

Let's talk about Open Source Design

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What is open source design?

Open Source Design is the development of technology and ideas without retention of intellectual property.¹

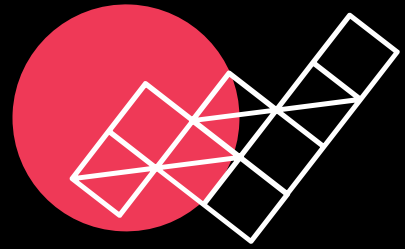
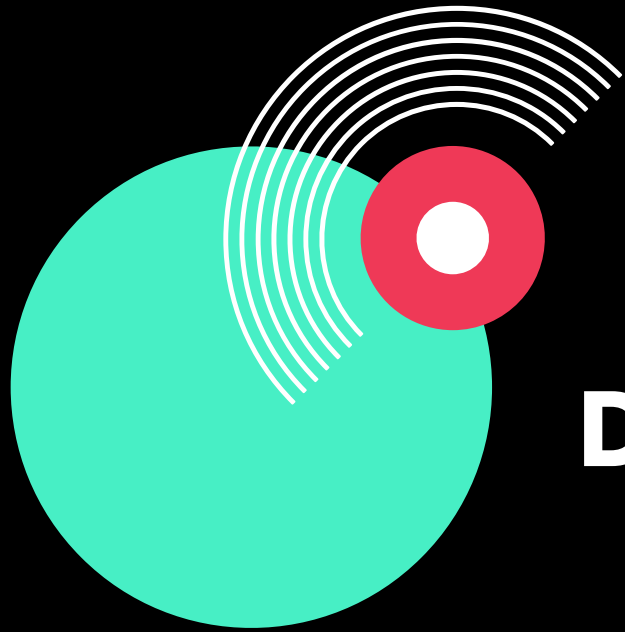
- Software: UI/UX, illustrations, visual design etc.
- Hardware: Product design, schematics etc.

1. [Open Source Design: A Definition | Open Source Design](#)

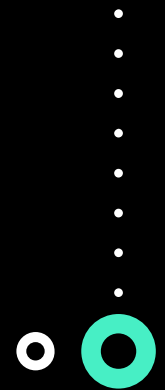


“What is design? It’s where you stand with a foot in two worlds – the world of technology and the world of people and human purposes – and you try to bring the two together.”

—**Mitchell Kapor**



Do we need **design** in **Open Source**?



Why designers are not able to **contribute**:



**Awareness &
Discovery**



**Technical
Complexity**



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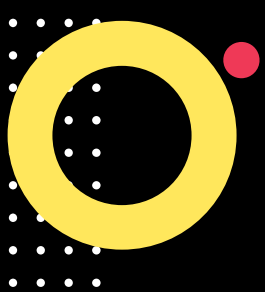
In reply to  Vipul Siddharth

Vipul Siddharth

Hey folks,

Can someone get this done...

I tried to learn how to push badges by watching the video that Justin made. Unfortunately, I got stuck at the very first step, i.e., how to commit to the repository 🙄 I think if we can also record someone actually pushing a badge from start to finish in addition to Justin's



How can we get more designers into Open Source?



**Increase
Awareness**



**Integration in
existing activities**



**Reduce
jargon**



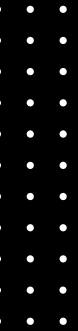
**Onboarding &
Documentation**



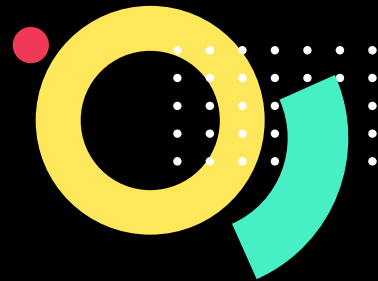
**Contribution
Flexibility**



**Improve internal
processes**







Benefits for a **designer**

01

Building a portfolio

Creating design solutions that have real users and a wide impact.

02

Giving back to the community

Supporting the technology that supports you.



Interested in contributing to Open Source Design?

OpenSourceDesign.net
is a great place to start!



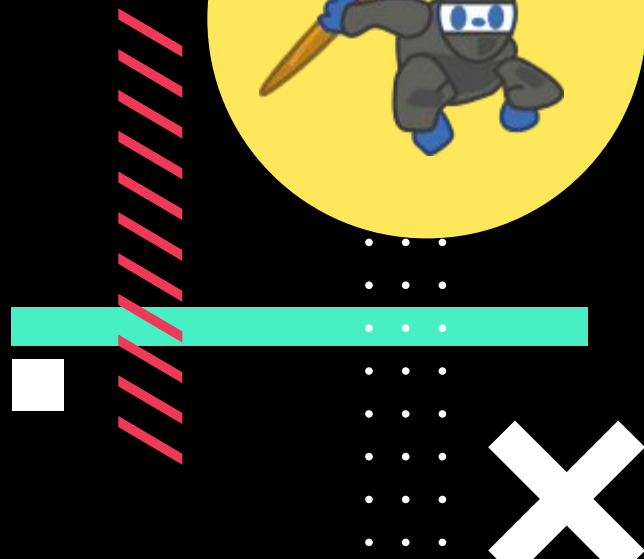


Fedora Design Team



How to Join the Fedora Design Team:
https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Join_the_Design_Team

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Thank You!