

Fedora Council Subproject Report: Community Operations Team (CommOps)

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What is CommOps?

The rise of DevOps has been swift. Sysadmins are increasingly instrumenting and integrating automated systems to stand up and maintain their infrastructure. This same approach can be taken to support community infrastructure in a distributed and automated fashion, that ***doesn't force people to choose between using their precious volunteer time to "build things" or "build communities that build things."***

Community Operations, a.k.a. *CommOps*, aims to address the area of community infrastructure by providing the tools, resources, and utilities for the different subgroups of Fedora to increase communication and participation across the Project.

tl;dr - We help bring more Heat (Contributors) and Light (Publicity) to Fedora.



What does CommOps Do?

Full Description here: <https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/CommOps>

Messaging: Specific marketing initiatives and outreach that coordinate across subprojects

Storytelling: <http://communityblog.fedoraproject.org>

Badges: Concepts, design, and administration of <http://badges.fedoraproject.org>

Hubs: Eventual administration and tending of <http://hubs.fedoraproject.org>

Wiki: We help garden the wiki, and take requests from teams

Culture: This includes onboarding, education, and outreach

Metrics: Measuring impact of activity within Fedora

Voting: Monitoring and running elections

Misc: Anything else that doesn't fit into one subproject, or takes many subprojects to wrangle.



Who is CommOps?

Our members come from all corners of the project, and help to bridge the silos between the teams. We have:

- ~100 mailing list subscribers
- ~50-70 regular members in IRC
- 40 registered users in our FAS Group (with 6 more pending)
- 100+ CommBlog Posts
- 39/38 Open/closed Tickets
- 100+ Mailing List Posts



What has CommOps worked on?

Messaging (Specific Marketing Initiatives)

- Fedora <3's Python
- fedora-diversity
- Fedora-modularity



What has CommOps worked on?

Storytelling

- 107 Published Posts ; 137 total Contributors , 38713 views and 143 comments
- <https://communityblog.fedoraproject.org/wp-admin/admin.php?page=stats>
- Monthly Statistics : <https://paste.fedoraproject.org/378507/14658280/>
- Top Posts with views : <https://communityblog.fedoraproject.org/wp-admin/admin.php?page=stats&view=postviews&summarize&numdays=120>



What has CommOps worked on?

Badges

- Research work on Onboarding Badges here
- Other Badges created/suggested by CommOps members
- <https://fedorahosted.org/fedora-badges/ticket/414>
- Event and other badges created



What has CommOps worked on?

Wiki

- Translation of wiki pages to other languages (ie: <https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Ambassadors>)
- Organization of meeting pages into categories and standard naming conventions
- Open call at each weekly meeting for Gardening requests



What has CommOps worked on?

Culture

- GSoC/Outreachy - This is a big one
- Diversity Initiative
- IRC channel created #fedora-diversity
- Wiki page created: <https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Diversity>
- Survey planning: https://v.ethernpad.org/p/Diversity_Survey
- IRC rules: https://pad.riseup.net/p/IRC-rules_fedora-diversity , <https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/User:Meskarune/diversity-irc>
- Fedora Women Day: https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/Fedora_Women_Day_2016
- Magazine Articles GSoC women participants
- Magazine Articles "Disabilities in IT"



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Metrics

- Skamath's Work on GSoC Stats <https://pagure.io/gsoc-stats>
- bee2502's work on Event Reports <https://github.com/fedora-infra/fedora-stats-tools/blob/develop/event-activity.py>
- State of Fedora Slide-decks: <http://github.com/decause/decks>
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Voting

- Election Work and
- Reporting Interviews
- See CommBlog for more examples



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Individual Highlights

- Fedora Budget.next
- GSoC/Outreachy Administration
- Fedora <3's Pycon
- Flock Organizing (Talks and Travel)
- bee2502
- Event Reports <https://github.com/fedora-infra/fedora-stats-tools/blob/develop/event-activity.py>
- Skamath
- Statistics tool for summer interns (<https://pagure.io/gsoc-stats>)
- More info : <https://sachinwrites.xyz/2016/06/06/digging-deep-into-datagrepper-more-statistics-features/>



How can we help?

Join us in #fedora-commops on Freenode

Join the mailing list to keep up to date: <https://lists.fedoraproject.org/admin/lists/commops.lists.fedoraproject.org/>

Check out our Join Page on the Wiki: <https://wiki.fedoraproject.org/CommOps/Join>

