

# Profile: BountySource

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## Rationale

There are **so** many subjects you could choose to profile, so why did you choose this one? What drew you into wanting to know more about the organization? How did you/your group decide on and agree?

## Organizational Details

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- Incorporated in 2003 in the State of California

- Warren Konkel
  - David Rippo
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- Not on Stock Market
  - Funded by Konkel and True Global Ventures
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- Employee Count: Unknown
  - Headquarters Location: Unknown
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- [BountySource.com](https://bountysource.com)
- [Wikipedia: BountySource](#)
- No Annual Reports

## Communications

### Social media for BountySource

- [IRC](#)
- [Twitter](#): 2K Followers
- [Facebook](#): 350 Likes.

### Communications channels for BountySource

- Bountysource has a blog where they show off top developers and new announcements.
  - <http://blog.bountysource.com/>
- Bountysource has a Stats page to show off what's going on the website.
  - <https://www.bountysource.com/stats>
- They also have a Press page that shows off news articles that feature Bountysource.
  - <https://www.bountysource.com/press>

## Conference Participation

- Could not find any conferences, tons of conferences getting funded on Bountysource though.

## Community Architecture

Your subject likely runs or contributes to one or more Open Source products or projects. Choose one (or more) of these and answer the following questions:

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- If applicable, list and provide links to:

- **bountysource on Freenode**

- [Source Code](#)
- Mail list archive
- [Documentation](#)
- [Email](#)
- [Blog](#)

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- “Bountysource is the funding platform for open-source software. Users can improve the open-source projects they love by creating/collecting bounties and pledging to fundraisers.”
  - First commit was Aug 26, 2012. Latest commit was Apr 28, 2015

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- There have been 30 contributors to this project.
  - The core team seems to have stayed fairly up until recently.
  - Cory Boyd is the lead developer for this project.

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- All participation ended for almost 6 months, and is only just now starting to pick back up.

- The project would most likely survive but wouldn't be updated for awhile if Cory were eaten by a raptor, or if the core team was hit by a bus.

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- There doesn't seem to be any straight on-boarding process.
  - The project has some documentation but nothing to help a newbie jump in.
  - Currently it is ruled by a pair of individuals, David Rappo and Warren Konkel.

## Technology/Product

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- Originally started for only open source bounties. Initially hosted Subversion repos for projects. Development on this version stopped in 2008.
- Reopened in 2012 to work with GitHub's API's in order to reach a wider audience. Allows Bitcoin, Paypal, and credit card for funding.