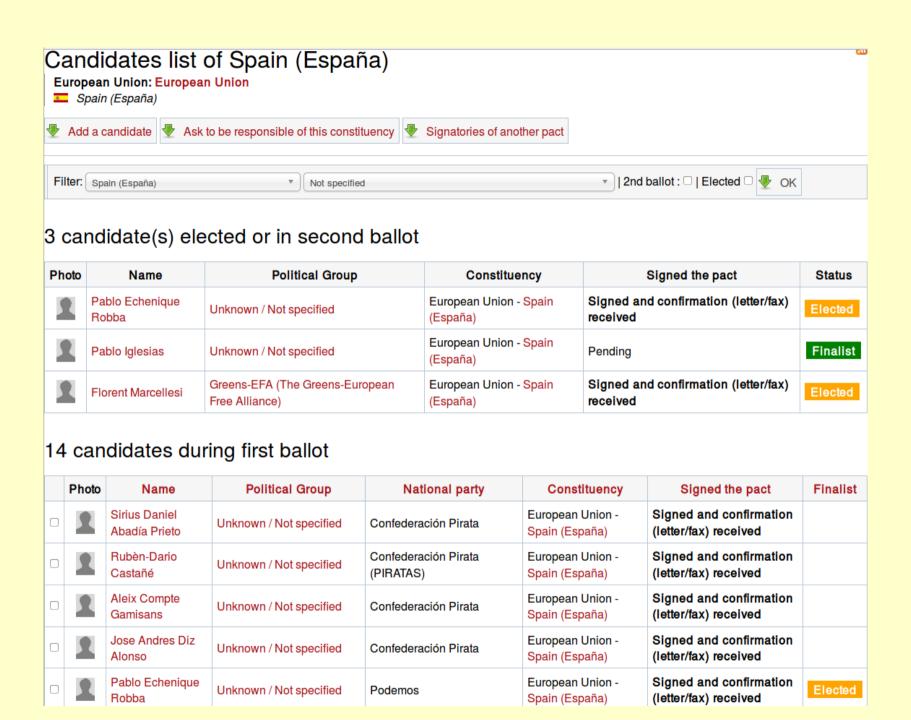




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*Y*, por lo tanto, me comprometo a

- AIlentar mediante medios institucionales a las administraciones públicas, instituciones públicas y entidades locales a desarrollar y utilizar preferentemente programas de software libre y los estándares abiertos;
- Apoyar políticas activas en favor del Software Libre y oponerme a cualquier discriminación en su contra;
- Defender los derechos de los autores y usuarios de software libre, principalmente, solicitando la modificación de cualquier disposición legal que menoscabe estos derechos y oponiéndome a cualquier proyecto o proposición orientado a tal fin.



#### 165 signatories

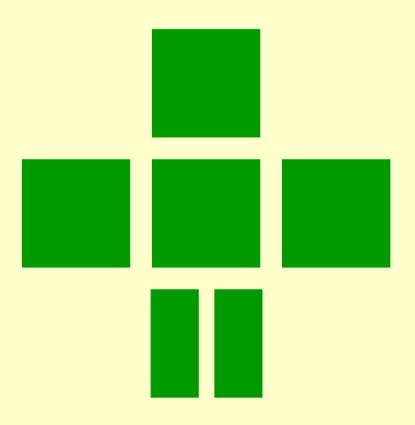
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- Use, study, share and improve the text
- Get help from the FSFE
- Bring Free Software into politics: let them know & push the topic
- Other options:
  - Talk to the public
  - Become member of a political party and influence their program
  - Act inside your University

# Whatever you do

We can support you (PR, knowledge, publicity ...)





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