Thank the Fedora Community!

Launching Fedora Appreciation Week

About us

Fedora Appreciation Week

Inspired by the Ubuntu Community Appreciation Day, it is of interest to the Fedora Project community to organize a similar day or week of appreciation for the contributors who help volunteer their time to help make Fedora what it is.

Through this week, there will be different events and initiatives through which Fedora community members are encouraged to give their thanks and show their appreciation to people involved in Fedora community.

Why we are doing this?

Benefits of practicing Gratefulness

- Happier
- Better relationships
- Improve your self-esteem
- People underestimate the positive impact of expressing their gratitude

WHO'S AWESOME?

You're awesome!

When is it?

A Fedora Appreciation Day (or week) could take place on or around November 6, the anniversary of the Fedora Project.

How do I participate?

- Picking a contributor (not only one 😉)

- Noting contributions

- Writing your appreciation ->

Writing your appreciation

- Karma cookies ++

- Contributor stories/ Blog

- Send a Happiness Packet

- Tweet and use #WeAreFedora

- Share it with your friends

Contributor stories

- Contributor stories are the record of our best moments with our Fedora friends.

- You can share stories about our work in Fedora or something personal or unique about Fedora community members.

- You can share your story with the community or keep it private.

https://pagure.io/fedora-commops/contributor-stories

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New Issue

Stories about community members to show our appreciation for their contributions

Overview Commits Files Releases Issues 0 Pull Requests 0 Stats

⚙ Settings

New issue

Title*

Gist of your issue

Type

default ⌄

Ticket type

☐ **Private**

Do you want to keep the issue private?

Description* [Preview]

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## Template for Contributor Stories ##

## About you

* **Name**: [Your Name]
* **FAS username**: [Your FAS ID]
* ** Do you want to Remain anonymous? **: [ Yes/No ]

## About your story

* **Who is your story about?**:  [Name(s) of the person(people) the story is about]
* **What is their FAS username?**: [FAS ID of the person the story is about]

## Description

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    Tell us your story about another Fedora community member who you appreciate. The story can
be about their work in Fedora or something personal or unique which you would like to share with
the community. Some ideas and suggestions are a time when you wereâŚ
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Tags

tag1, tag2

Assignee

username

Priority

⌄

Milestone

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We have **10** contributor stories until now -
8 are public and **2** are private!!!

THANK YOU! YOU ROCK!

The feeling that you **made a difference**, that **your work matters** and has value, and that the people you work with are **happy to work with you**, is an awesome and important feeling.
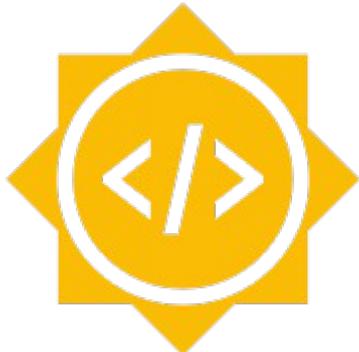
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Happiness packets

Fedora Happiness Packets

- Fedora Happiness Packets is a fork of Open-Source Happiness Packets
- Developed during GSoC 2018 by Anna

https://happinesspackets.fedorainfracloud.org/

How does it work?

- Easy to use platform to **anonymously** (or not) say thank you to people in our community.

- If both the sender and the recipient agree, we can publish the Happiness Packet on the website. With this, we're building an **archive of Fedora happiness** that people and communities can use **to draw inspiration**.

SEND SOME HAPPINESS NOW! 😊😊😊

![Fedora Happiness packets logo]

Send some happiness!

What are Happiness
Packets?

Get inspired

FAQ

Happiness Archive

LOGIN

What are Open-Source Happiness Packets?

People are generally much more loved than they think they are. Especially when things don't go according to plan, other people almost never think as harshly of you as you might think of yourself. It's easy for us to complain when bad things happen, and yet we're often fairly silent when things are good. Open-source communities are no different, especially when our main communication channels are textual and virtual.

The feeling that you made a difference, that your work matters and has value, and that the people you work with are happy to work with you, is an awesome feeling. With Open-Source Happiness Packets, we're trying to spread that feeling.

SEND SOME HAPPINESS NOW! 💌

How does it work?

Openly expressing appreciation, gratitude, or happiness to other people can be difficult. This is especially true when you don't know them very well. Many of us come from cultures in which people are not open by default about such feelings, and naturally feel uncomfortable or even creepy to share them.

Open-Source Happiness Packets is a very simple platform to anonymously reach out to the people that you appreciate or to whom you are thankful in your open-source community. Your message can be sent anonymously if you feel uncomfortable to share your name with the recipient. Of course, we encourage you to share your name, but it's completely optional!

Happiness Archive

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As an example, here are two random messages from our archive:

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Tips for writing a Happiness Packets

- Personalize it

- Be specific

- Be prompt

Demo

Usability testing

- Usability testing is a technique used in user-centered interaction design to evaluate a product by testing it on users. It is an irreplaceable usability practice, since it gives direct input on how real users use the system.

- Hallway testing - 20 minutes interview.

Who wants to join?

Coming soon!

- Upload audio/video messages
- Get cool badges
- Search for users and their contributions

Questions?

Danke!