



Introduction to non-Tech contributions in FOSS

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About us

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Topics

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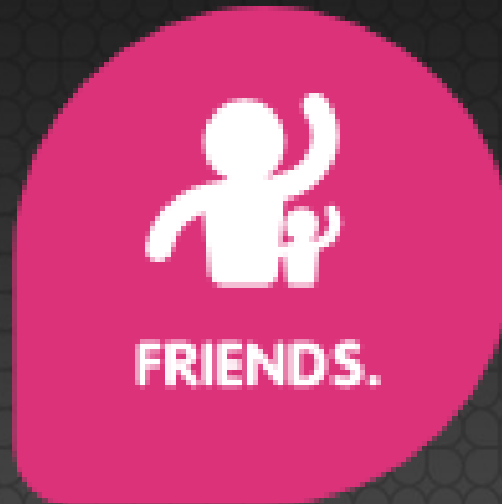
What is Fedora?

Fedora is an operating system based on the Linux kernel, developed by the community-supported Fedora Project and sponsored by Red Hat.

Mission

The Fedora Project's mission is to lead the advancement of free and open source software and content as a collaborative community.

Four Foundations

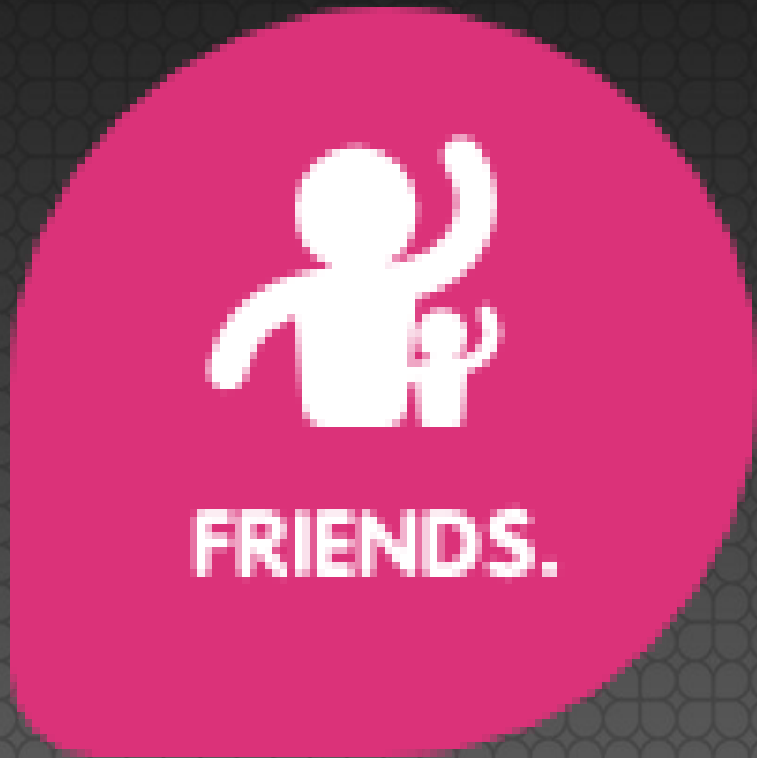


Freedom



- Dedication to free software and content
- Goal: advancing software and content freedom
- 100% legally redistributable

Friends



- The strength of our community
- Everyone has something to give

Features



- Our commitment to excellence
- Technical excellence
- All free software users benefit

First



- Our commitment to innovation
- Heavy lifting
- Rapid release cycle

Do you have a
FAS Account?



[https://admin.fedoraproject.org/
accounts/](https://admin.fedoraproject.org/accounts/)

How to be part of
our community...

Localization Team

How to become a Fedora translator

If you want to contribute, starting from a translator is a good choice. Here are some steps:

- ✓ Create a Fedora Account
- ✓ Login into Zanata with your FAS credentials
- ✓ Join in the mailing list and introduce yourself
- ✓ Find your Fedora Language Team and join in
- ✓ Start translating :)

Join our Mailing List

- <https://lists.fedoraproject.org/>
- [archives/list/transsq@lists.fedoraproject.org/](mailto:archives/list/transsq@lists.fedoraproject.org)
- Introduce yourself

Tips on how to make a good translation

- Always see the document before accepting any project
- Who/What is the translation for?
- A good translation requires time
- “Good writers are those who keep the language efficient.
- That is to say, keep it accurate, keep it clear” (Ezra Pound)
- Make sure your words have meaning
- Stick to what you know
- When in doubt, ask for help
- The finishing touch

Zanata Platform

- fedora.zanata.org
- <https://fedora.zanata.org/language/view/bg?dswid=-4258>

Some helpful links



- <https://www.microsoft.com/Language/>
- <http://www.foldoc.org>

Ambassadors

Who are we?

- Ambassadors are the representatives of Fedora.
- Ambassadors ensure the public understand Fedora's principles and the work that Fedora is doing.
- Ambassadors are responsible for helping to grow the contributor base, and to act as a liaison between other FLOSS projects and the Fedora community.

What we do?

- Organize Fedora participation at events
- Talk about the Fedora Four Foundations
- Promote FLOSS and open source projects
- Demonstrate Fedora and other open source projects to the public
- Promote Fedora at local user groups with talks etc...



How to be part of Fedora Ambassadors Team?

Steps...

- Create your FAS account
 - Create your user page at Fedora Wiki
 - Join the mailing lists and IRC channel so you can know better the community---
- EXPLORE the FEDORA PROJECT :)
- Choose a Mentor!

Community Operations (CommOps)

What is CommOps ?

- We help the contributor community by providing community-oriented infrastructure.
- <https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/CommOps>

What do we do ?

- Community Metrics like engagement etc
- Storytelling via Community Blog (What is happening in different teams in Fedora?)
- Help organize the Fedora Elections
- Help improve Fedora Wiki
- Help push Fedora Badges to production
- We have many diverse roles within CommOps, all to help contributors and community tasks easier

Join CommOps !



You just need an interest to join, nothing else !

Create a FAS account

Join #fedora-commops on freenode IRC

Introduce yourself on mailing list –
commops @ lists. Fedoraproject. Org

<https://fedoraproject.org/wiki/CommOps/Join>

Marketing

What do we do ?

- Focuses on outreach and helping make sure that everyone within Fedora can consistently explain what it is and how the project can help them
- Also works on projects or marketing campaigns, with swag production to specific areas, e.g. “Fedora <3 Python”
- Assists with release announcements
- fedoraproject.org/wiki/Marketing

Want to Join ?

- Mailing list:
 - marketing@lists.fedoraproject.org
 - lists.fedoraproject.org/admin/lists/marketing@lists.fedoraproject.org
- IRC channel:
 - #fedora-mktg on irc.freenode.net
 - Webchat
- Drop by and introduce yourself! We'd love to help you get started.

Magazine

What is Fedora Magazine?

- Originally a sub-project of Marketing, now is separated off
- Premier publishing platform in Fedora for major project news, how-to guides, and other content related to Fedora
- fedoramagazine.org
- Includes starter pitches that new writers can look through if they are not sure of what to write about

Where to find us

- Mailing list:
 - magazine@lists.fedoraproject.org
 - lists.fedoraproject.org/admin/lists/magazine@lists.fedoraproject.org/
- IRC channel:
 - #fedora-magazine on irc.freenode.net
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Diversity Team

We want to have an
inclusive community...

Communication Channels

- Join our mailing list:
<https://lists.fedoraproject.org/admin/lists/diversity.lists.fedoraproject.org/>
- Use pagure:
<https://pagure.io/fedora-diversity>
- You're invited to join our weekly meetings on Thursday at 3:00 (pm) in #fedora-diversity channel on FreeNode.

Questions?

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