Profile: COMPANY

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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

- Is the subject of your profile a corporate entity?
- What type?
- When was it founded?

- By whom?
- Original founder(s) still active?
- Publicly Traded? Since when? Initial Stock Price? Current stock price?
- Has the company made any acquisitions? If yes, which companies, and what were their core products?
- Has the company made any investments in other companies? If yes, which ones.
- Number of Employees?
- Where is HQ?
- Does it have any other offices or locations?
- Website?
- Wikipedia?
- Does your organization file any annual reports? Please include links to any relevant documents (i.e. 990, Annual Report, Year in Review, etc...)

Communications

Social media for COMPANY

- Does your subject participate in social media?
- If yes, please list a URL for each account, and reach within that community.
- Example:
 - [Twitter: @RedHatNews](https://twitter.com/redhatnews) $61.9\mathrm{K}$ Followers.

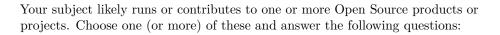
Communications channels for COMPANY

- What communication channels does your subject use to reach their public?
- Briefly describe and include a URL for each.

COMPANY Conference Participation

- Does your subject organize or participate in any conferences?
- If so, list them here, and provide links to any relevant sessions, keynotes, or content.

Community Architecture



- If applicable, list and provide links to:
 - The project's IRC Channel
 - Source Code repository
 - Mail list archive
 - Documentation
 - Other communication channels
 - Project Website and/or Blog
- Describe the software project, its purpose and goals.
- Give brief history of the project. When was the Initial Commit? The latest commit?
- Who approves patches? How many people?
- Who has commit access, or has had patches accepted? How many total?
- Has there been any turnover in the Core Team? (i.e. has the top 20% of contributors stayed the same over time? If not, how has it changed?)
- Does the project have a BDFL, or Lead Developer? (BDFL == Benevolent Dictator for Life)
- Are the front and back end developers the same people? What is the proportion of each?
- What have been some of the major bugs/problems/issues that have arisen during development? Who is responsible for quality control and bug repair?

- How is the project's participation trending and why?
- In your opinion, does the project pass "The Raptor Test?" (i.e. Would the project survive if the BDFL, or most active contributor were eaten by a Velociraptor?) Why or why not?
- In your opinion, would the project survive if the core team, or most active 20% of contributors, were hit by a bus? Why or why not?
- Does the project have an official "on-boarding" process in place? (new contributor guides, quickstarts, communication leads who focus specifically on newbies, etc...)
- Does the project have Documentation available? Is it extensive? Does it include code examples?
- If you were going to contribute to this project, but ran into trouble or hit blockers, who would you contact, and how?
- Based on these answers, how would you describe the decision making structure/process of this group? Is it hierarchical, consensus building, ruled by a small group, barely contained chaos, or ruled by a single or pair of individuals?
- Is this the kind of structure you would enjoy working in? Why, or why not?

Technology/Product

Section adapted from EFF Worksheet

- Who invented, created, or sponsored the technology?
- What is the technology designed to do? How is it used?
- Who would benefit from using this technology?
- What kinds of companies or organizations (stakeholders) might have been concerned about the development of this technology? Why?
- Does/Did an aspect of copyright law play a role in controversies about the technology? How?