

I AM FEDORA

Onboard (and Retain) Friends with Fedora Join SIG



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What would we be talking about?



INTRODUCTION

What the Fedora Project community is about and why should you join us?



PARTICIPATION

How do you make an effective first step towards connecting with the folks?



CONTRIBUTING

Where should you start contributing from based on things that interest you?

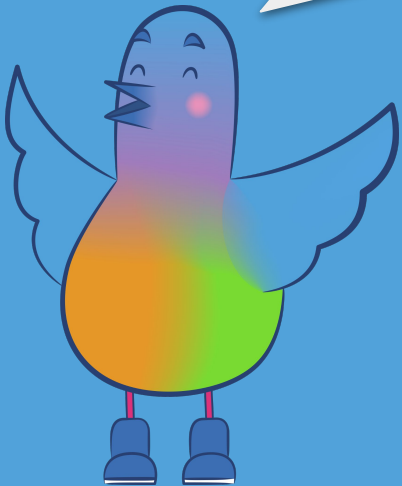


LEADERSHIP

How can you take your contributions to the next level to help the community?

We are people from all over the world that come together to create software, artwork, docs, events (you name it!) to promote Free and Open Source Software.

We are Fedora.



Four Foundations of Fedora Project



FIRST

Committed to innovation - We provide latest in stable and robust software



FEATURES

Care about excellent software - We make Linux powerful, flexible and usable



FREEDOM

Dedicated to free software - We promote software and content liberty

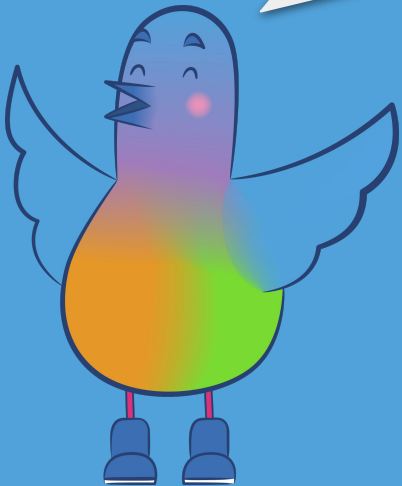


FRIENDS

Strong and caring community - We work towards the shared goal together

Look for **potential**, not **polish**.

Onboard one, onboard all.



Open for practical and ethical reasons



DEVELOPMENT

We thrive on teaching and enabling folks to drive the community projects



REFLECTION

Perfection can be taught but curiosity can be difficult to instill in members



PERSPECTIVES

Newcomers uncover foundational growth and onboarding flows in the process

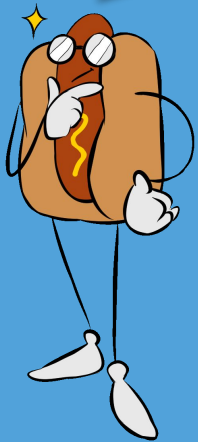


COMMUNITY

Sustainability and innovation are chosen over instant growth with polish

Hey there!

I am new to
Fedora Project
and here is my
FAS account.



Welcome!

Here is your
welcome ticket
and let us know
your questions.



What are the goals of Fedora Join?



ENCOURAGE

Motivate potential members to interact with contributors and vice versa



COUNSEL

Guide potential members to help them grow into successful members



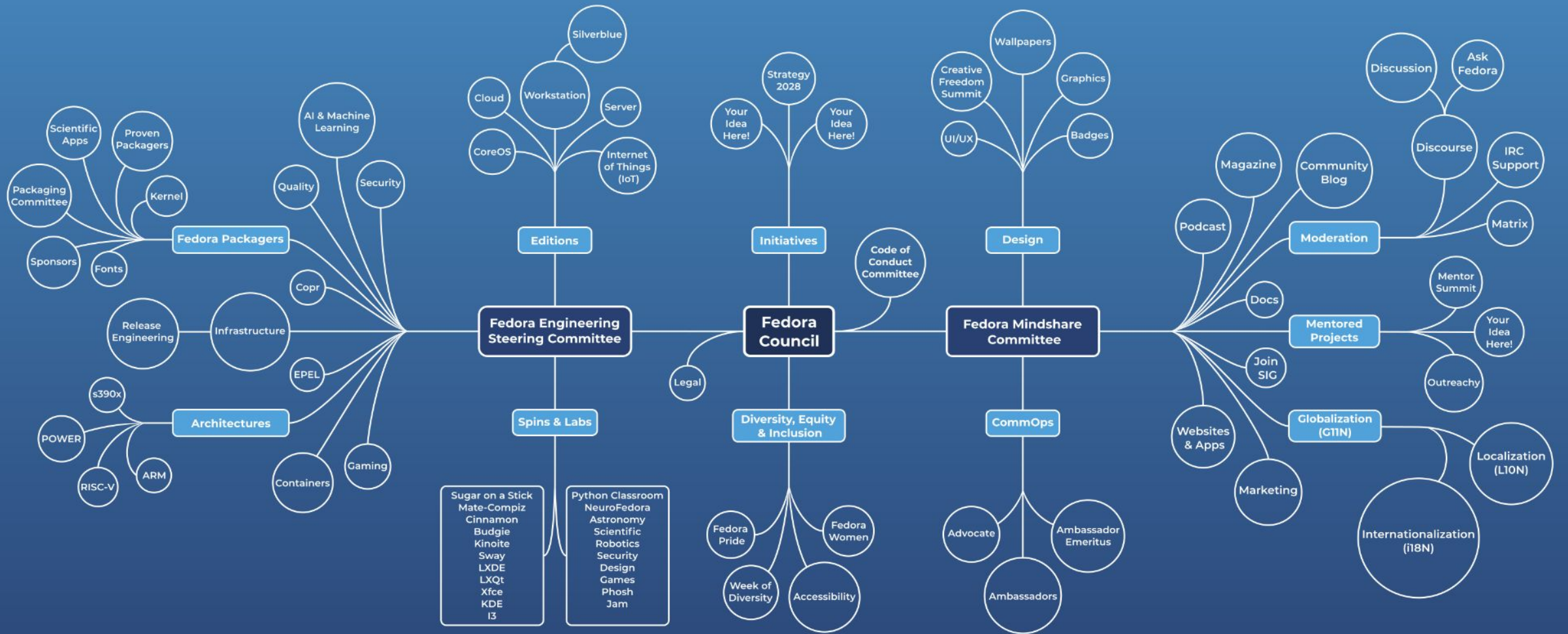
ESTABLISH

Create new methods, occasions, relations among contributors and mentors



COMMUNICATE

Provide a comfortable channel for exchanges for existing and potential members



Where would you like to jump in?

How do you join the community?



INTRODUCTION

Newcomers introduce themselves, subscribe to threads and are added to groups



EXPLORATION

Newcomers check out the awesome SIGs and subprojects to find interests



INTERACTION

Newcomers are followed up with to check on growth progress

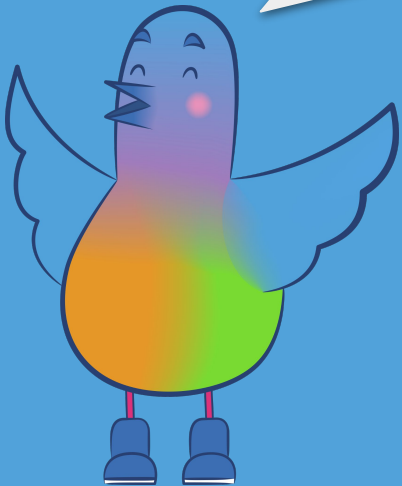


BELONGING

Newcomers join a SIG or subproject to become a valuable community member

*We aim to establish and maintain channels
for onboarding and retaining prospective
contributors of Fedora Project.*

Let us check our progress since last year.



States

STATES

FROM 07 AUG '24 TO 05 JUN '25

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SUCCESSFUL

USER UNRESPONSIVE

UNRESPONSIVE

USER CLOSED

ABANDONED

PROGRESS CHECK I

FIRST CHECK

PROGRESS CHECK II

SECOND CHECK

PROGRESS CHECK III

THIRD CHECK

2 ticket(s)

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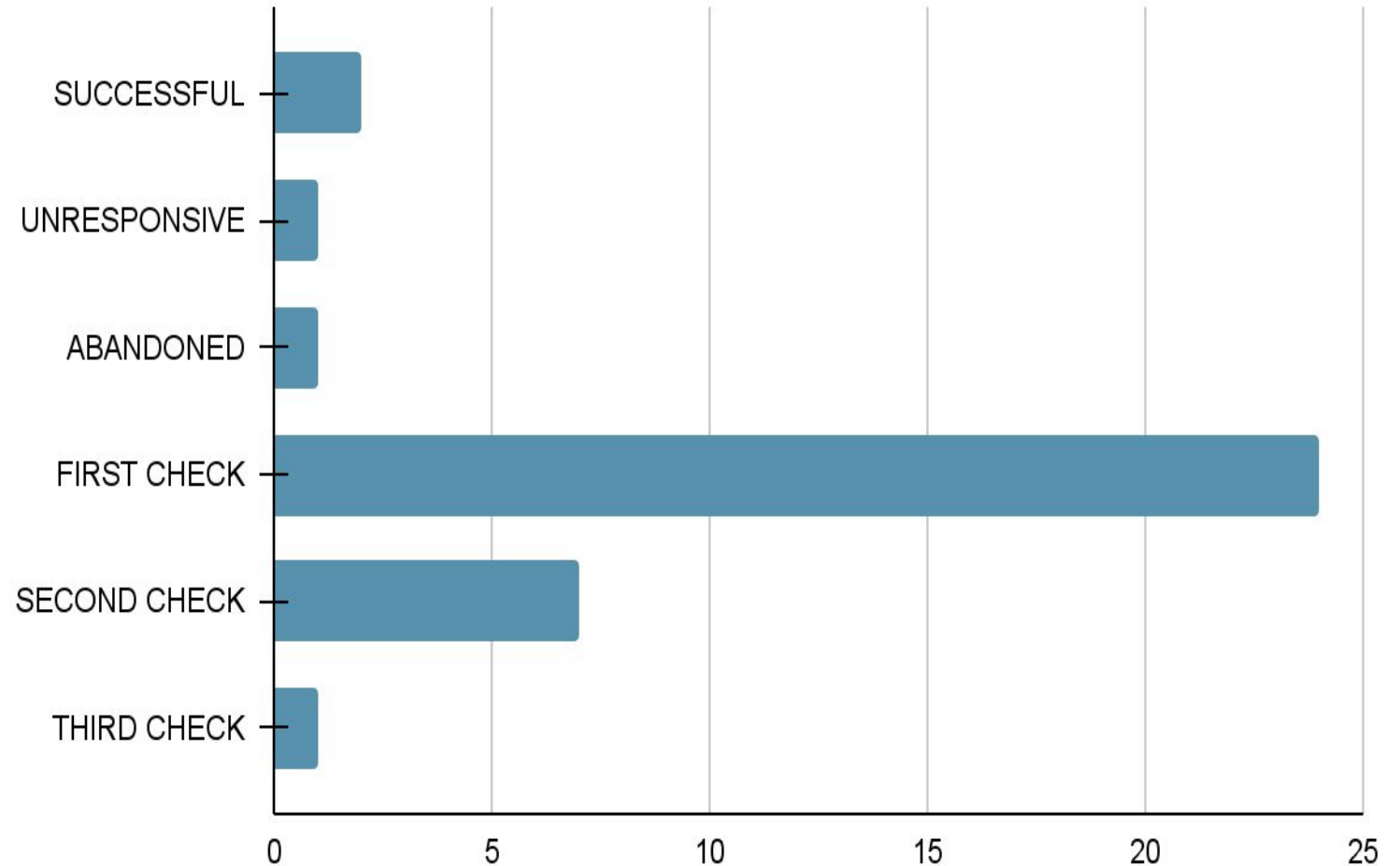
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7 ticket(s)

1 ticket(s)

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Interests

AREAS

FROM 07 AUG '24 TO 05 JUN '25

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

15.8% of total

INFRASTRUCTURE

15.8% of total

DOCUMENTATION

12.1% of total

PYTHON

10.3% of total

WEB DEVELOPMENT

7.0% of total

SECURITY

5.3% of total

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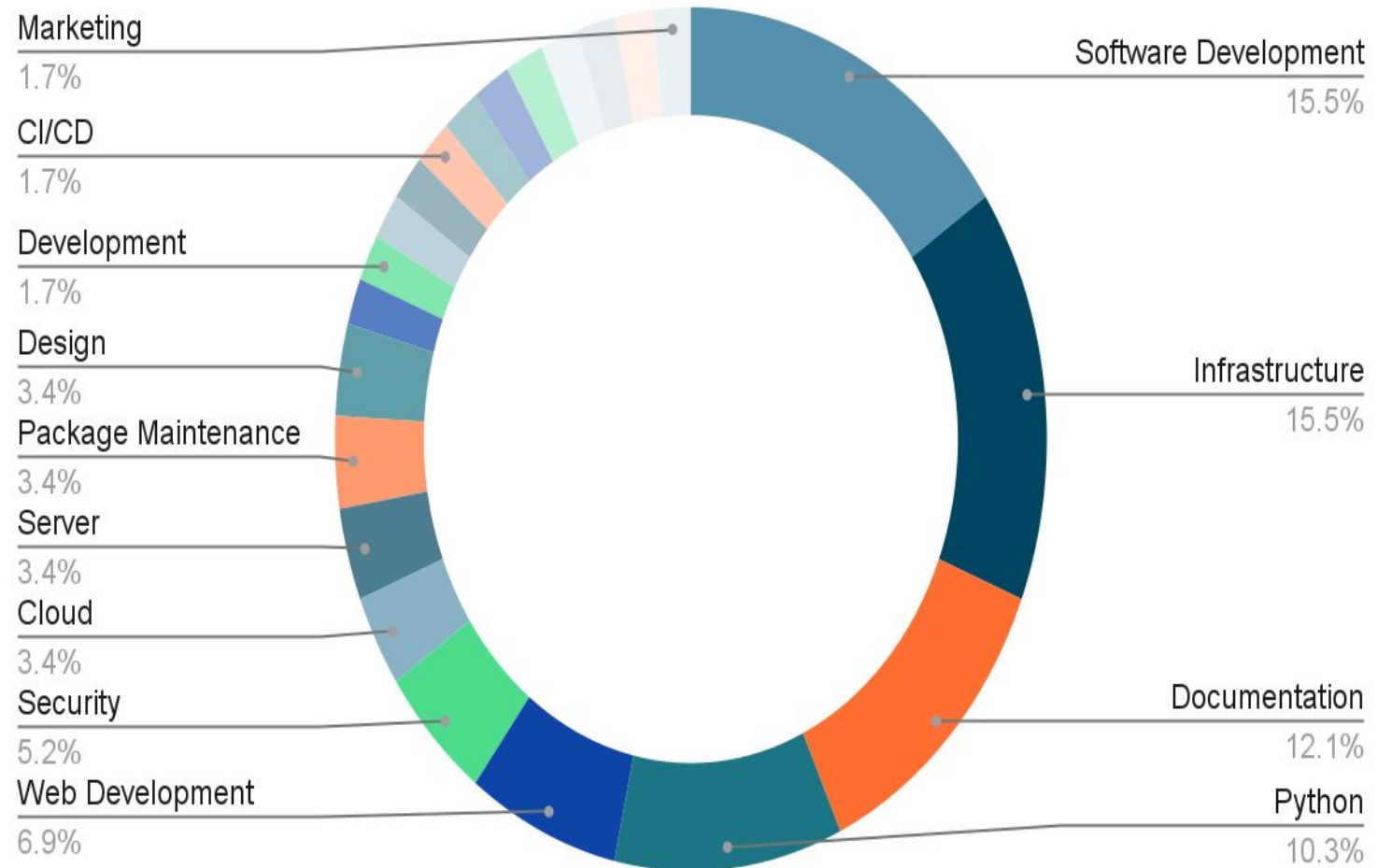
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3 ticket(s)

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Period

MONTHS

FROM 07 AUG '24 TO 05 JUN '25

OCT '2024

100%

JAN '25 / MAR '25

87.5% of maximum

FEB '25 / MAY '25

75.0% of maximum

NOV '24

62.5% of maximum

SEP '24 / DEC '24 / APR '25

50.0% of maximum

AUG '24

37.5% of maximum

8 ticket(s)

7 ticket(s)

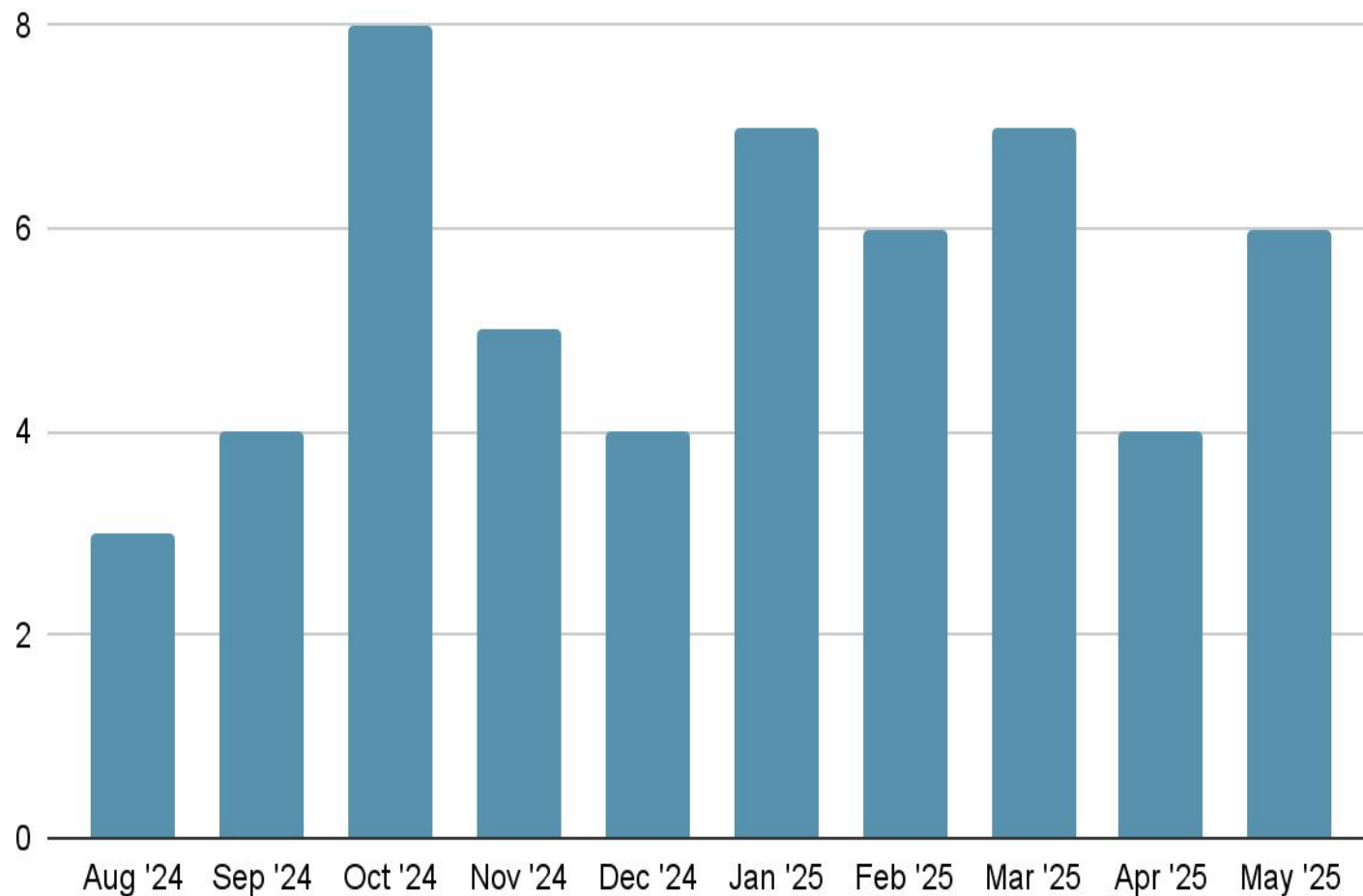
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Friends

FRIENDS

FROM 07 AUG '24 TO 05 JUN '25

ANKUR SINHA

@ankursinha

PAUL MACONI

@aggraxis

MAT H

@theprogram

ALESSIO CIREGIA

@alciregi

AKASHDEEP DHAR

@t0xic0der

CORNELIUS EMASE

@lochipi

26 ticket(s)

11 ticket(s)

7 ticket(s)

3 ticket(s)

3 ticket(s)

2 ticket(s)

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Mark Rosenbaum

1.8%

Cornelius Emase

3.6%

Akashdeep Dhar

5.4%

Alessio Ciregia

5.4%

Mat H

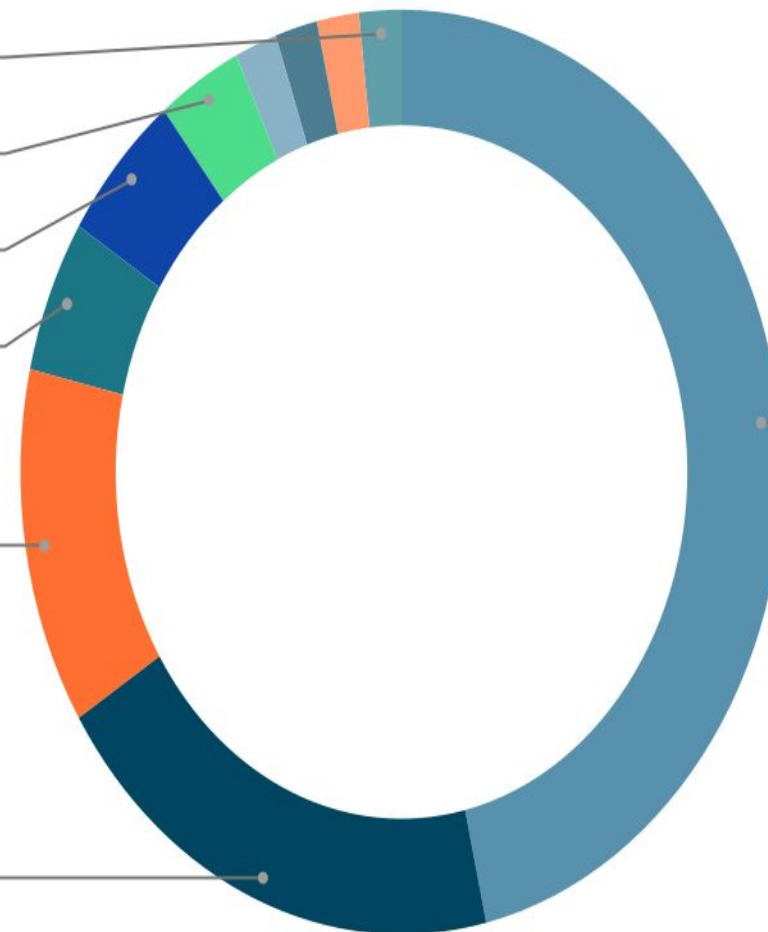
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Paul Maconi

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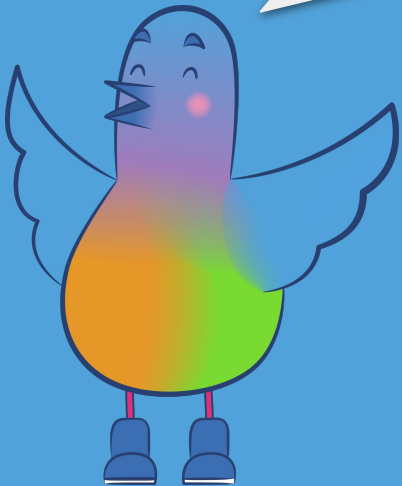
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Diversity is one of our huge strengths, but it can also lead to communication issues and unhappiness. It comes down to each contributor to ensure that doesn't happen.

We have a few ground rules.



Be considerate.

Your work will be used by other people, and you in turn will depend on the work of others. Any decision you take will affect users and colleagues, and you should take those consequences into account when making decisions.



Be respectful.

Not all of us will agree all the time, but disagreement is no excuse for poor behavior and poor manners. We might all experience some frustration now and then, but we cannot allow that frustration to turn into a personal attack.



How do you become a successful contributor?



COMMITMENT

Try to reserve some time - Even an hour in a week is an amazing beginning



OBSERVATION

Watch the team and understand the work before rolling up your sleeves for work



ALTERNATIVES

Choose something small and interesting before taking on bigger challenges

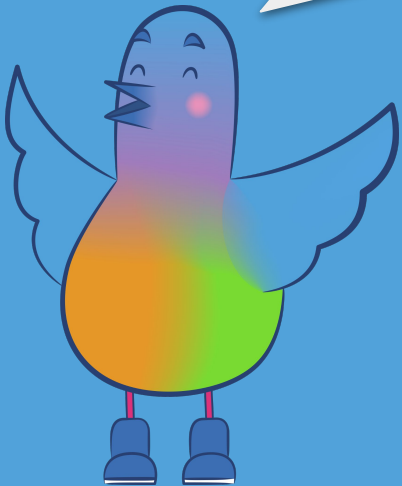


MOMENTUM

Find friends and mentors and continue contributing to the community

We need your help with onboarding and retaining friends in Fedora Project.

Yes - yours, do not look behind yourself.

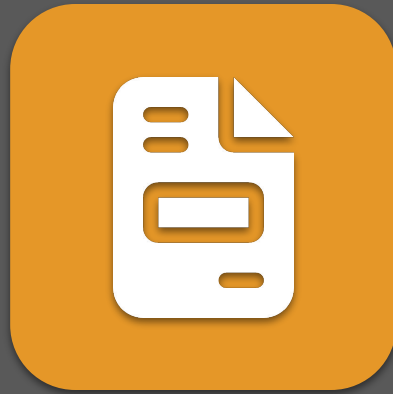


How can you help onboard and retain friends?



PARTICIPATE

Be a friendly face in the guidance teams to welcome newcomers and answer questions



DOCUMENT

Curate onboarding docs, SIGs landing pages and highlight ways to get involved



ORGANIZE

Support virtual or in-person events and contributor showcase panels to connect

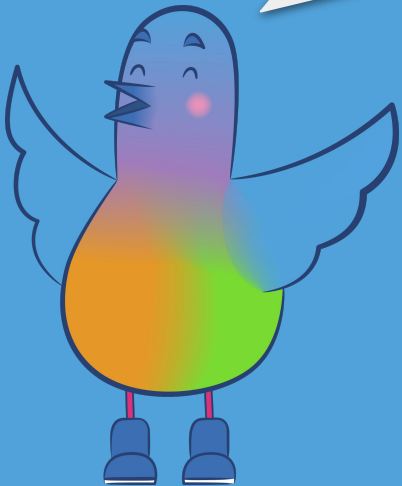


MENTORSHIP

Advise newcomers on community norms, skills and technology used in teams

**Please feel free to ask questions
or provide feedback.**

Thank you for listening.



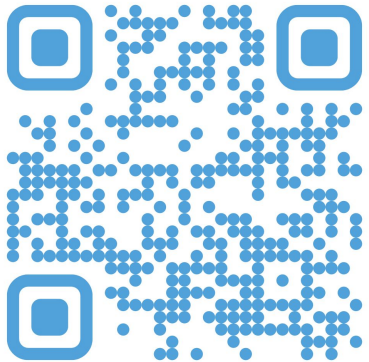
How can you connect with us?

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