

Being an open-source newbie

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RedHatter

RDO Project

Fedora/CentOS Projects

OpenStack

Packaging

Scripting

DevOpsing

How I met open-source?

- Fascinated with networking and security
- Student's projects
- FOSDEM <3
- How I didn't met: **Studnet's Interest Group**

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**Hold your
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Thank you!

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