



Fedora Websites and Apps Revamp

Community Initiative Retrospective



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Humble beginnings

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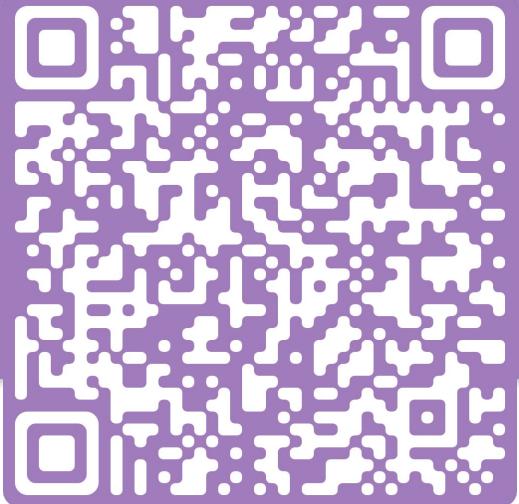
- Four enthusiasts came together to work on Fedora Mote or Meetbot Logs
- Team started slowly with having regular cadence of weekly meetings
- Scope was thought to be expanded to other projects by Ramya Parimi
- Fedora Mote was worked on by Akashdeep Dhar and Nasir Hussain

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- Initial ideas about creating a dedicated subteam or SIG were thought
- Team started off as Fedora DevOps SIG as proposed by Justin W. Flory
- Community Initiative (or Council Objective) was proposed for the team
- Formal group and team was created with Marie Nordin's mentorship

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Formalized efforts

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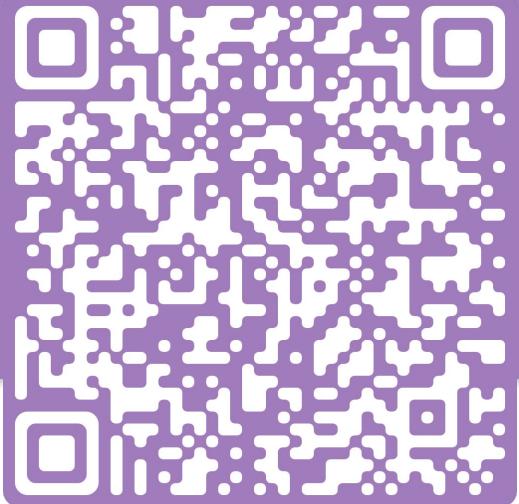
- Objective statement with the mission and vision were drafted
- Logic model was used to get action items from goals by Matthew Miller
- Realistic limiting of the proposed remit was done with Ben Cotton's help
- Proposed objective was met with universal approval at Fedora Council

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- Communication channels were created for the subcommunity
- Appropriate tools and workflows were picked by the team members
- Group was joined with a bunch of newcomers and experienced folks
- I joined Red Hat as an Associate Software Engineer in the CPE team

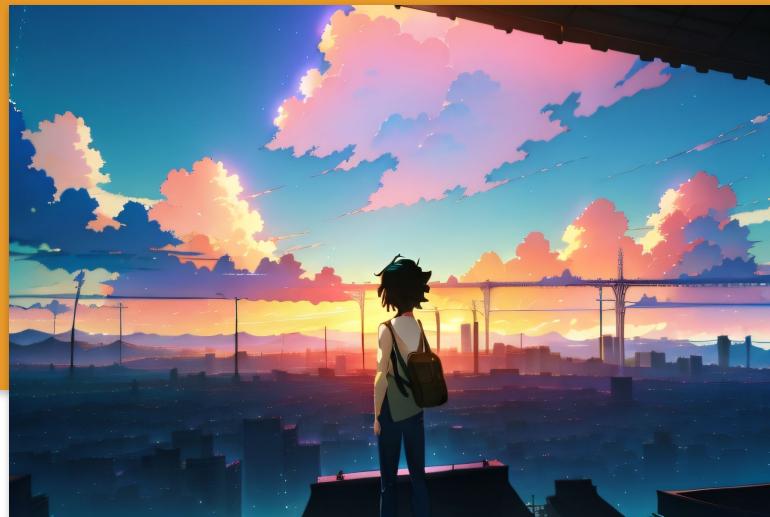
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Guiding principles

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- Recording meetings were called off to accommodate open talks
- Founding member Nasir Hussain had to leave the efforts for a while
- Team was plagued briefly by disagreements among members
- Group was helped back by Justin W. Flory and Marie Nordin

- Interns were acquired for the Outreachy 2021 with Vipul Siddharth's help
- Fedora Mote was mentored by Akashdeep Dhar and Francois Andrieu
- Fedora Websites were mentored by Onuralp Sezer and Michael Scherer
- Regular planning meetings were organized with the co-leads

Painful departures

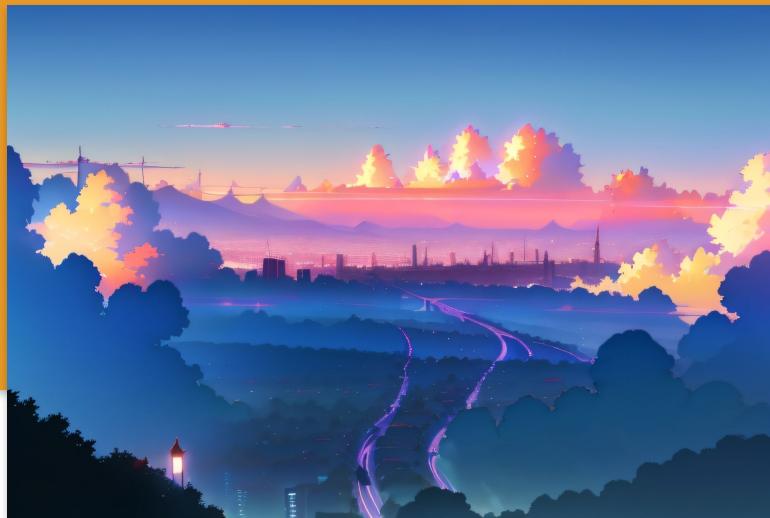
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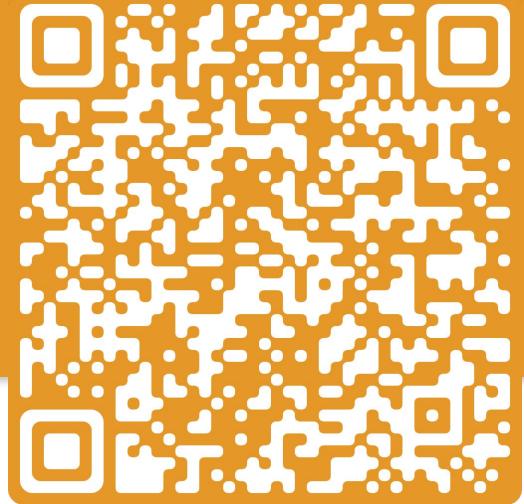
- Stepping down was announced by objective co-lead Ramya Parimi
- Fedora Easyfix project had to be abandoned due to lack of interest
- Subcommunity was helped by Graham White's project management skills
- Interactive organization chart was developed by Onuralp Sezer

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- Fedora Websites revamp efforts were proposed by Paweł Zelawski
- Regular discussion with stakeholders was organized to understand requirements
- Subhangi Choudhary and Ojong Enow joined as Outreachy 2021 interns
- Efforts to rewrite Fedora Meetbot Logs and Fedora Graphs were enhanced

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Progressive path

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- Focus was shifted to writing the development and workflow docs
- Active presence in Nest With Fedora and Fedora Linux Release Parties was made
- Efforts to run workshops were made by Ashlyn Knox and Onuralp Sezer
- Ojong Enow and Subhangi Choudhary pushed towards completion

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- Multiple outcomes from the objective and outputs were completed
- First mockup for Fedora Workstation website was designed by Mairin Duffy
- Talks of using Discourse for Fedora Badges was started by Matthew Miller
- Onuralp Sezer was elected as the Mindshare representative for the team

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Catalytic expansion

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- Team had a representation during the in-person event Fedora Hatch Pune 2022
- Fedora Websites 3.0 manifesto was created and shared by Akashdeep Dhar
- Design mockup for Fedora IoT website was created by Emma Kidney
- The rewrite for Meetbot Logs 2.0 application was finally completed

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- Team's enthusiasm was reignited with the advent of Fedora Websites 3.0
- NuxtJS was selected for websites and VueJS was selected for applications
- Discussion about the long-term upkeep of the Fedora Badges was started
- Design Mockup for Flock To Fedora website was created by Ashlyn Knox

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Diversified activities

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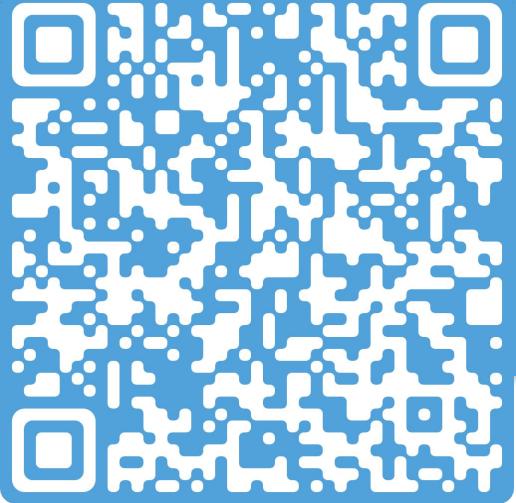
- Devel efforts was joined by Niko Dunk, Jefferson Oliveira and Deepesh Nair
- Design efforts were joined by Madeline Peck, Jess Chitas and Dawn Desmarais
- Effective collaboration was done with Fedora Infra and Fedora Design
- Testimonials for supporting Fedora Badges were collected

DECEMBER 2022



- Sandro and Erol Keskin volunteered to look after the Fedora Badges project
- Technological feasibility investigation was performed by Akashdeep Dhar
- Investigation was joined by Michal Konecny and Lenka Segura from CPE
- Work on the Fedora Websites 3.0 project progressed in full swing with testing

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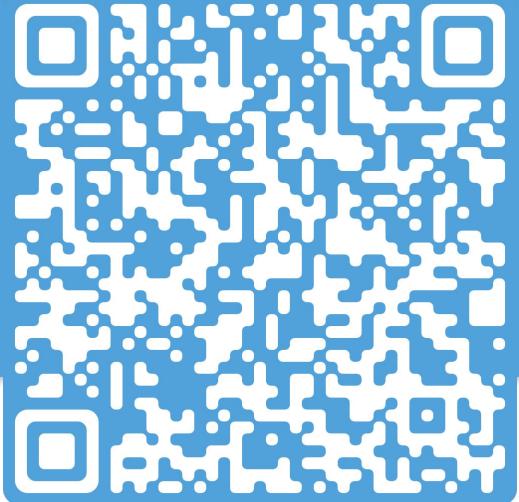
- Technological investigations for Fedora Badges was finally completed
- Development of Fedora Websites 3.0 for the initial set was nearing completion
- Complete autonomy was gained by the team on the task assignments
- Objective was represented by Akashdeep Dhar during Council F2F at Frankfurt

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- Community survey results were presented to the Fedora Council
- Closure of the objective was proposed by Matthew Miller and Ben Cotton
- Fedora Badges 2.0 and remaining websites were elected as future scope
- Community initiative was unanimously agreed to be closed as success

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Achievements

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Recognition and ability

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- **The team members feel happy, excited, recognized, and rewarded**
- The team had and continues to have a healthy representation throughout events
- There are accolades on Fedora Badges service for those who partake in the team
- Swags have been planned and extended to the team members on milestones

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- **The team has experience with updating legacy applications and websites**
- The team had and continues to maintain a bunch of projects in their current state
- Certain projects on the remit have been revised based on the community interest
- The information for most of the projects have been documented properly

Regularity and responsibility

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- The websites are reliably updated when new Fedora Linux releases come out
- The team has and continues to cross collaborate with various other teams
- The new CMS interface simplifies the complexity greatly for content changes
- The team now has far more number of regular contributors than it did before

- The team knows what they are focused on and meets the community's needs
- The team has and continues to prioritize what is important and urgent
- Some projects have been deprecated while some have been moved to another teams
- Continuous evaluations have been performed to confirm usability

Knowledge and interest

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- **Information about Fedora Websites & Apps is accessible and easy to find**
- Focus was put on documenting the team workflows, processes and structure
- Additional documentation was made available for the projects themselves
- Communication channels by the team are established to answer questions

- **It is easy to find tasks of varied interests and requests are promptly responded**
- The team has and continues to conduct workshops and talks to onboard people
- Project-specific issue trackers are actively maintained for collaboration
- Miscellaneous requests can be shared on the communication channels

Mentorship and community

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- Mentorship is readily available both for interested new and existing members
- The team has and continues to participate in various mentorship programmes
- Various community workshops have been organized regarding specific topics
- Workflows and processes are re-evaluated to accommodate newcomers

- Fedora Websites and Apps team participates in the Mindshare Committee
- The team has and continues to have an active Mindshare representation
- Inputs from various other teams is accounted for and views are shared
- The representation has helped smoother availability of team swags and resources



Lessons

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START SMALL



- A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step
- Do not jump at the deepest end when you are starting out

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CONNECT GOALS



- A logic model is your best friend in these regards
- Check how short term actions lead to long term effects

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REMAIN REGULAR



- Keep up the momentum with regular tasks and meetings
- Have short term milestones to encourage participation

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সদস্য ভর্তী
Earcaíocht chomhaltaí

RECRUIT MEMBERS



- If you recruit and onboard them, they will come
- Give them a reason to stick around and contribute

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বহস অপেক্ষা
Díospóireachtaí agusúil

EXPECT DEBATES



- Disagreements will happen, accidents are inevitable
- Attack opinions but not people while engaging in debates

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DOCUMENT EVERYTHING



- Lay down the road for other folks to walk on after you
- Avoid having a single point of failure for the processes

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প্রয়াসহেতু পুরস্কার
Aithnígh iarrachtaí

RECOGNIZE EFFORTS



- Award the folks going out of their way to do more
- Help incentivize participation for those on the fence

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অক্সর সংবাদ
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COMMUNICATE OFTEN



- Be open to listening what people have to say
- Talk your ideas and you will be helped with them



Thank you

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