



Open Source: Charity or Business?

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Open Source: Another Problem of Complexity

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Open Source?

> 1 year later!



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I've left my job to work on open source full time!

I just launched a Patreon at patreon.com/henryzhu so if you want to support my future work please check it out!

And here's a post to explain in more detail:



In Pursuit of Open Source (Part 1)

Left work; now open source full time!

henryzoo.com

11:34 PM - 2 Mar 2018

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Open Source
and
Money

Ads

The screenshot shows the CodeSandbox web interface. At the top, there's a purple header bar with the 'B' logo, navigation links (Home, Documentation, Examples, Themes, Expo, Blog), version information (v4.3), and social sharing icons. A prominent yellow 'Download' button is located in the top right.

The main workspace has a dark theme. On the left, a sidebar displays a list of files and dependencies:

- new (3,008,201 views, 837 forks, 0 issues)
- PRIVACY: Public
- TEMPLATE: create-react-app
- Files:
 - public
 - src
 - index.js (selected)
 - styles.css
 - package.json
- Dependencies:
 - react: 16.8.6
 - react-dom: 16.8.6
 - react-scripts: 3.0.1

A blue button labeled 'Add Dependency' is visible at the bottom of the sidebar.

The central area contains the code editor with the file 'index.js' open:

```
import React from "react";
import ReactDOM from "react-dom";
import "./styles.css";

function App() {
  return (
    <div className="App">
      <h1>Hello CodeSandbox</h1>
      <h2>Start editing to see some magic happen!</h2>
    </div>
  );
}

const rootElement = document.getElementById("root");
ReactDOM.render(<App />, rootElement);
```

To the right of the code editor is a preview window showing the rendered application output:

Hello CodeSandbox

Start editing to see some magic happen!

At the bottom, there are tabs for 'Console' and 'Problems', and status indicators for 'Ln 1, Col 1', 'Spaces: 2', 'UTF-8', 'LF', and 'JavaScript'.

Content: workshops, videos, streaming

Kent C. Dodds
@kentcdodds

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ridomin commented 3 days ago

Following the README instructions I found the next issues:

1. Specify the ArduinoJson version to use, looks like this requires 5.x (or update to the latest). Also make a note that after install users must *include library*
2. VSCode shows a warning in the last line `delay(66)` with the next message expression preceding parentheses of apparent call must have (pointer-to-) function type
3. Dockerfile is not used. Is it needed?
4. I see a bunch of JS code to parse the GIF, I assume this is only needed to show the expected GIF in the page, but if it's not really needed for the MXChip sample I'd suggest to remove it from the sample to avoid webpack and other non-related technologies.

Assignees: None yet

Labels: None yet

Projects: None yet

Milestone: No milestone

Notifications: You're receiving notifications because you're watching this repository.

1 participant: surlydev

Lock conversation Pin issue Transfer issue Delete issue

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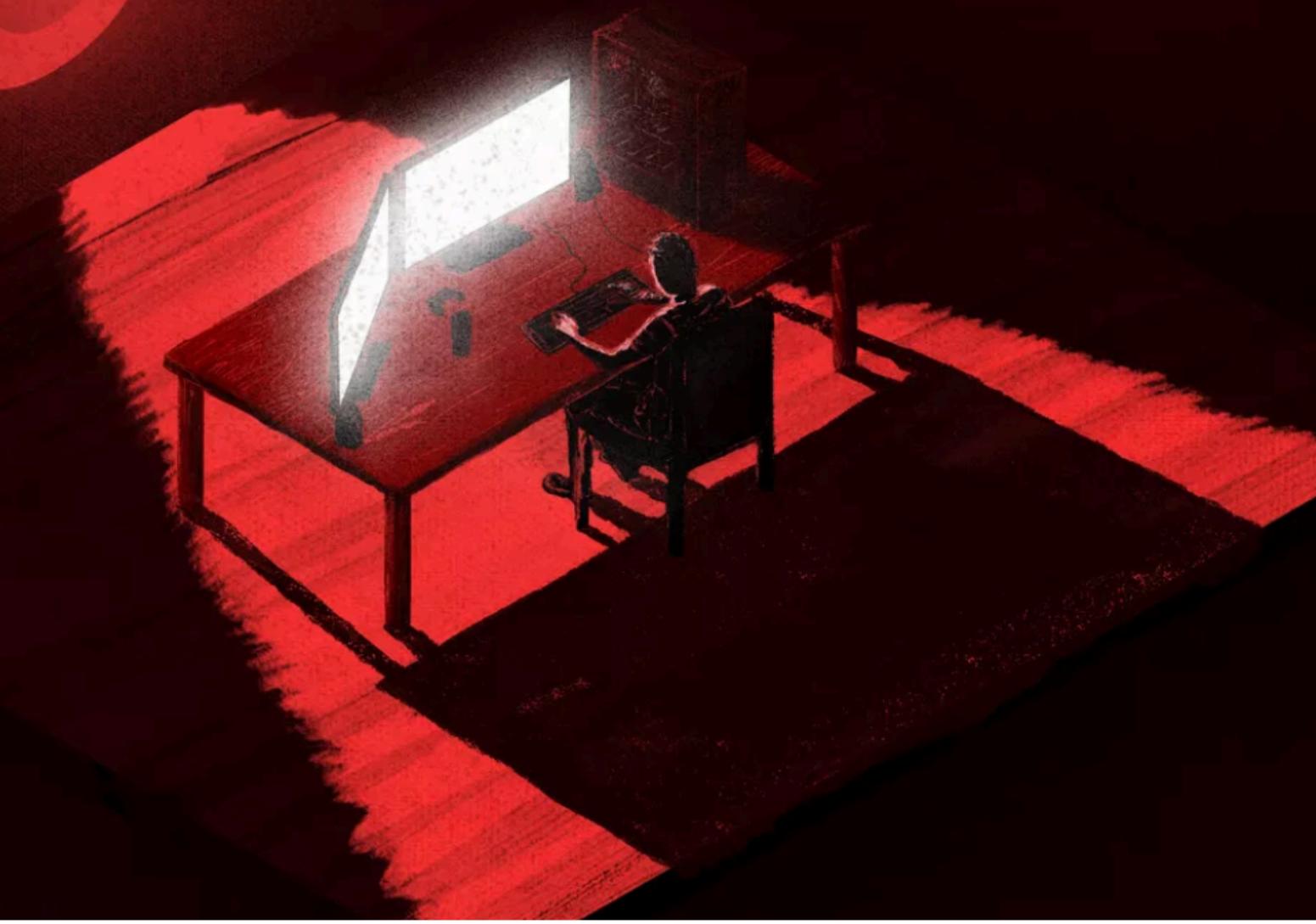
Open source work for avrgirl-arduino and electric-io 4 days ago

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GAMING

THE TWITCH STREAMERS WHO SPEND YEARS BROADCASTING TO NO ONE

Looking for connections in 2018

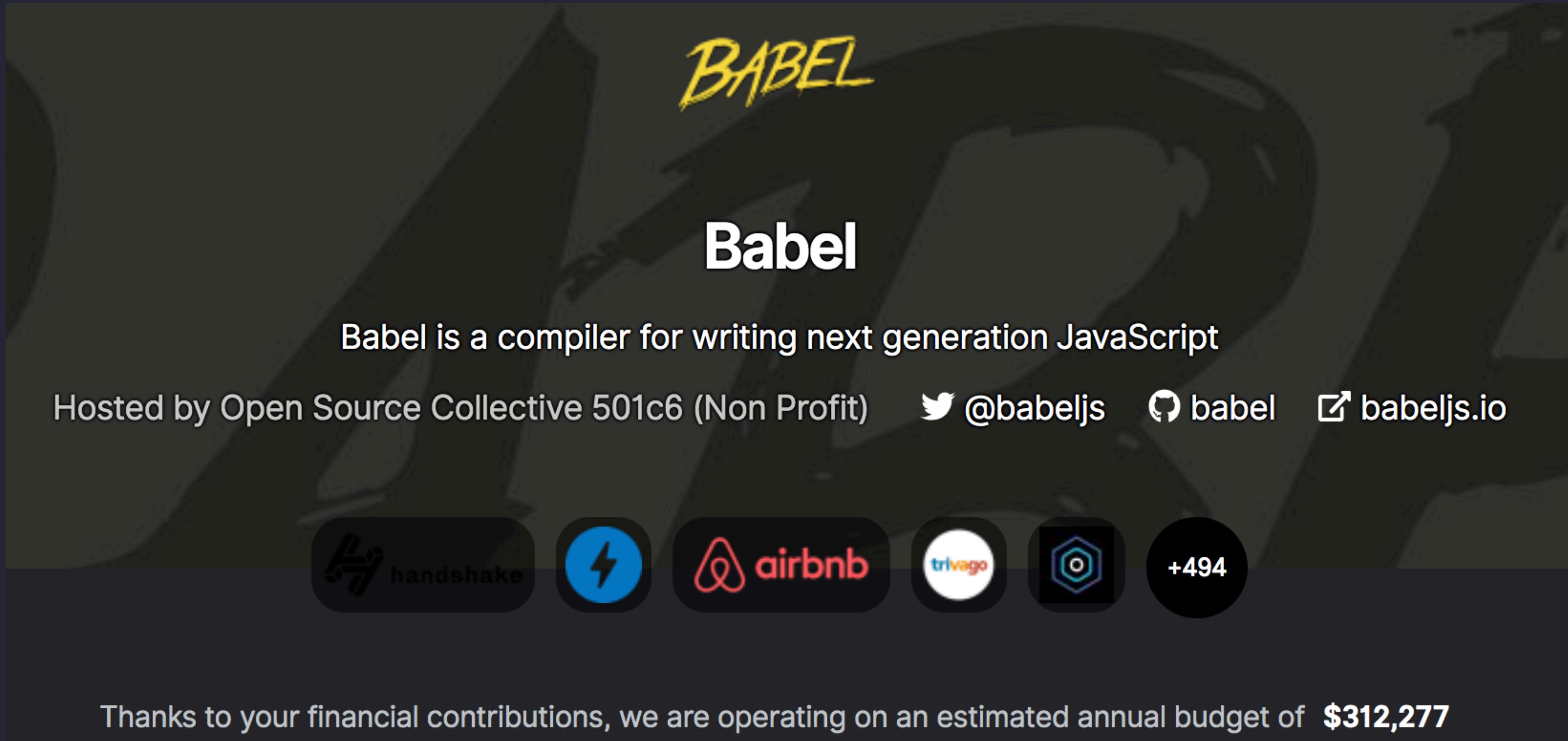
By Patricia Hernandez | @xpatriciah | Jul 16, 2018, 9:50am EDT

YouTube's top creators are burning out and breaking down en masse

'This is all I've ever wanted. Why am I so unhappy?'

By Julia Alexander | Updated Jun 6, 2018, 5:30pm EDT

<https://opencollective.com/babel>



The image shows a dark-themed landing page for Babel. At the top, there's a large, stylized yellow "BABEL" logo. Below it, the word "Babel" is written in a white, sans-serif font. A subtitle reads "Babel is a compiler for writing next generation JavaScript". Below this, a message says "Hosted by Open Source Collective 501c6 (Non Profit)". To the right are social media links for Twitter (@babeljs), GitHub (babel), and the website (babeljs.io). At the bottom, there's a row of logos for "handshake", "airbnb", "trivago", and "O", followed by a button with "+494". A final message at the bottom states "Thanks to your financial contributions, we are operating on an estimated annual budget of \$312,277".

BABEL

Babel

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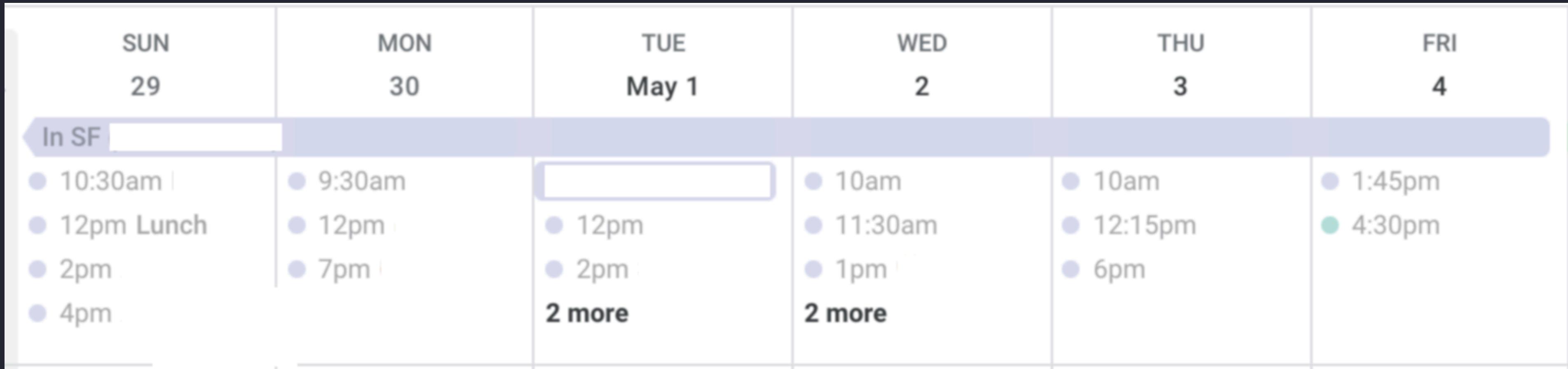
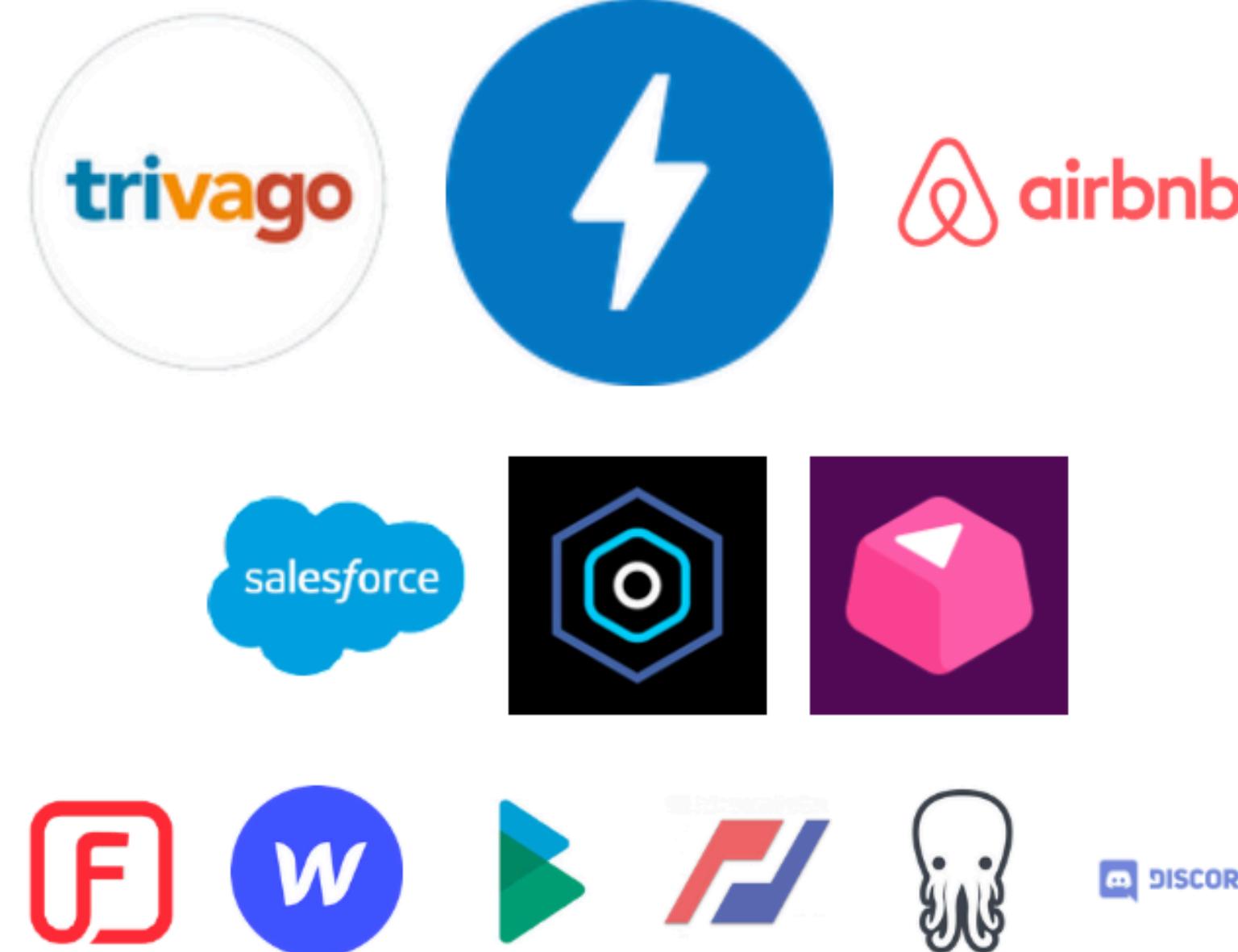
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https://www.handshake.org

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Current Pledge Recipients (Net 10.2MM USD + coin grants)

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Babel

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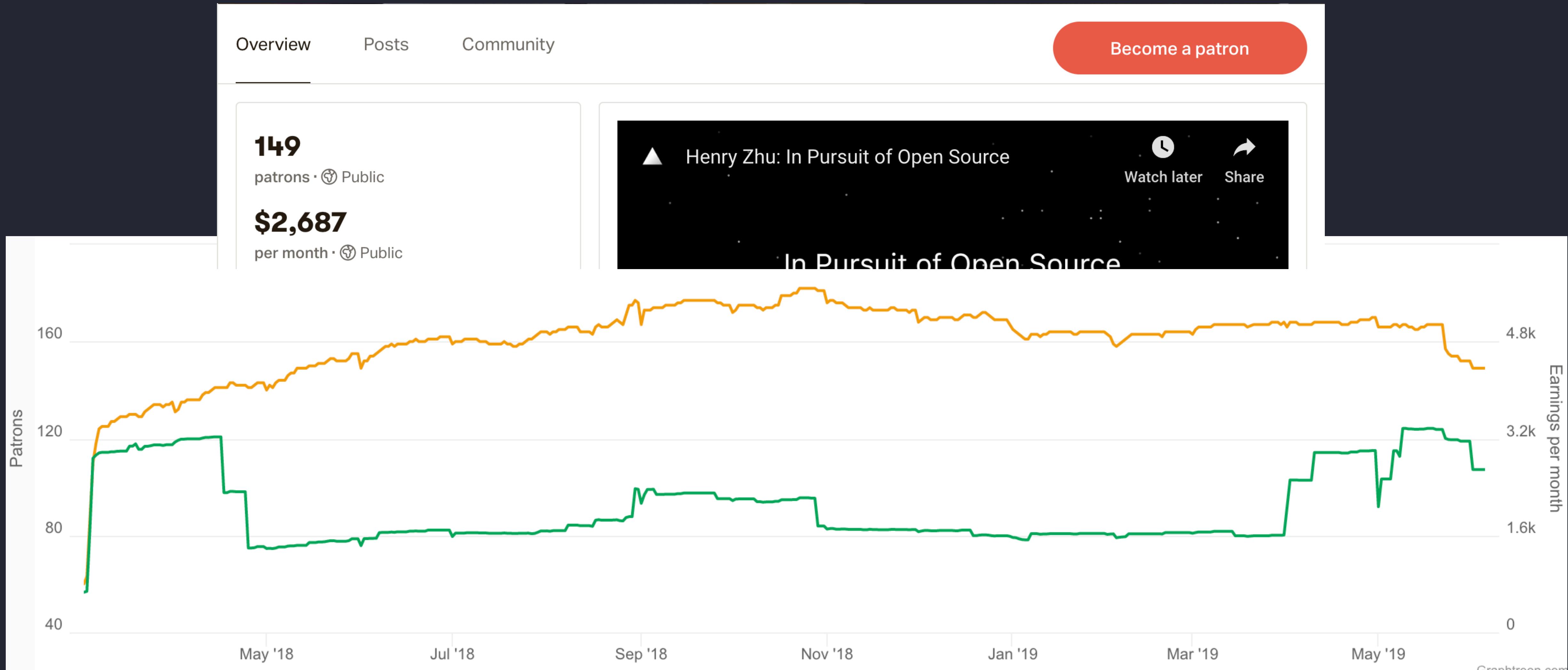
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<https://patreon.com/henryzhu>



"If I make a Patreon"...

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NO ONE MAKES A LIVING ON PATREON

Who is really benefiting from the crowdfunding site for artists?

By Brent Knepper



20%

The percentage of Patreon creators who earn more than the federal minimum wage through the site, according to public earnings data.

<https://github.com/users/hzoo/sponsorship>

The screenshot shows the GitHub Sponsorship interface for the repository `babel / babel`. At the top, there is a header with the repository name and a large "Sponsor" button. Below the header, a modal window titled "Sponsor babel/babel" is displayed. The modal contains a section for "GitHub Sponsors" featuring a profile of a user named Henry Zhu (hzoo) with a "Sponsor" button. Below this, there is a "External links" section containing a link to opencollective.com/babel.

babel / babel ✓

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GitHub Sponsors

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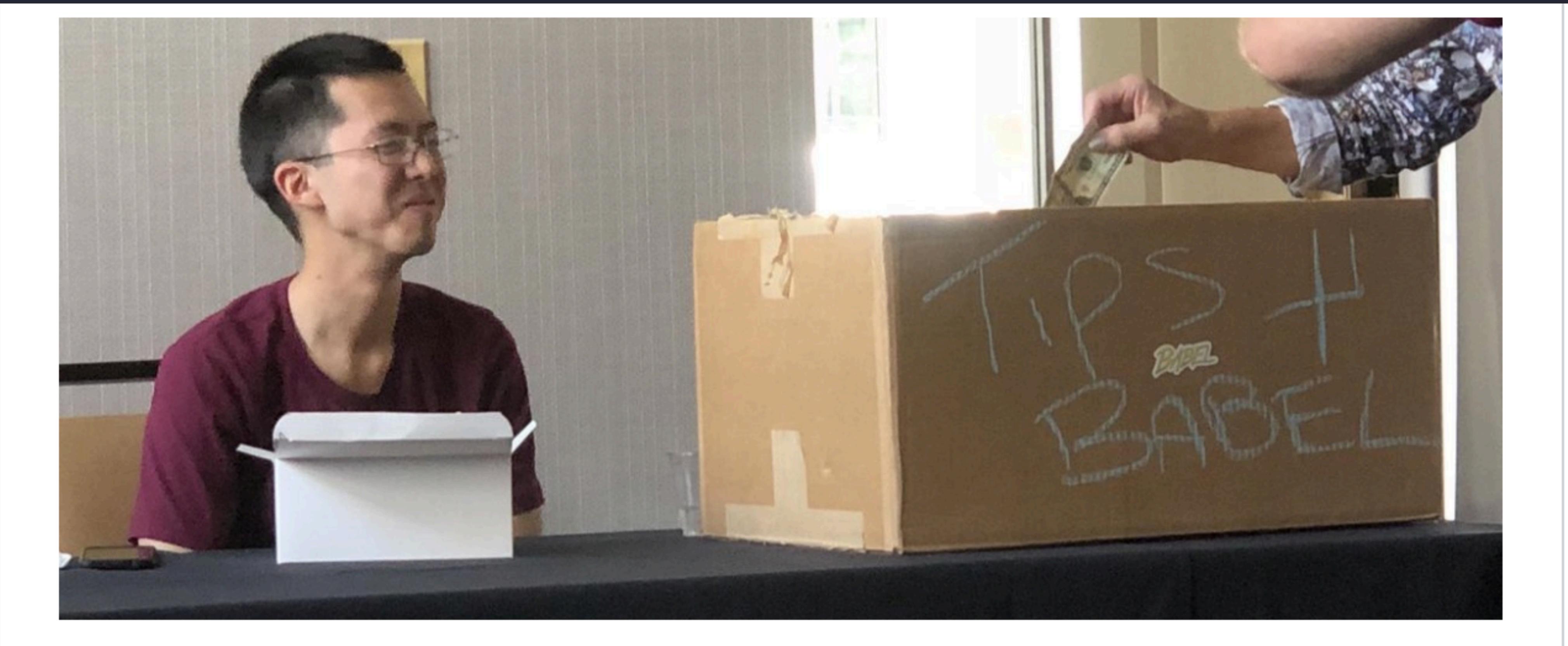
Henry Zhu
hzoo

Sponsor

External links

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Donations & Tips



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Maintainerati Berlin 2019

Friday 24 May, Spreespeicher, Berlin

Photo by Jonas Tebbe on Unsplash

Maintainerati is a one-day Open Space unconference for the community of open source maintainers to gather, present, and discuss the unique and pressing challenges they see in a face-to-face setting.

Maintainers Anonymous

January 08, 2019 • 2 min read

A maintainer support group

Tiers and Perks

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For each tier, you'll receive a badge that shows @hzoo you're a sponsor.



Hover over your avatar to see what @hzoo will see once you're a sponsor.

\$5 a month

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Coffee Support ❤️ | You will receive a Sponsor badge 🏅 on your profile!

\$7 a month

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7 Wonders Friend 🎲 – Let me know about playing some board games together (e.g. Dominion, Codenames, Kingdomino)!

\$11 a month

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Pong Partner 🎾 – Let me know if your office has a table, or if you are in the city!

\$25 a month

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\$50 a month

Select

50cc Racer 🚗🍄 – Let me know about joining me for Mario Kart on Switch or some video games!

Perks as transactions

Why do we support anyone?

self-promotion

Everything can be seen as marketing

How to spend your time

How to spend (money)



Is it just about money?

Private Static Fields (Stage 3)

<https://github.com/babel/babel/pull/8205>, by Bloomberg

JavaScript

 Copy

```
class C {  
    static #foo = "bar";  
}
```

Thanks to Rob, Robin, Robert, Tim, Kubilay and the team at @Bloomberg for implementing this new feature and Justin for the review! I believe this is the first time we've had a company sponsor implementation work for a proposal and looking forward to more from them! If you want to see proposals improve, move forward, or have implementation experience in the wild then consider sponsoring work on it for Babel in addition to just going to TC39.

Licenses are not sufficient

So why is it a problem that the concepts of free software and open source are intrinsically tied to licenses? It's that the aims and goals of both of these movements are about *distribution* and therefore *consumption*, but what people care about most today is about the *production* of software. Software licences regulate *distribution*, but cannot regulate *production*. (technically they can, but practically, they can't. I get into this below.) This is also the main challenge of whatever comes after open source; they cannot rely on the legal tactics of the last generation. I don't have solutions here.

A relentless desire for efficiency.
What for?

Holy Inefficiency

Trying to measure everything

Open source beyond the market



Keynote on the topic of open source, markets, debts, purpose, and no less than the meaning of life. Delivered at RailsConf 2019. Also available as a long read below.

Whimsy & Fun



[https://soundcloud.com/sebmck/
how-to-pronounce-babel](https://soundcloud.com/sebmck/how-to-pronounce-babel)



Babel (pronounced "[babble](#)") is a community-driven project used by many companies and projects, and is maintained by a group of [volunteers](#). If you'd like to help support the future of the project, please consider:

- Giving developer time on the project. (Message us on [Twitter](#) or [Slack](#) for guidance!)
- Giving funds by becoming a sponsor on [Open Collective](#) or [Patreon](#)!

SONG.md
@angus-C

Hallelujah—In Praise of Babel

► 🎵 [Audio version here!](#)

I heard there was a clever trick
That rewrote all your JavaScript
But you don't really care for magic, do you
Well it goes like this: the source, the dist
The ES five, the ES six
The sacred script transforming Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

"The Gentle Side of Twitch"

amongst themselves during Hall's broadcast. Hall loves talking with his small, but growing community (his 242 followers, with about 20 tuning in on each stream), but he won't interact with them until a break, when the chapter is over.

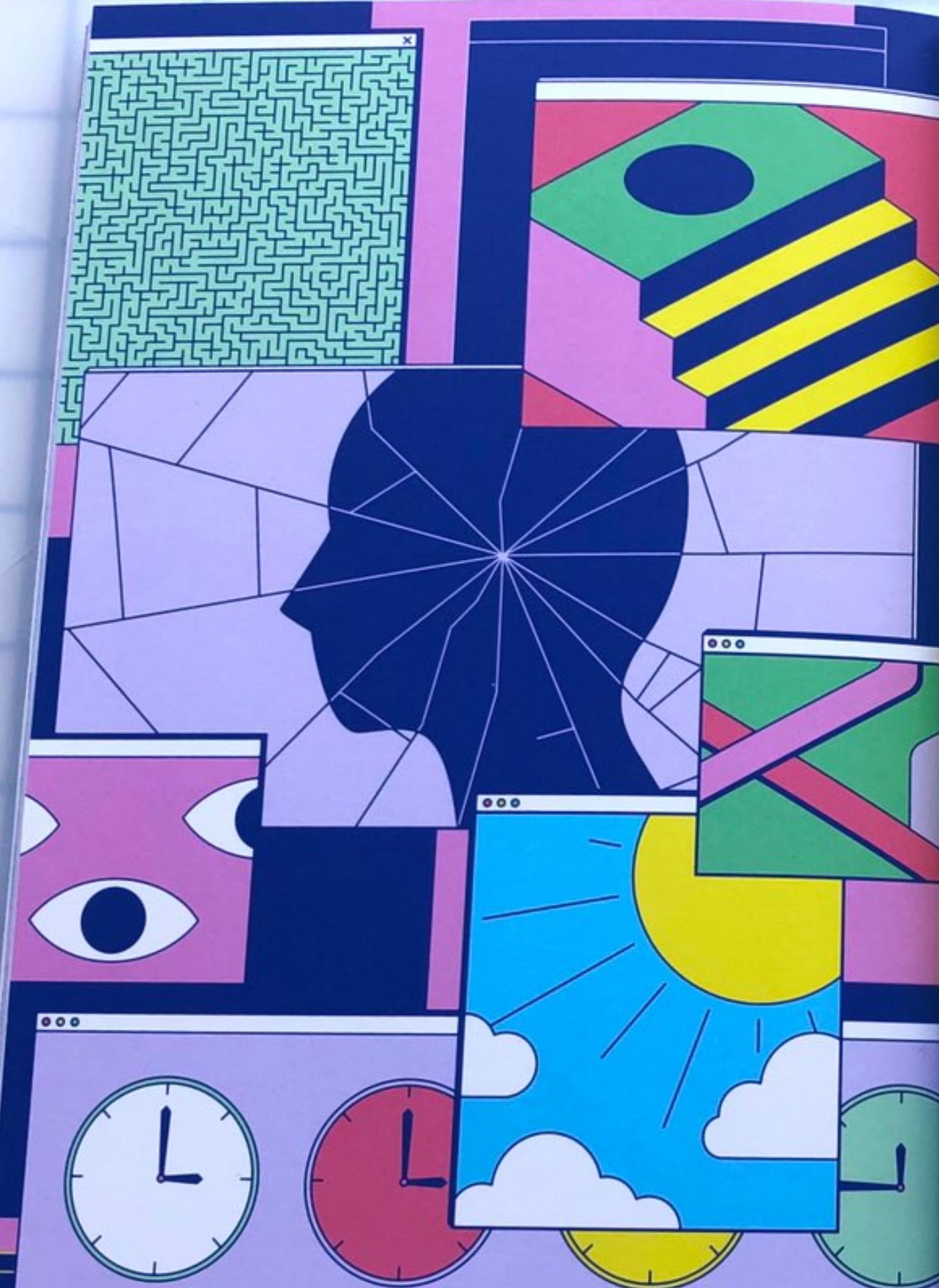


Screenshot: Storyteller Mars on Twitch

open source freedoms?

Freedom of maintainers?

as maintainers:
we still think it's only code that matters



(OPEN)

SOURCE OF ANXIETY

HENRY
ZHU

Illustrated by
Mercedes Bazan

On navigating the boundaries
of open source and self.





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Amazing thing about open source guilt is that it can be mostly self-imposed. Don't owe anything to anyone yet I choose* to take on (unintentionally at first) responsibility which can easily lead to burden/anxiety due to a lot: no boundaries, proving self-worth, pride. it's hard 😊

8:08 PM - 2 Feb 2019

Freedom from..
freedom to?

What is asked of us?

"For though I am free from all, I have made
myself a servant to all, that I might win more
of them..

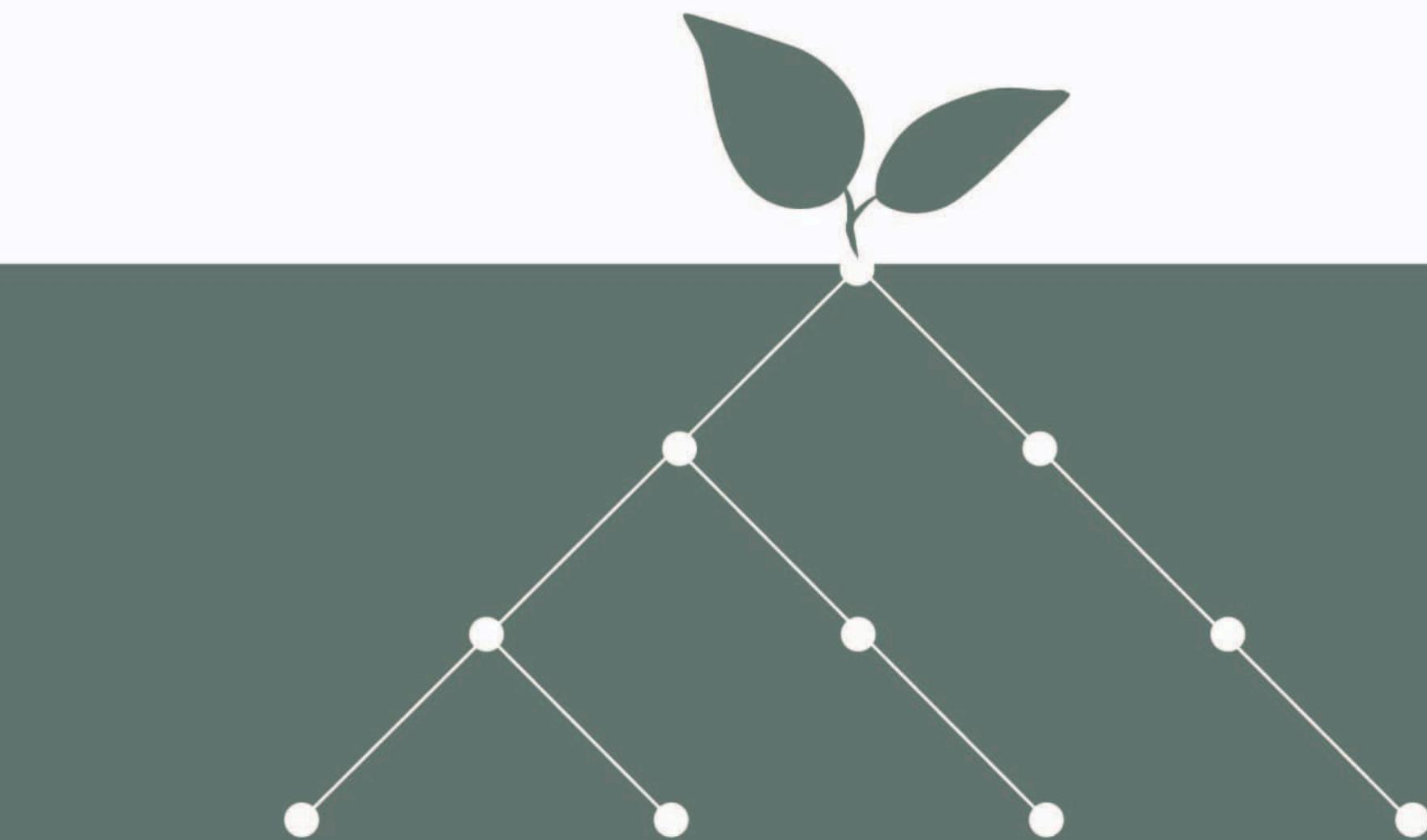
I have become all things to all people"
-1 Cor 9:19,22

"indwelling"
(Polanyi, Personal Knowledge)

Learning to ride a bike,
Seeing the world as bikes

Faith
communities

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<Hope in> Source

A podcast about faith and open source



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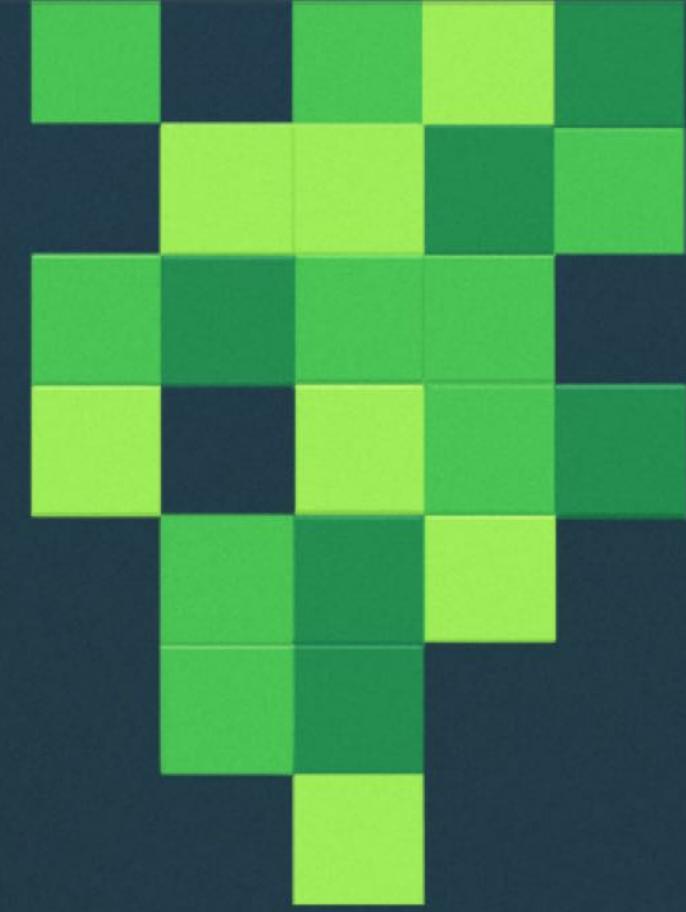


So I've been thinking about teaching some folks at church about coding/programming: anyone have tips, or even more philosophical advice?

11:01 AM - 21 Mar 2019

Text ->
Webhook ->
Bluetooth





MAINTAINERS
ANONYMOUS

"We know that we've made contact with reality when we have a sense of the possibility of indeterminate future manifestations" - Polanyi