LibreOffice
the many different faces of a global community

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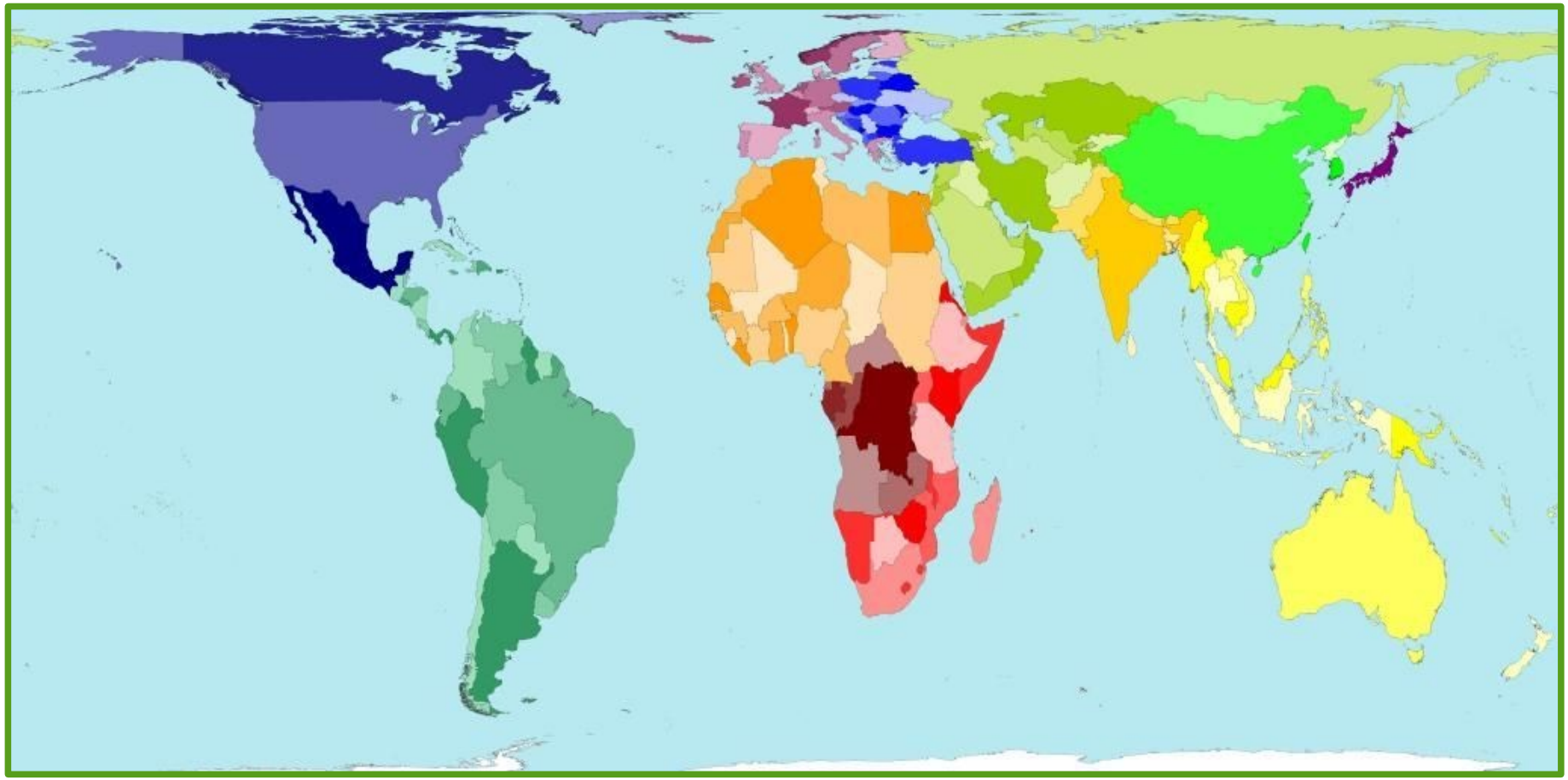

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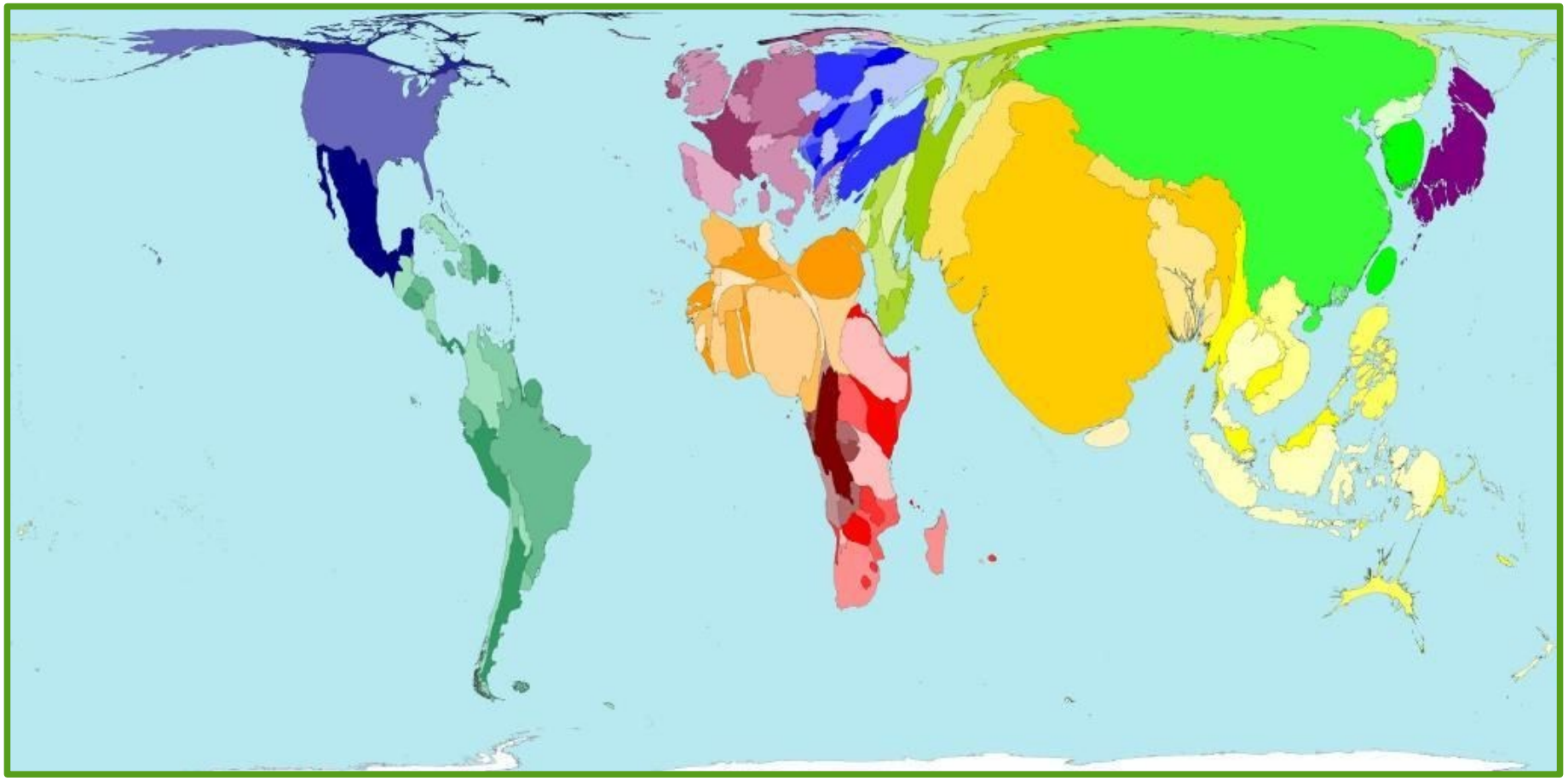

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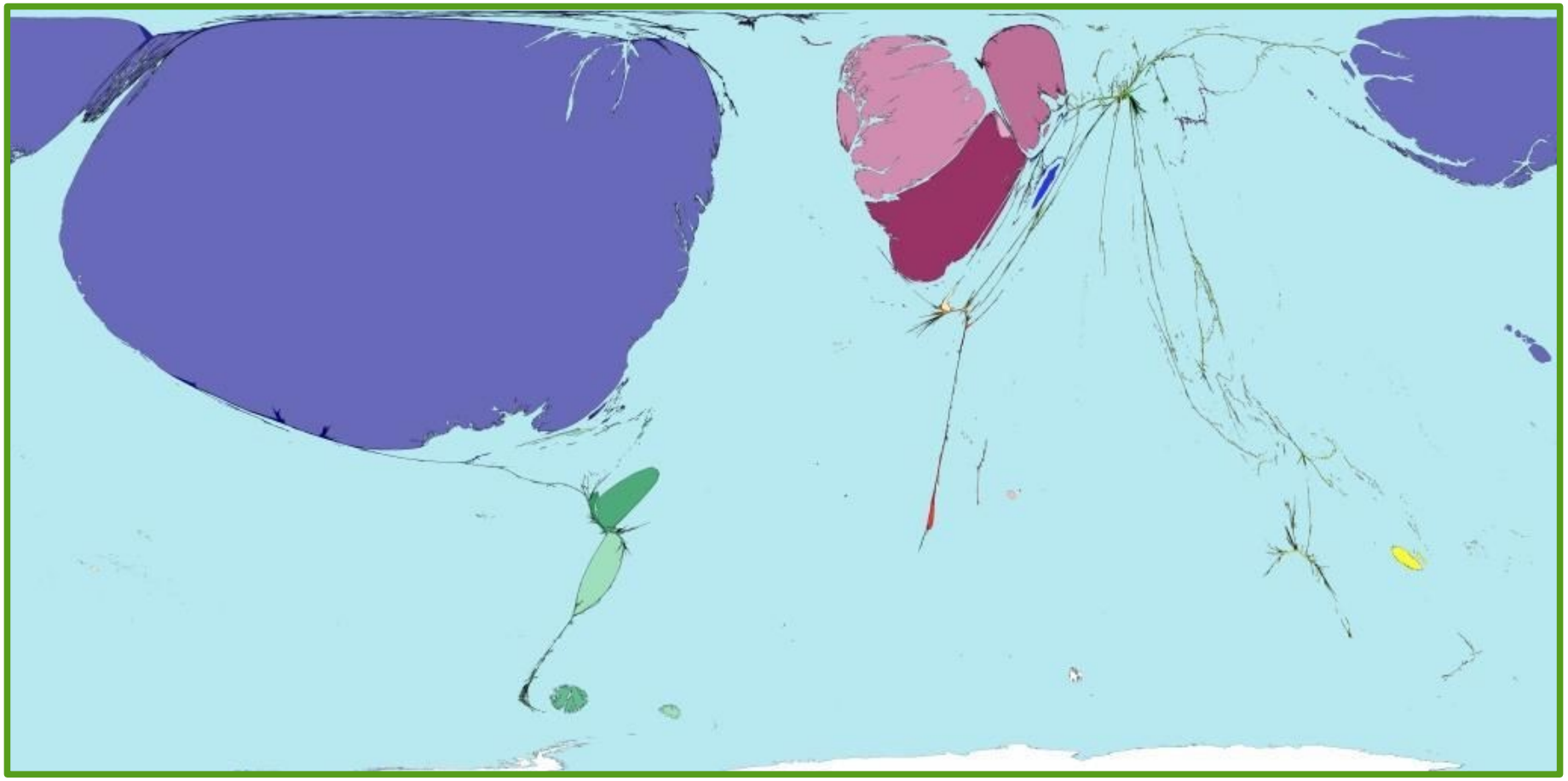

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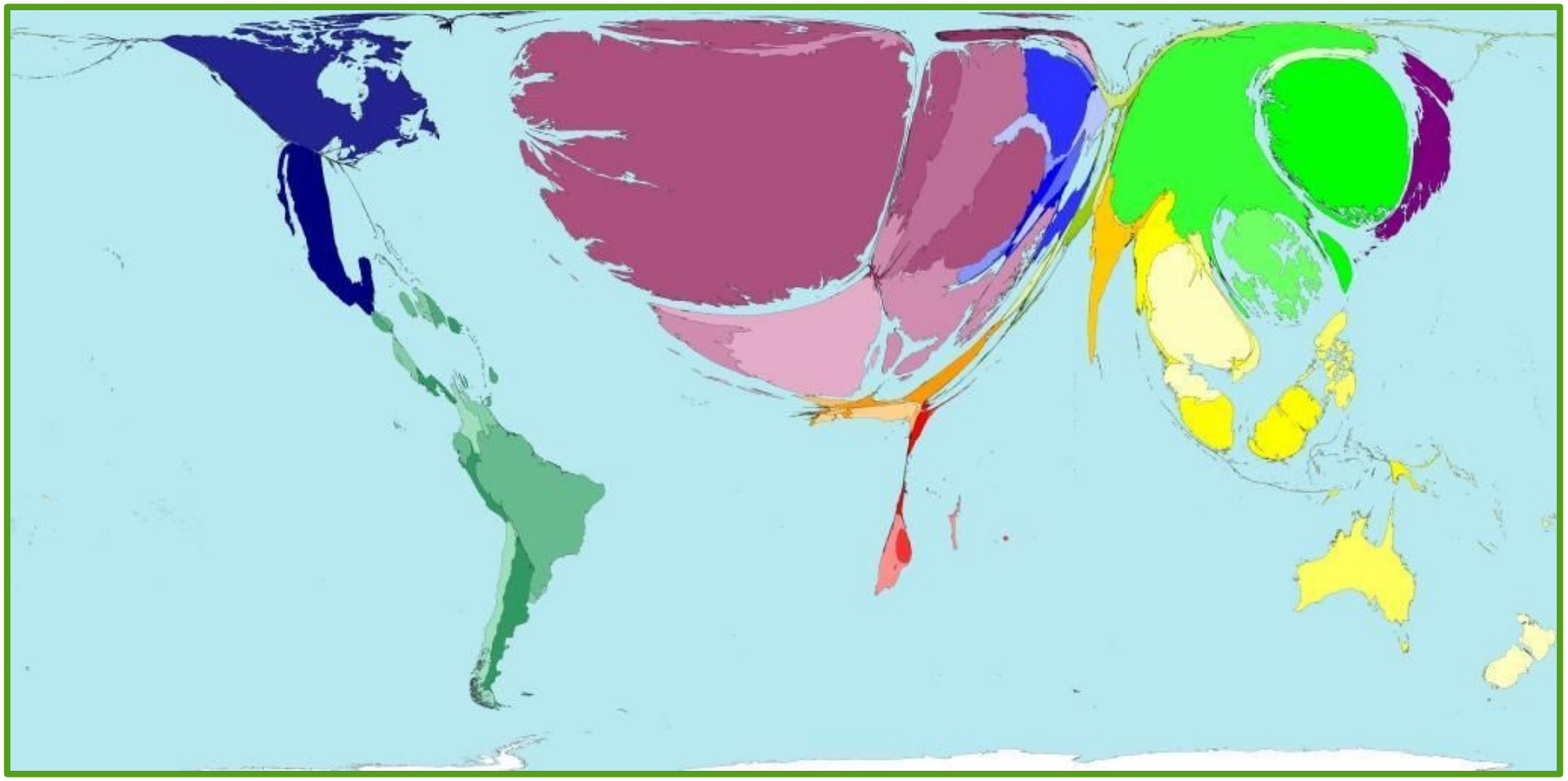

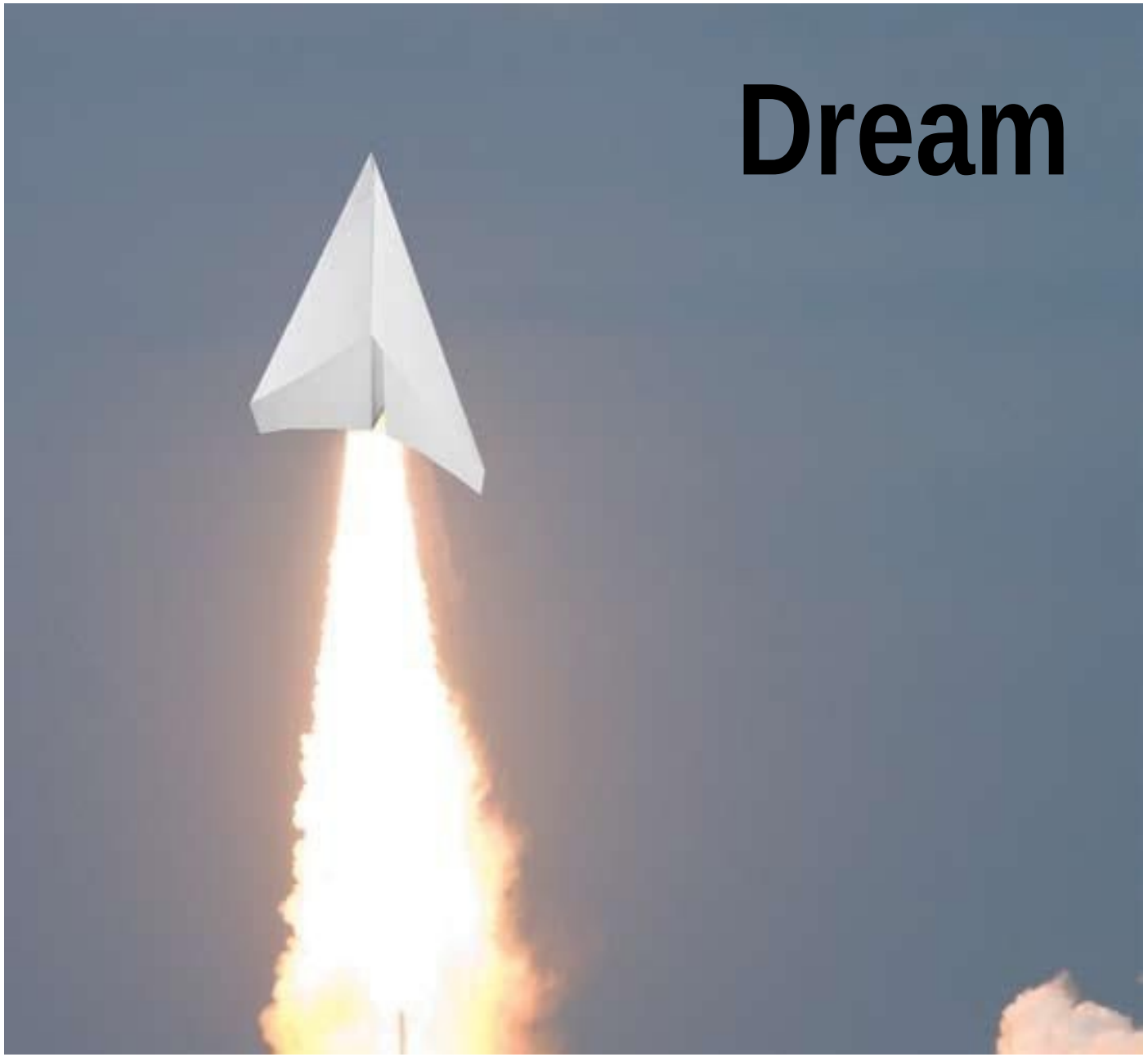
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Ten Years of Heritage

OpenOffice History

- 1984: Marco Börries, age 16, releases StarWriter for the Zilog Z80, the Amstrad CPC and the Commodore 64, then ported to the 8086-based Amstrad PC-1512
- Later, the development of other two programs - Base and Draw - turned StarWriter into StarOffice 1.0, for DOS, IBM OS/2 and MS Windows
- StarOffice 3.0 offered StarWriter, StarCalc, StarDraw, StarImage and StarChart
- 1999: Sun Microsystems acquired the company, copyright and trademark of StarOffice

OpenOffice History

- July 19, 2000: Sun releases StarOffice source code with the objective of creating an OSS development community and providing a free and open alternative to MS Office
- May 1st, 2002: OpenOffice.org 1.0 released with dual license GNU LGPL and SISSL (Sun Industry Standard SW License)
- October 20, 2005: OpenOffice 2.0 released with single LGPL license
- October 2008: OpenOffice 3.0 released

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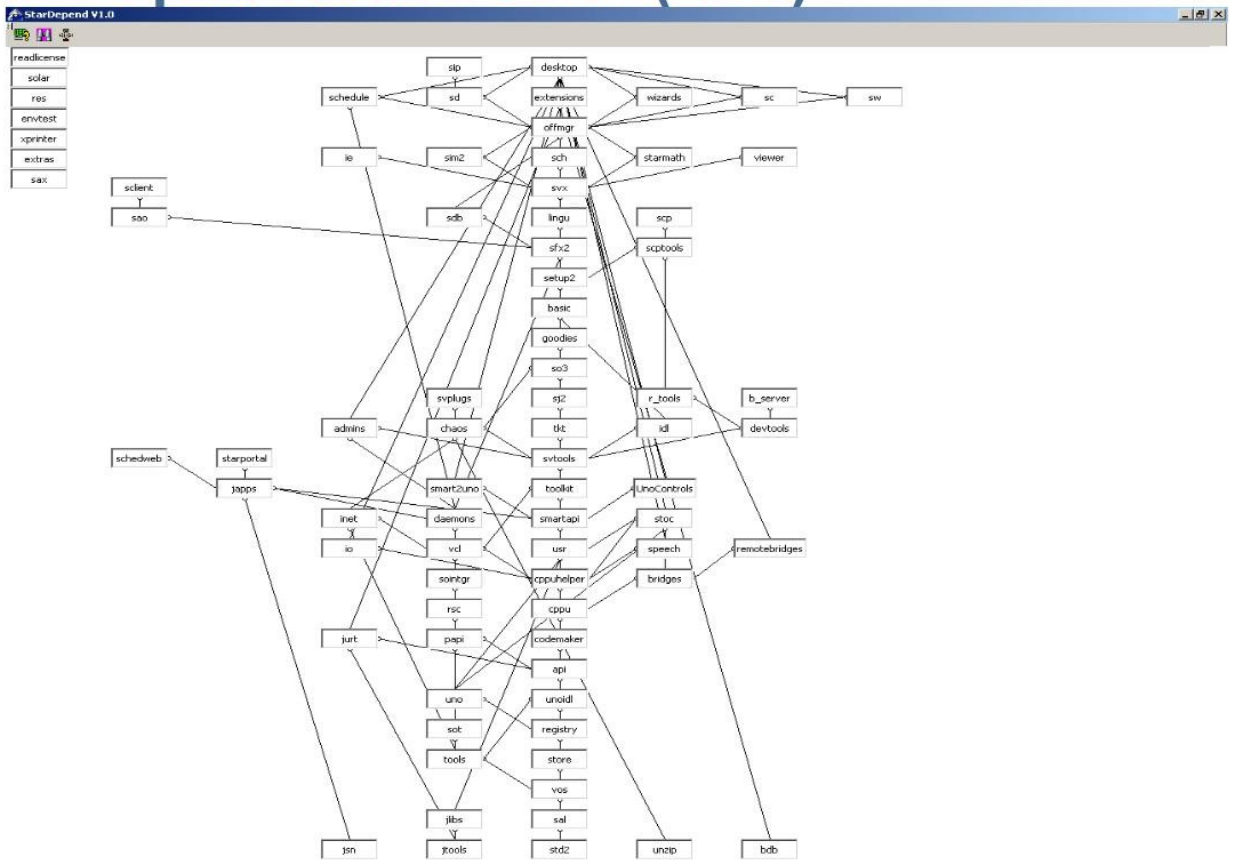

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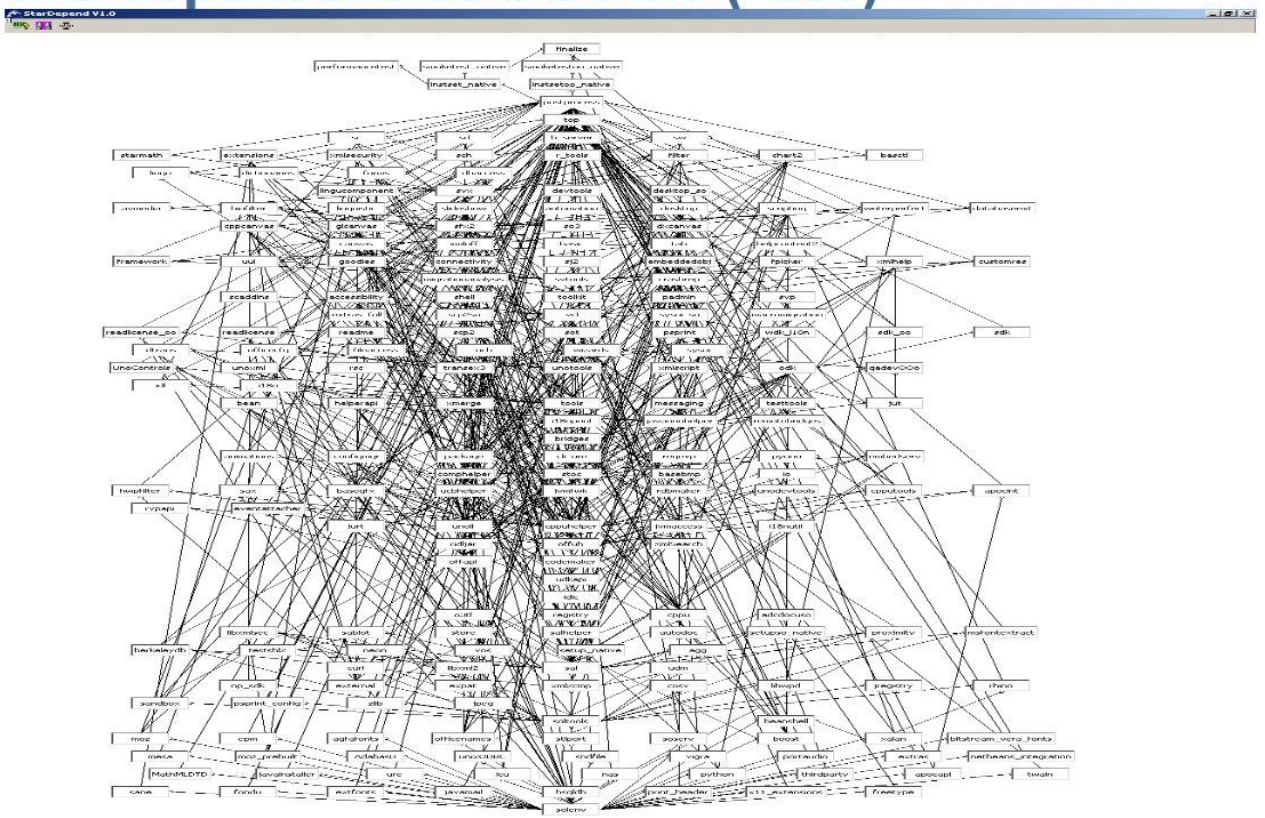

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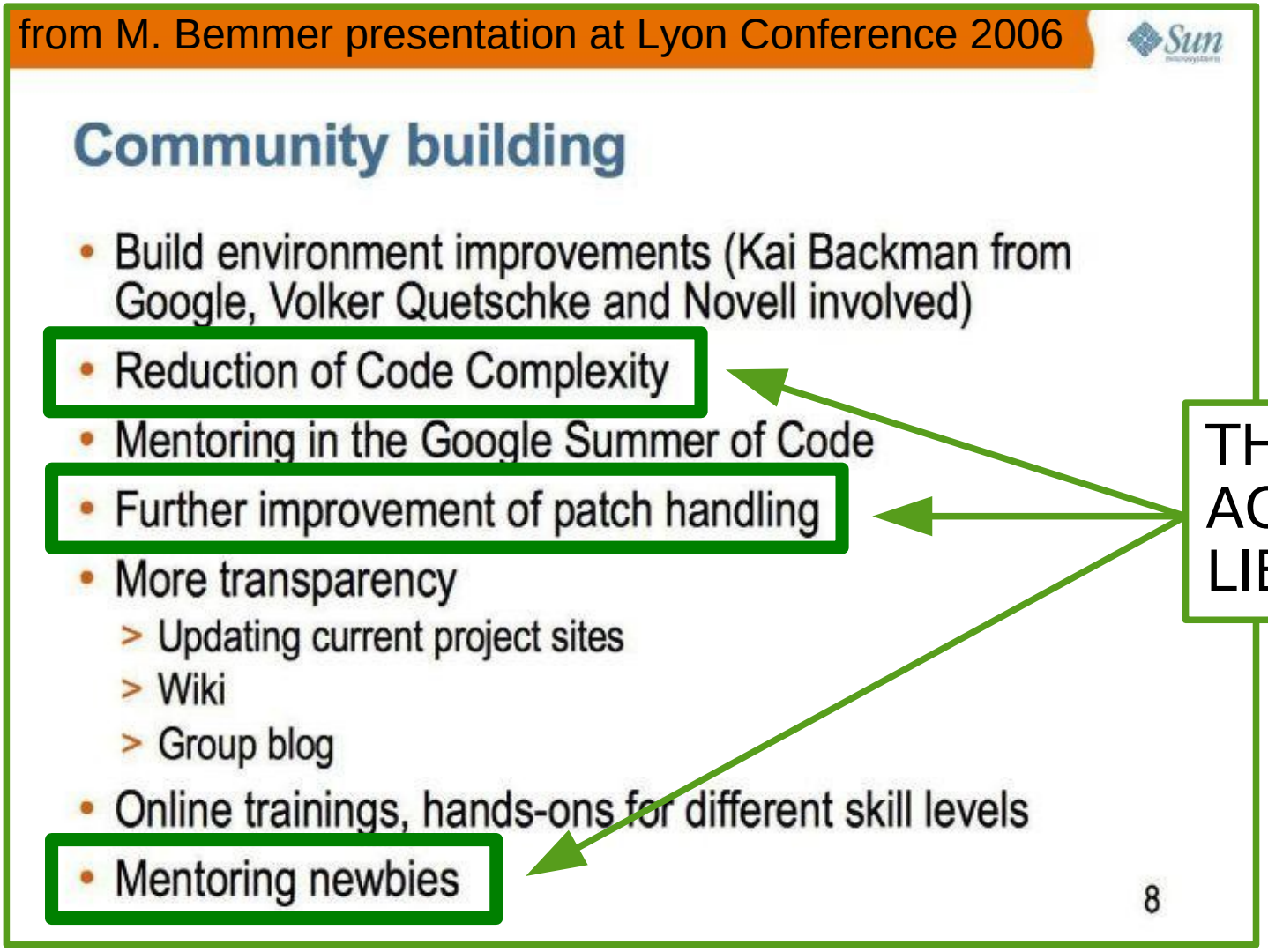

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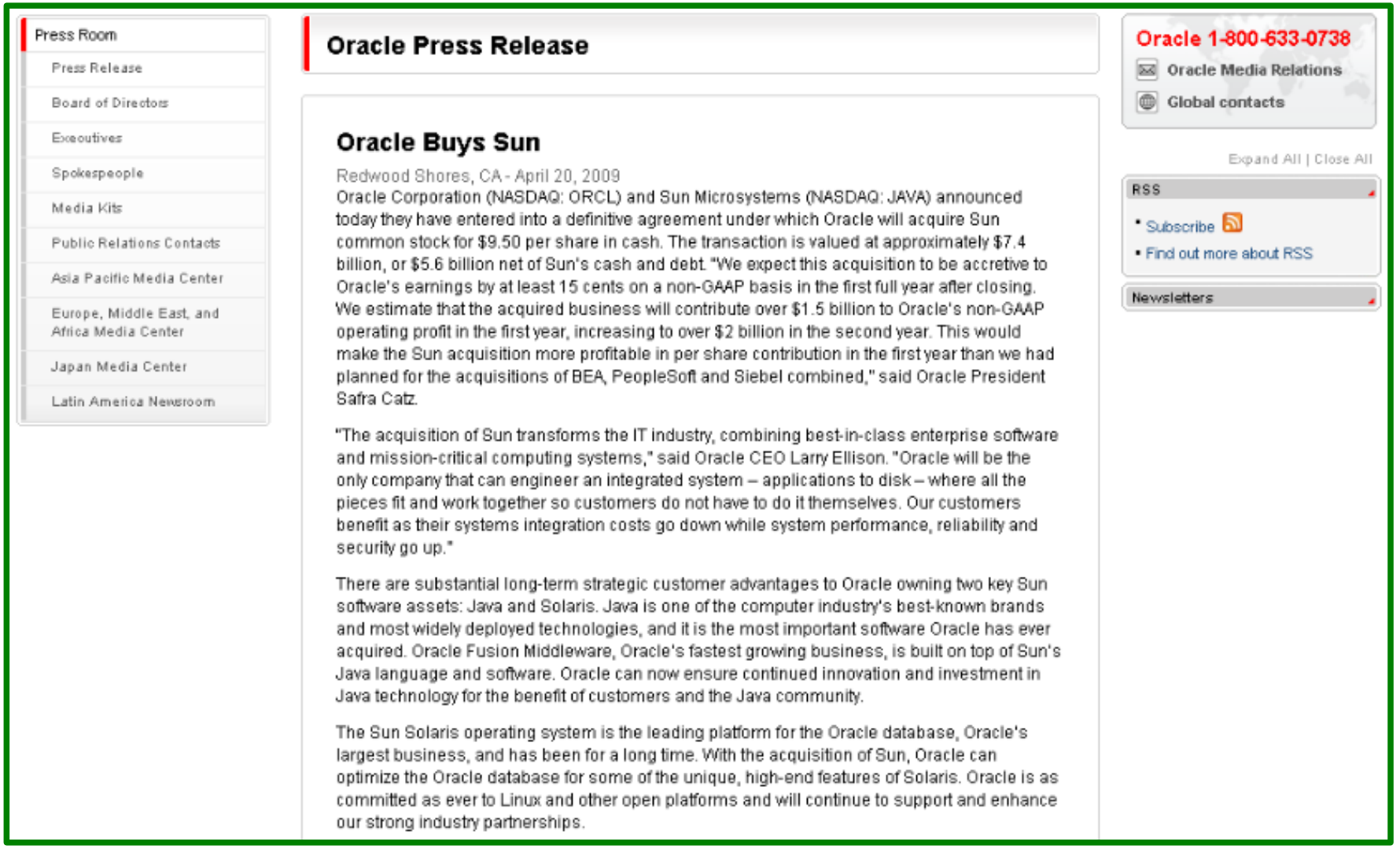

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Oracle Buys Sun

Redwood Shores, CA - April 20, 2009

Oracle Corporation (NASDAQ: ORCL) and Sun Microsystems (NASDAQ: JAVA) announced today they have entered into a definitive agreement under which Oracle will acquire Sun common stock for $9.50 per share in cash. The transaction is valued at approximately $7.4 billion, or $5.6 billion net of Sun's cash and debt. "We expect this acquisition to be accretive to Oracle's earnings by at least 15 cents on a non-GAAP basis in the first full year after closing. We estimate that the acquired business will contribute over $1.5 billion to Oracle's non-GAAP operating profit in the first year, increasing to over $2 billion in the second year. This would make the Sun acquisition more profitable in per share contribution in the first year than we had planned for the acquisitions of BEA, PeopleSoft and Siebel combined," said Oracle President Safra Catz.

"The acquisition of Sun transforms the IT industry, combining best-in-class enterprise software and mission-critical computing systems," said Oracle CEO Larry Ellison. "Oracle will be the only company that can engineer an integrated system – applications to disk – where all the pieces fit and work together so customers do not have to do it themselves. Our customers benefit as their systems integration costs go down while system performance, reliability and security go up."

There are substantial long-term strategic customer advantages to Oracle owning two key Sun software assets: Java and Solaris. Java is one of the computer industry's best-known brands and most widely deployed technologies, and it is the most important software Oracle has ever acquired. Oracle Fusion Middleware, Oracle's fastest growing business, is built on top of Sun's Java language and software. Oracle can now ensure continued innovation and investment in Java technology for the benefit of customers and the Java community.

The Sun Solaris operating system is the leading platform for the Oracle database, Oracle's largest business, and has been for a long time. With the acquisition of Sun, Oracle can optimize the Oracle database for some of the unique, high-end features of Solaris. Oracle is as committed as ever to Linux and other open platforms and will continue to support and enhance our strong industry partnerships.

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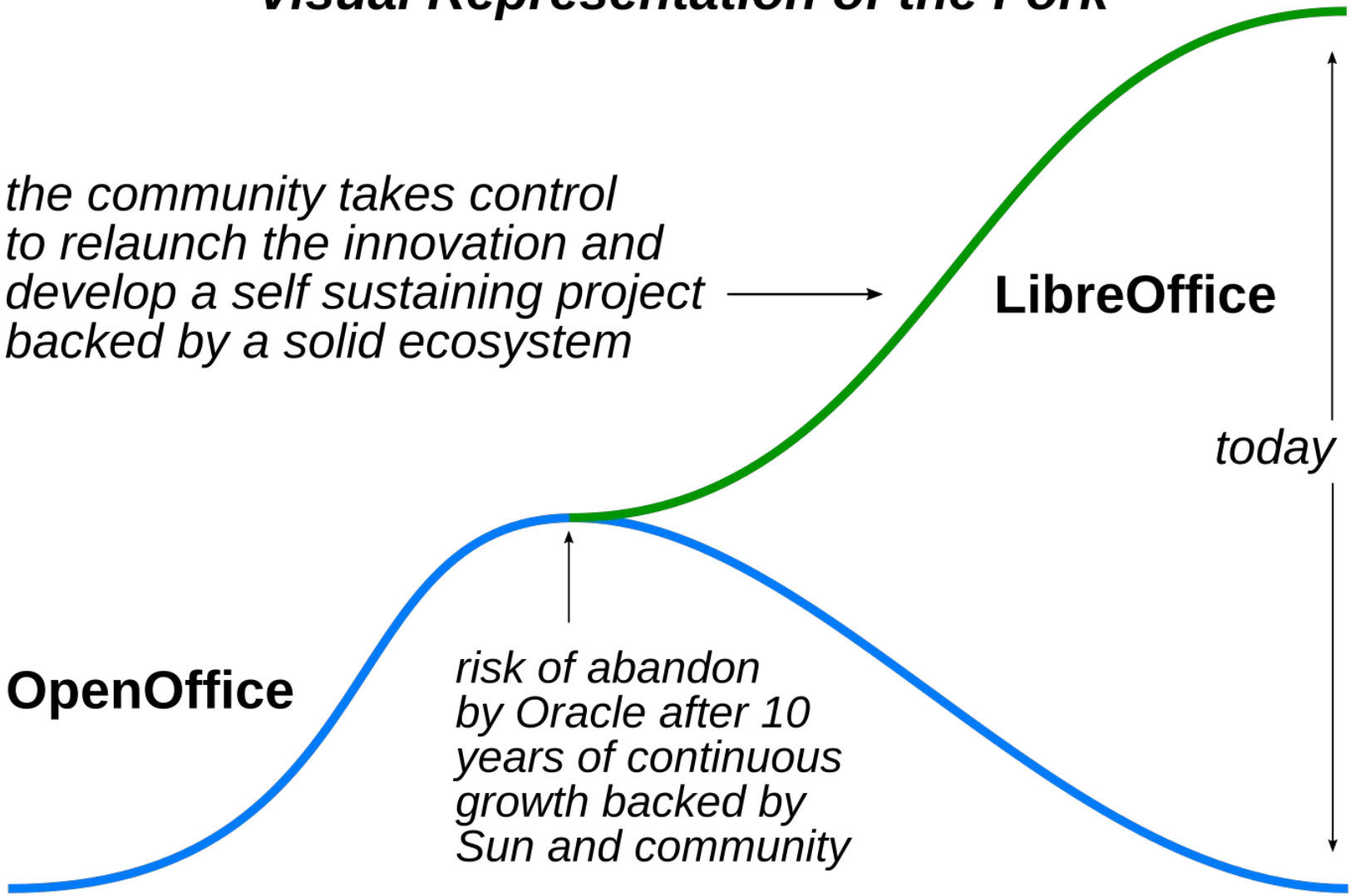
Visual Representation of the Fork



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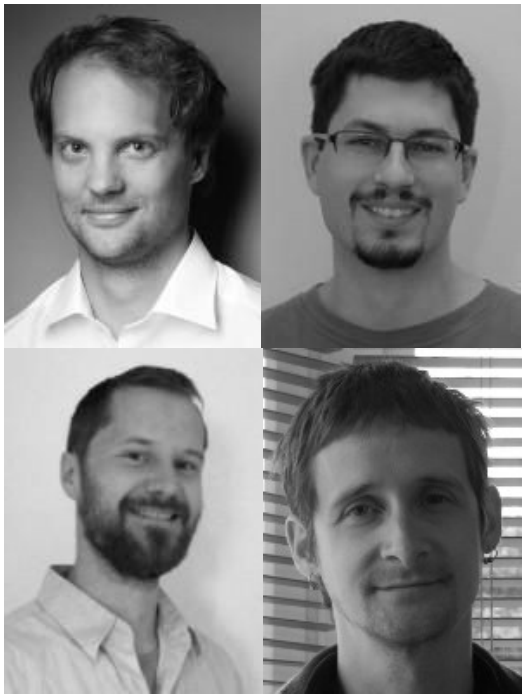

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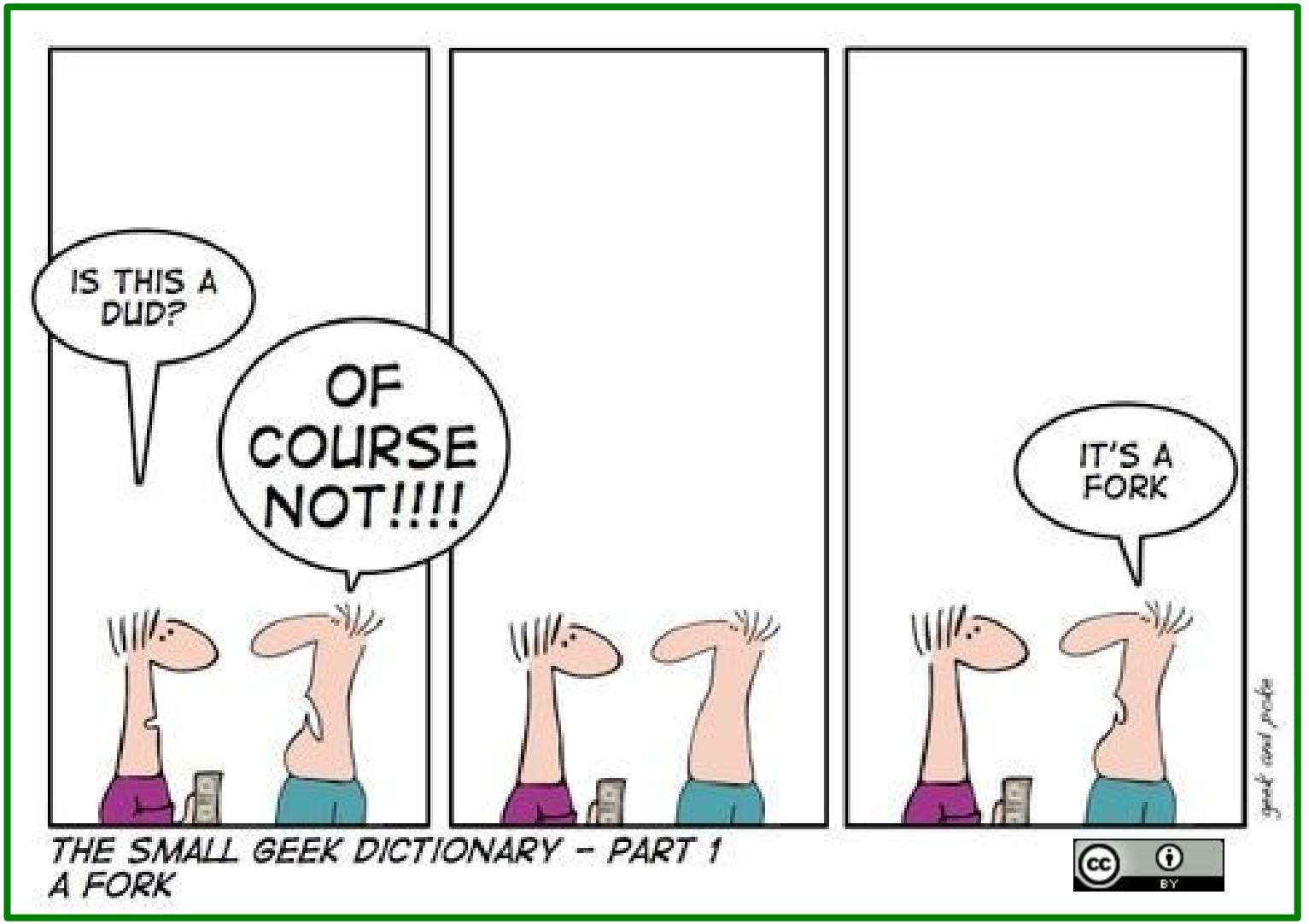


SEPTEMBER 28, 2010

OpenOffice.org Community announces The Document Foundation

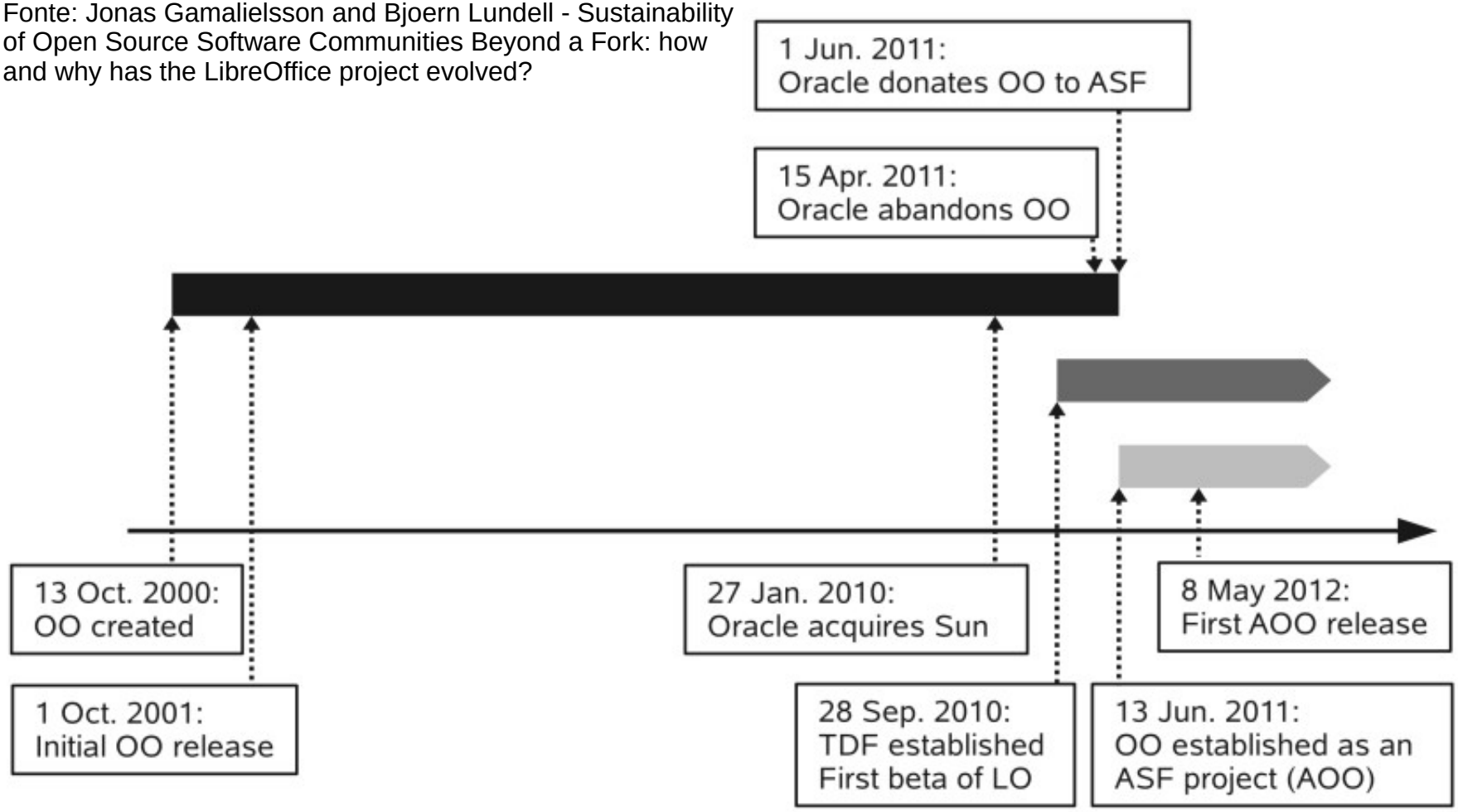
The community of volunteers developing and promoting OpenOffice.org sets up an independent Foundation to drive the further growth of the project

The brand "LibreOffice" has been chosen for the software going forward

LibreOffice 2020

OpenOffice Forks

Fonte: Jonas Gamalielsson and Bjoern Lundell - Sustainability of Open Source Software Communities Beyond a Fork: how and why has the LibreOffice project evolved?



Reverting the Paradigm

The Document Foundation

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Founding Principles

COPYLEFT LICENSE

NO CONTRIBUTOR AGREEMENT

MERITOCRACY

COMMUNITY GOVERNANCE

VENDOR INDEPENDENCE

The Document Foundation

The Document Foundation was born

TO PROMOTE free software

TO PROMOTE SW user freedom

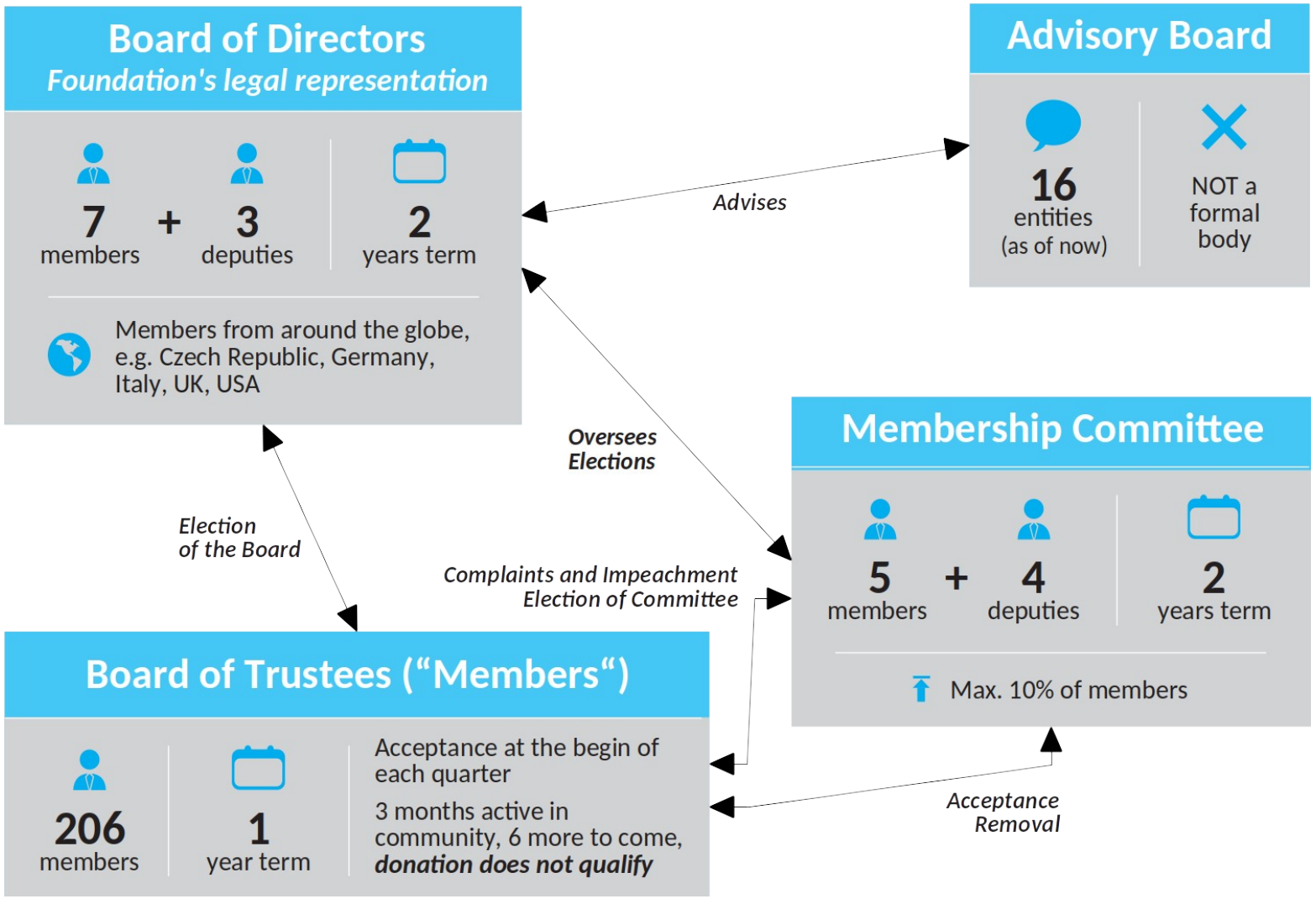
TO PROMOTE document freedom

TO PROMOTE open standards

TO DEVELOP LibreOffice

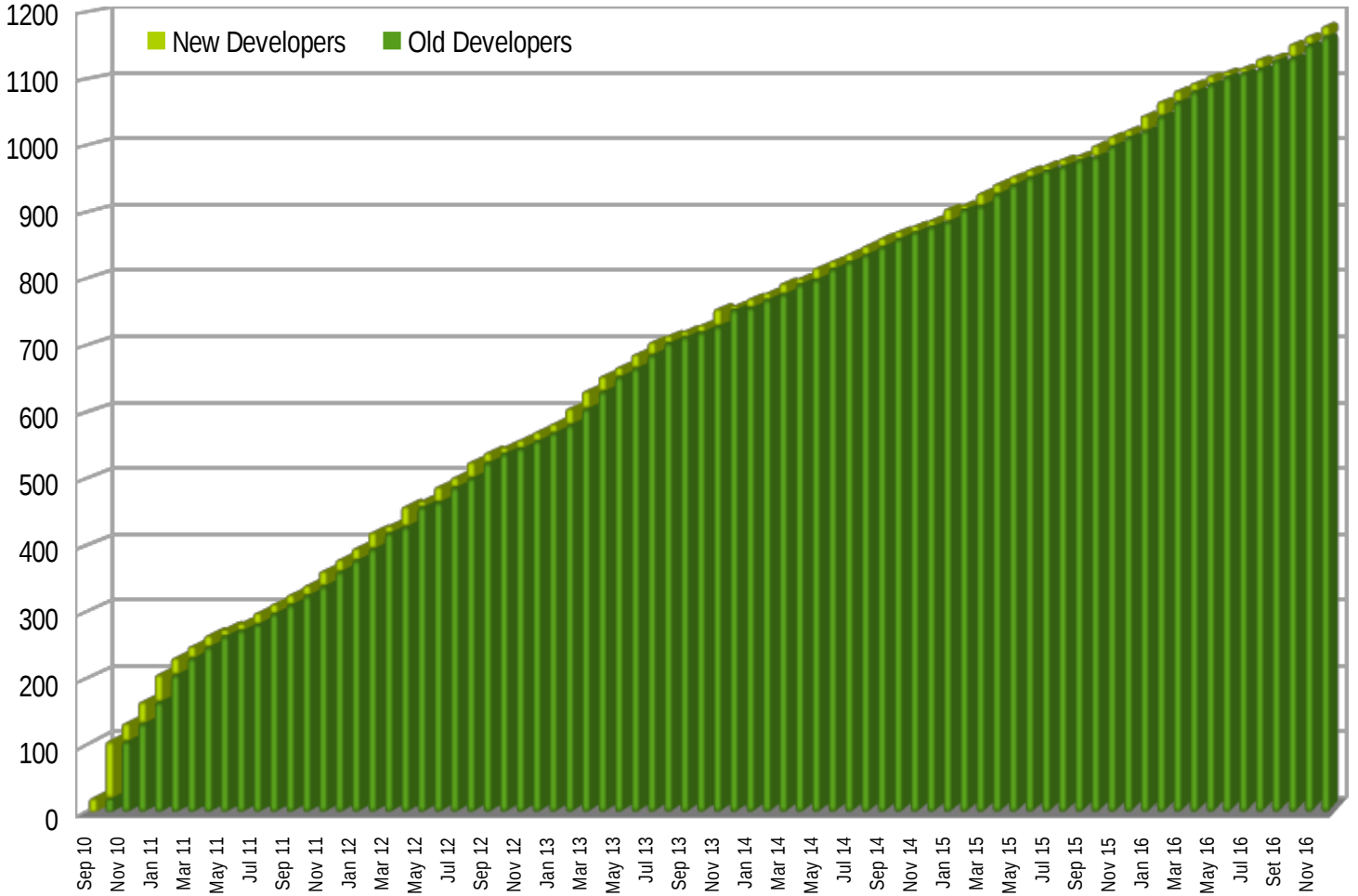
The Document Foundation

TDF IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF MERITOCRACY



LibreOffice Main Asset

Serial Growth of LibreOffice Developers



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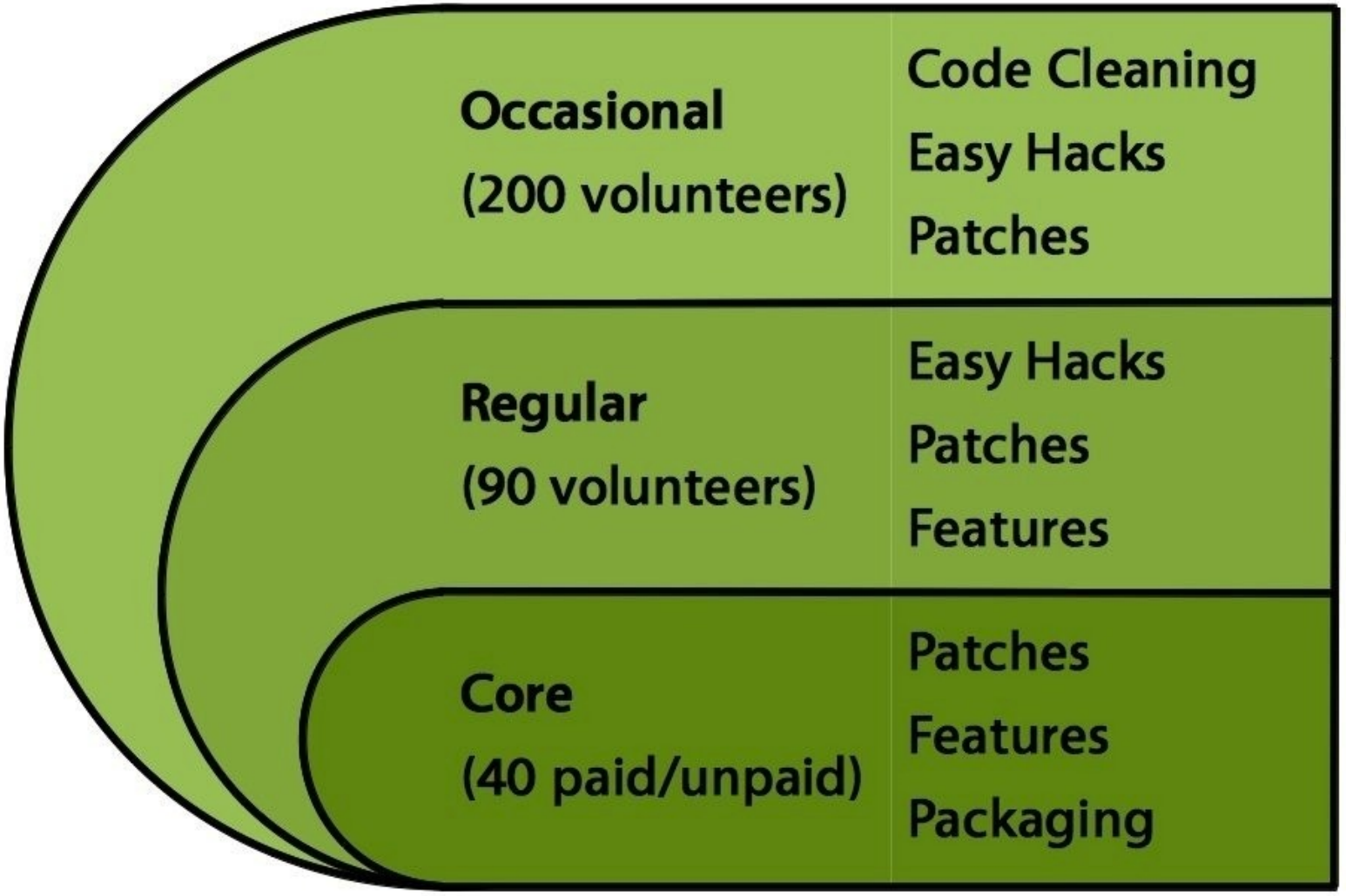
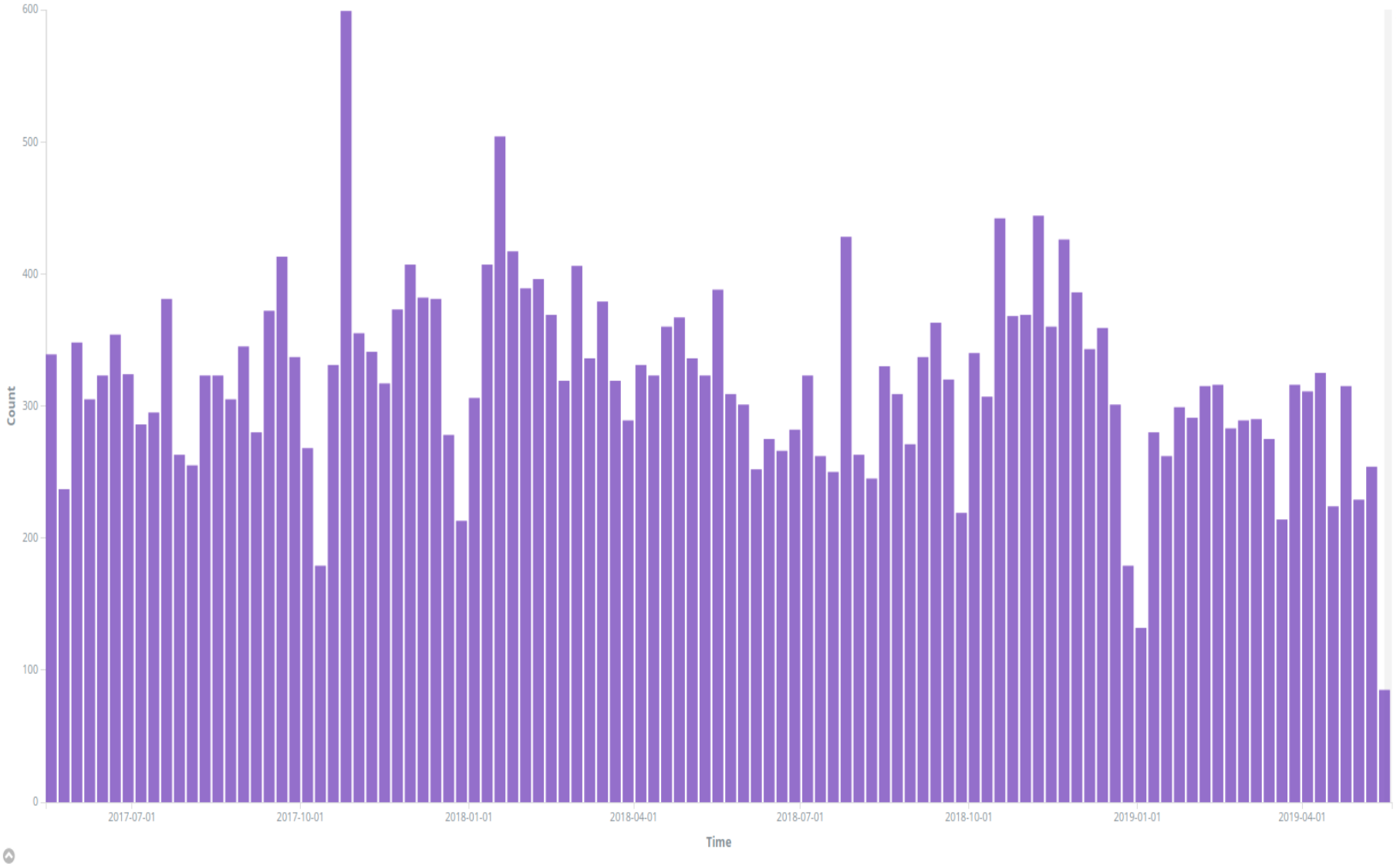


Git Commits in 2019 YTD



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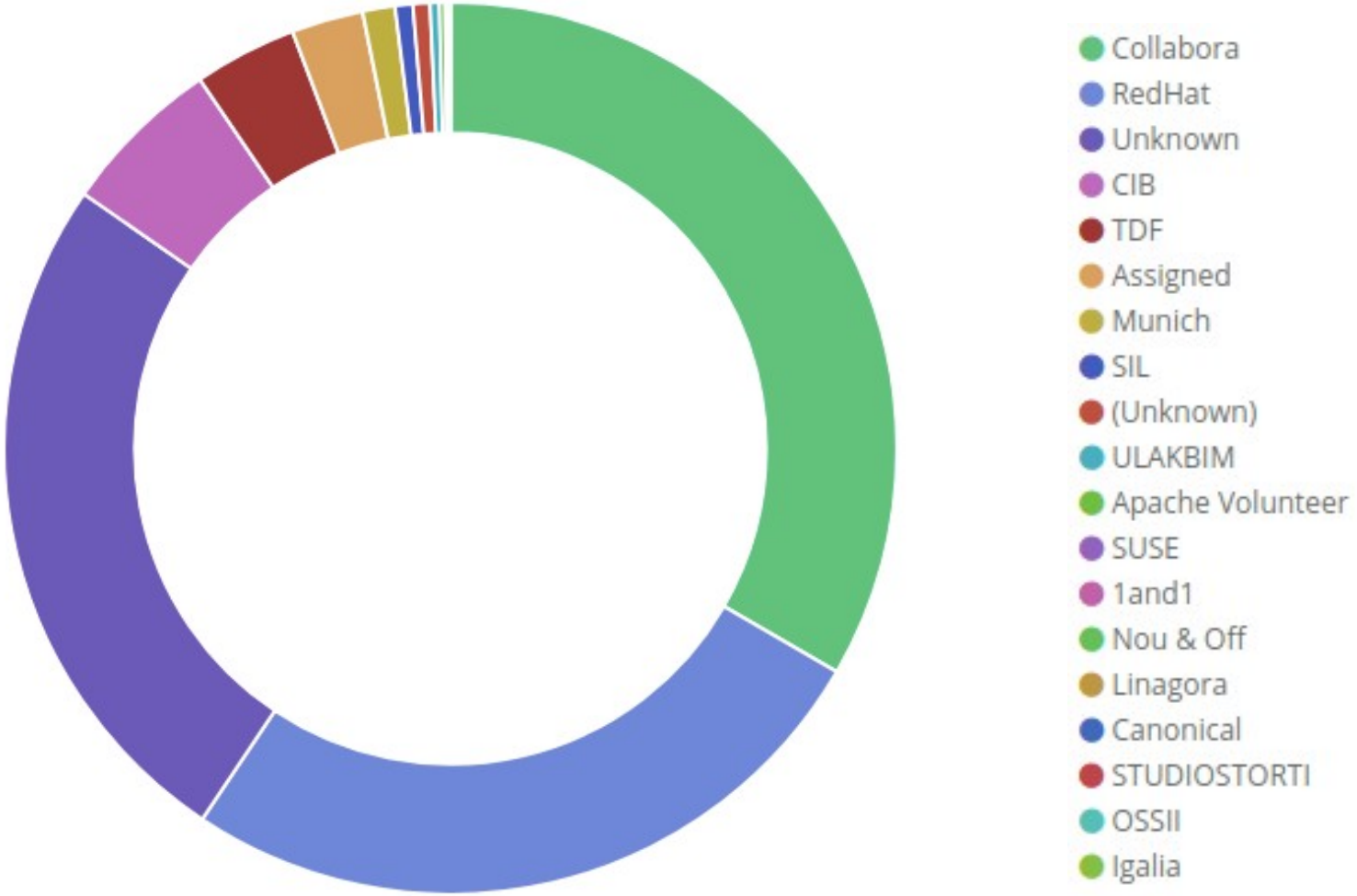

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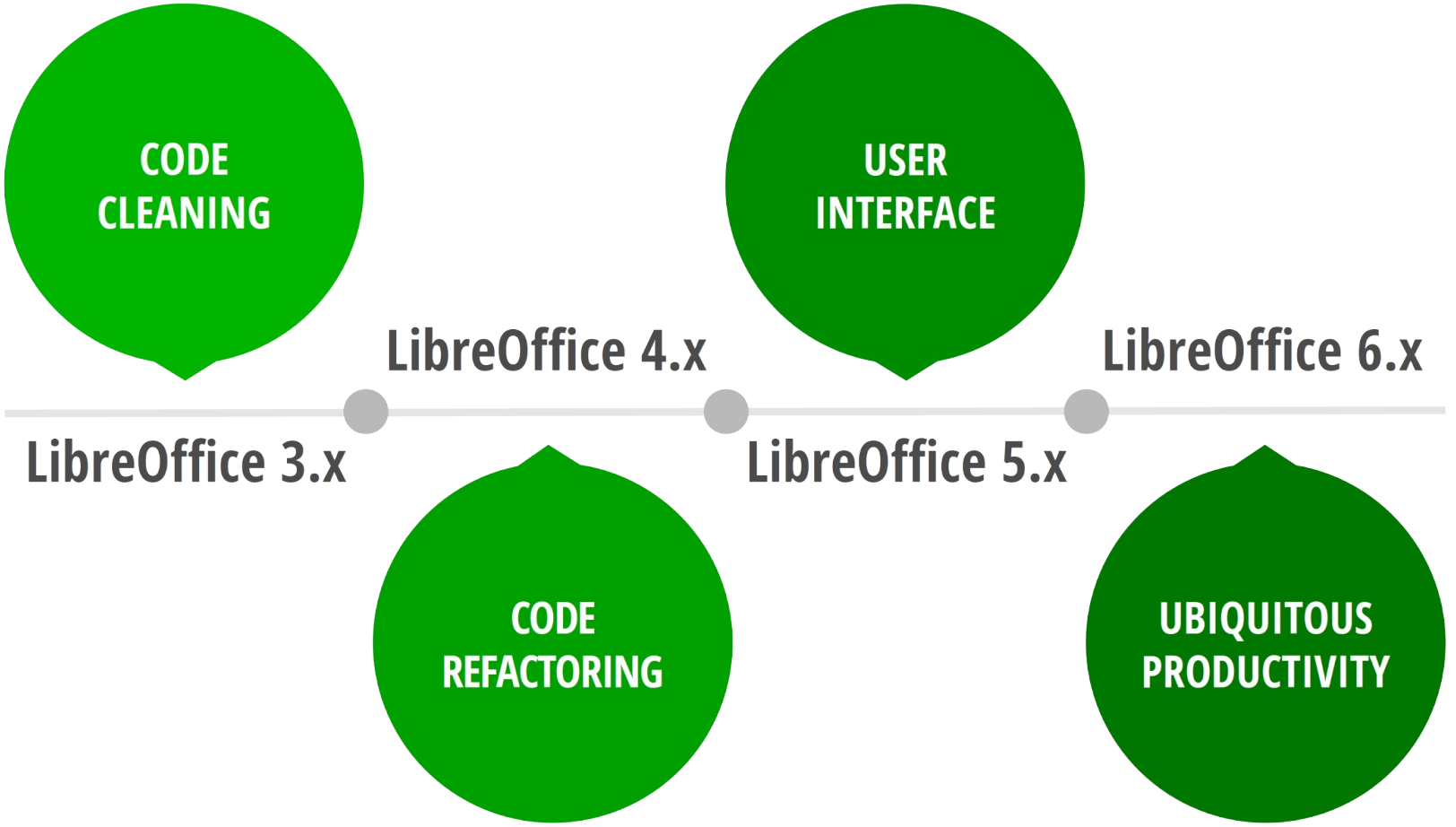

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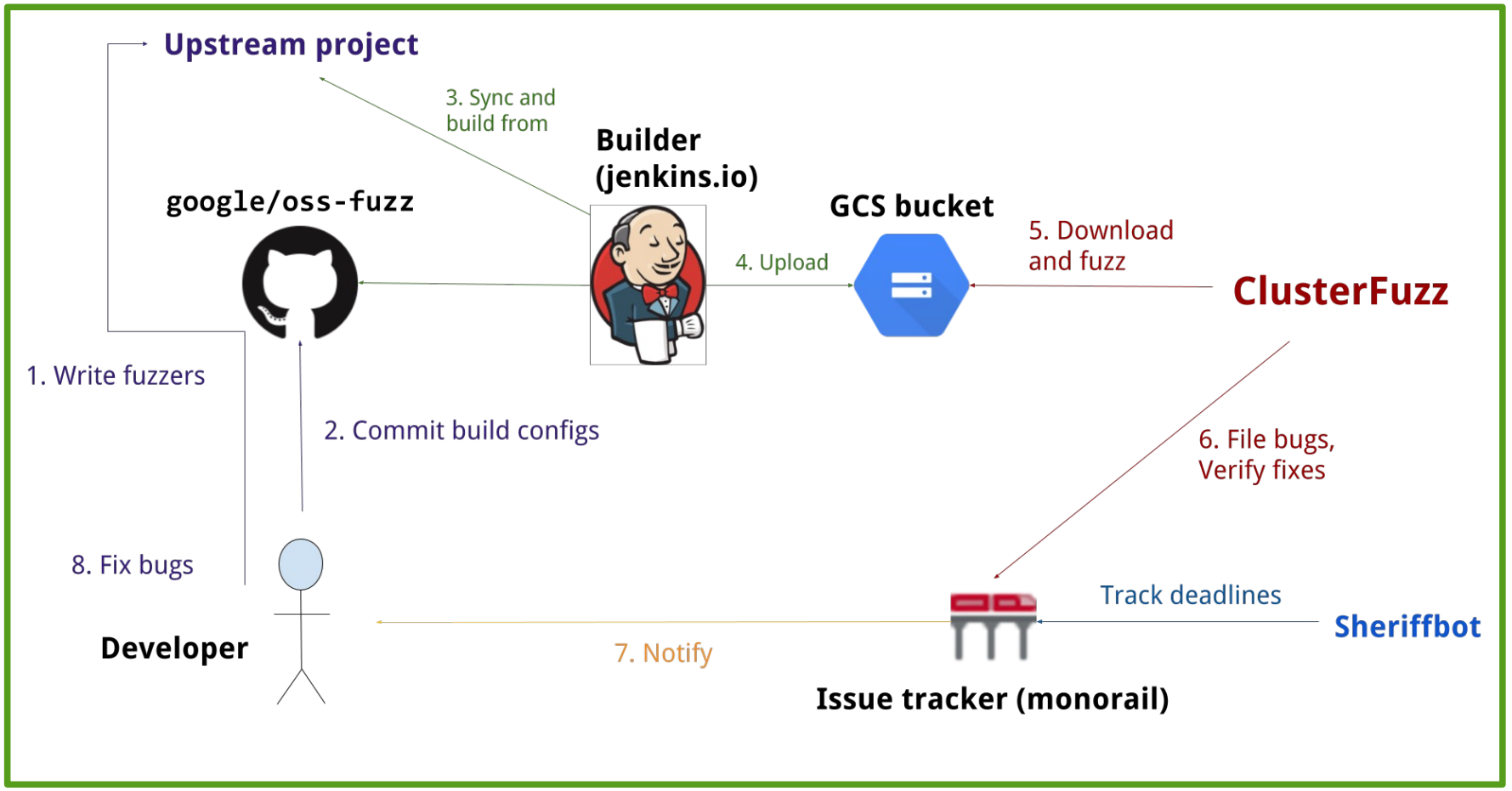
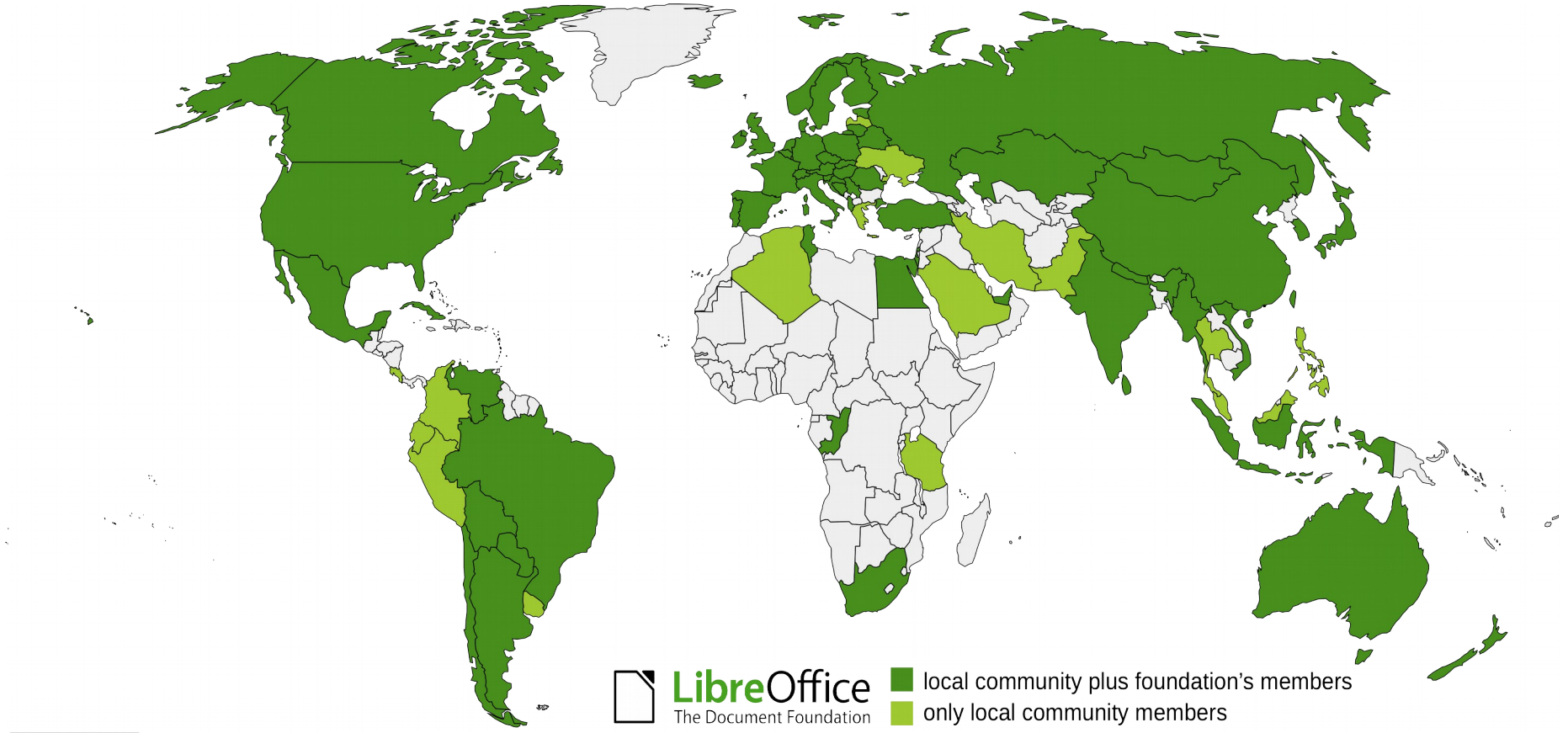
Google's OSS-Fuzz



COMMUNITY

LibreOffice Known Community



PUBLIC DOMAIN

Community Last 12 Months

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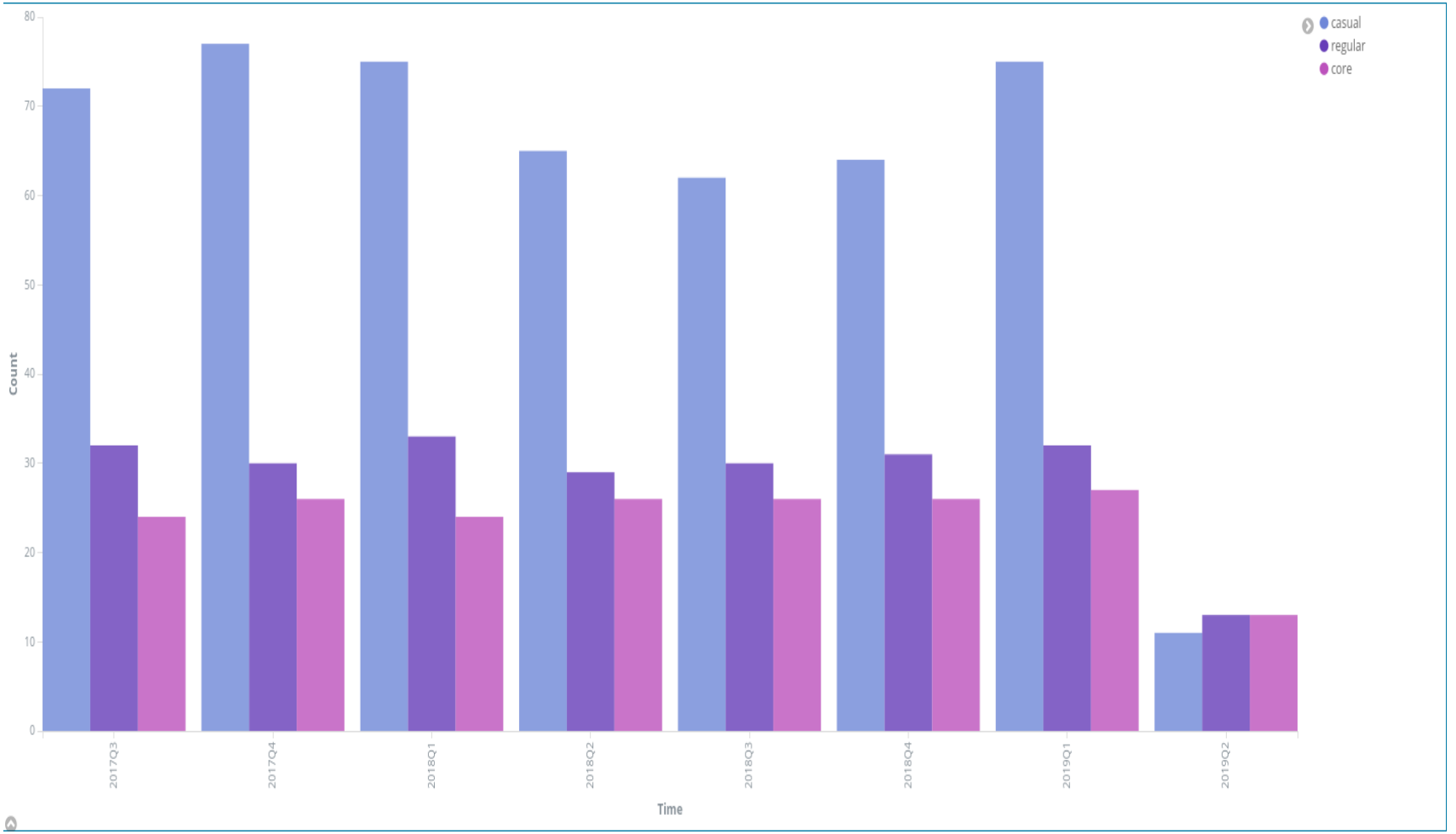

LibreOffice

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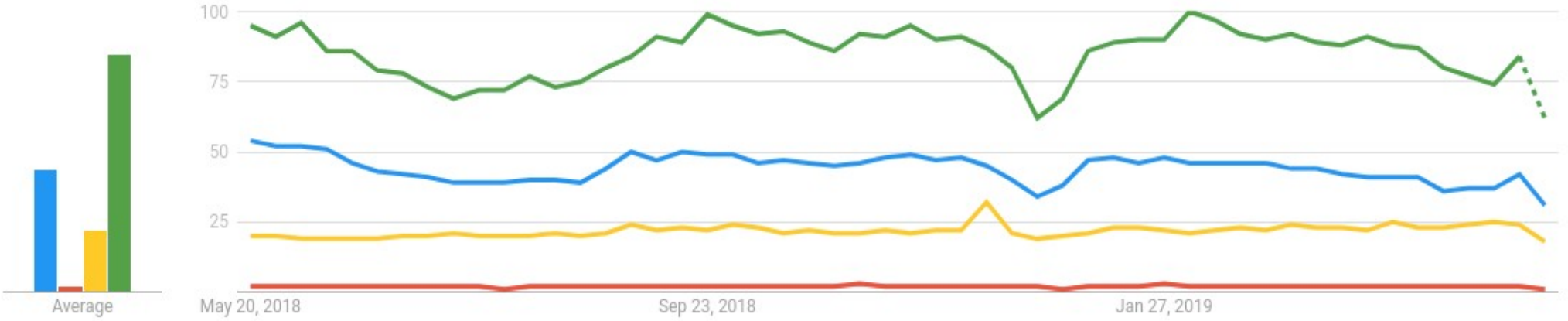
LibreOffice Position

Google Trends

- OpenOffice (blue)
- OnlyOffice (red)
- WPS Office (yellow)
- LibreOffice (green)

Interest over time

Last 12 Months



Compared breakdown by region

Region

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Color intensity represents percentage of searches LEARN MORE

Sort: Interest for libreoffice

1	Brazil	
2	Finland	
3	Czechia	
4	Estonia	
5	Israel	

LibreOffice User Base Estimate

In term of number of users worldwide, we provide the following estimate based on a global number of PC users between 2 and 3 billion (90% Windows, 8% macOS, 2% Linux):

- 100% of desktop Linux users (between 40 and 60 million)
- 10% of desktop Windows users (between 180 and 270 million)
- 10% of desktop macOS users (between 16 and 24 million)

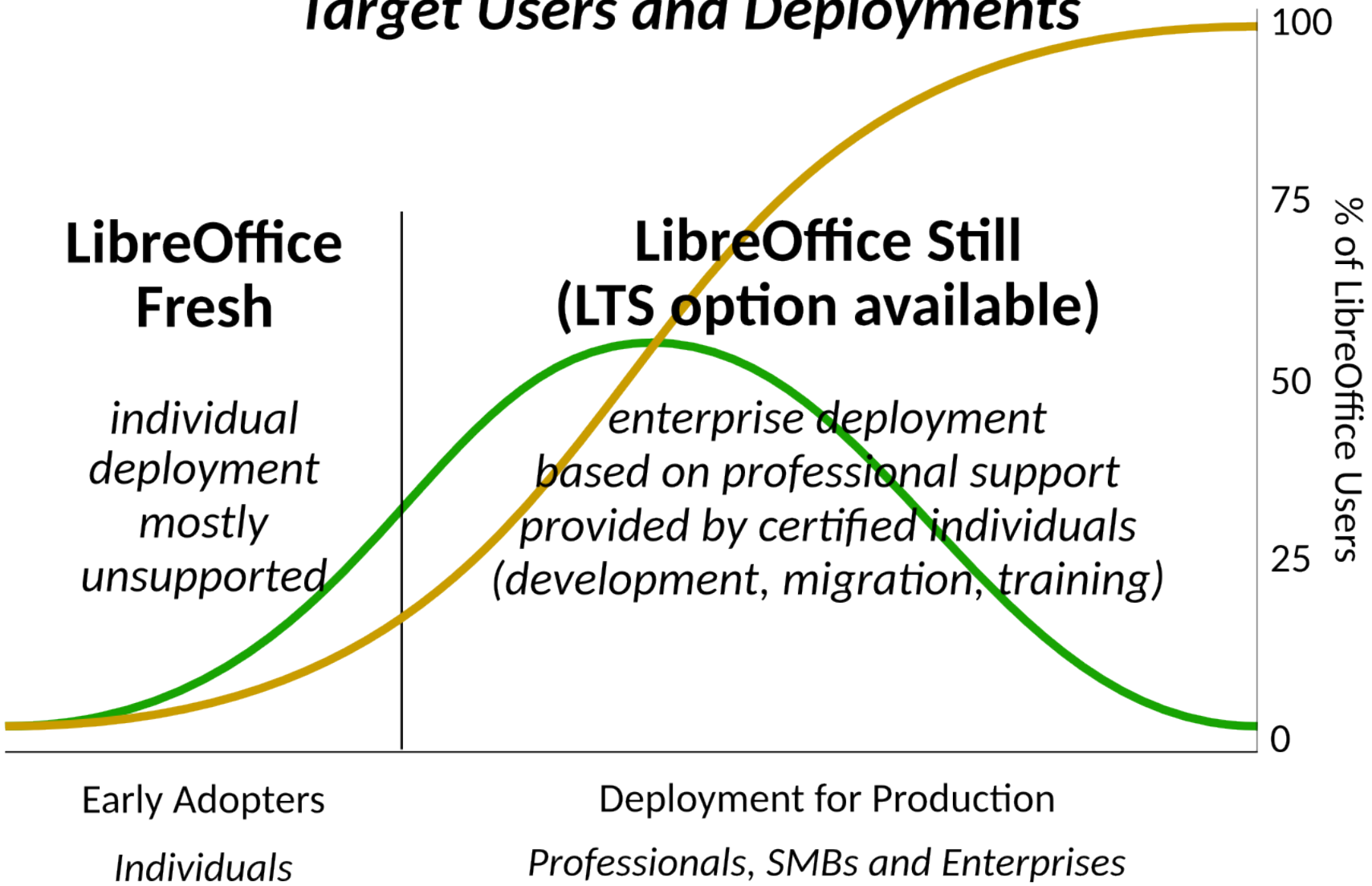
So, we pick the lower figure of 236 million users worldwide, and we further reduce it to 200 million users worldwide to account for some duplications.

LibreOffice Fresh vs Still

- The Document Foundation provides two concurrent LibreOffice branches:
- **LibreOffice Fresh**
  - Targeted to early adopters and power users
- **LibreOffice Still**
  - Targeted to enterprises and conservative users
- They are both concurrently maintained to serve different users with best-in-class software

LibreOffice Fresh vs Still

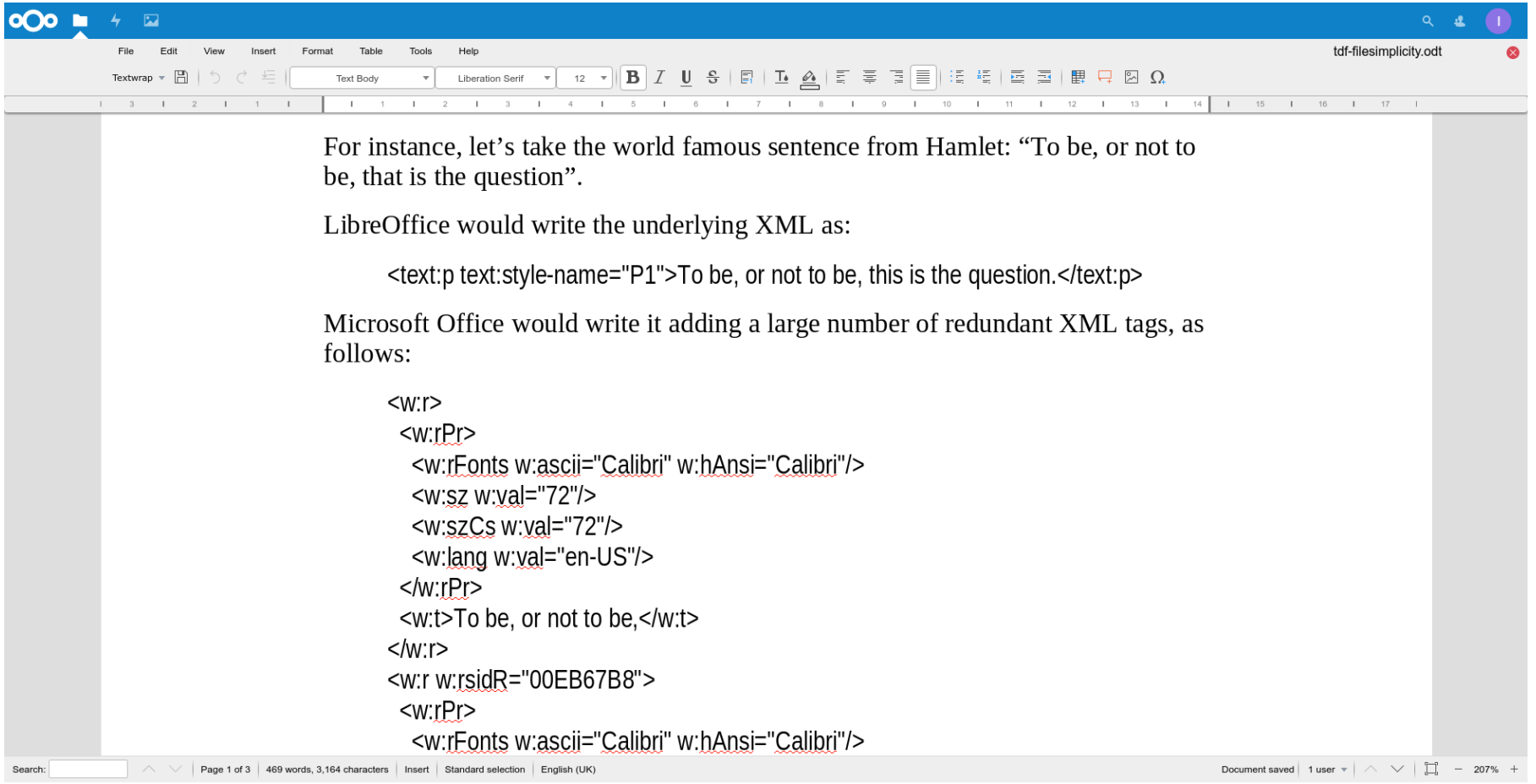
Target Users and Deployments



Providers of LTS Versions

Collabora Productivity

LibreOffice Online Writer



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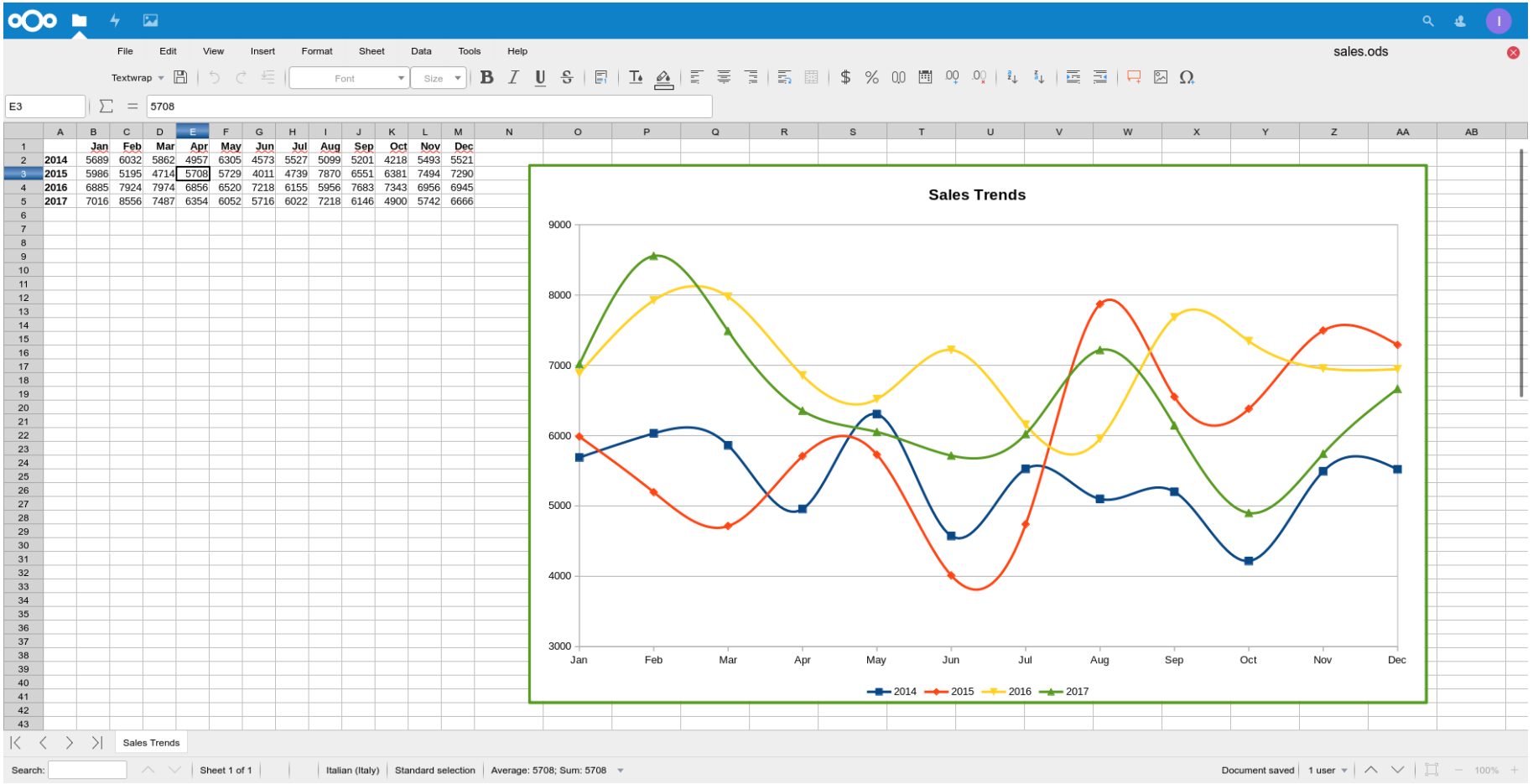

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5	2017	7016	8556	7487	6354	6052	5716	6022	7218	6146	4900	5742	6666

The Future

- Together, we can all help to build a global ecosystem using OpenSource software
- Contributing means sharing our knowledge to improve the global community
- Without boundaries to what we are good at doing: FOSS needs all kind of skills

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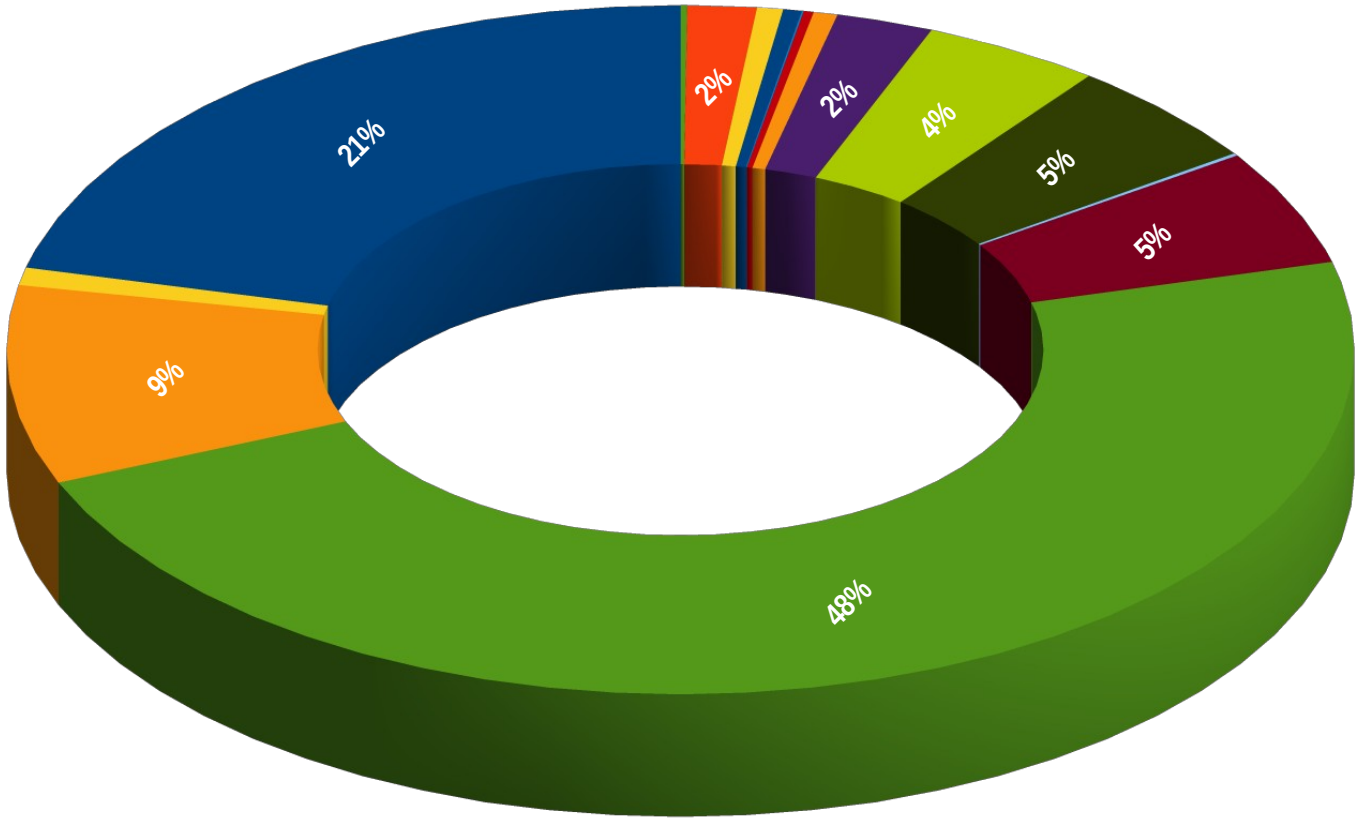

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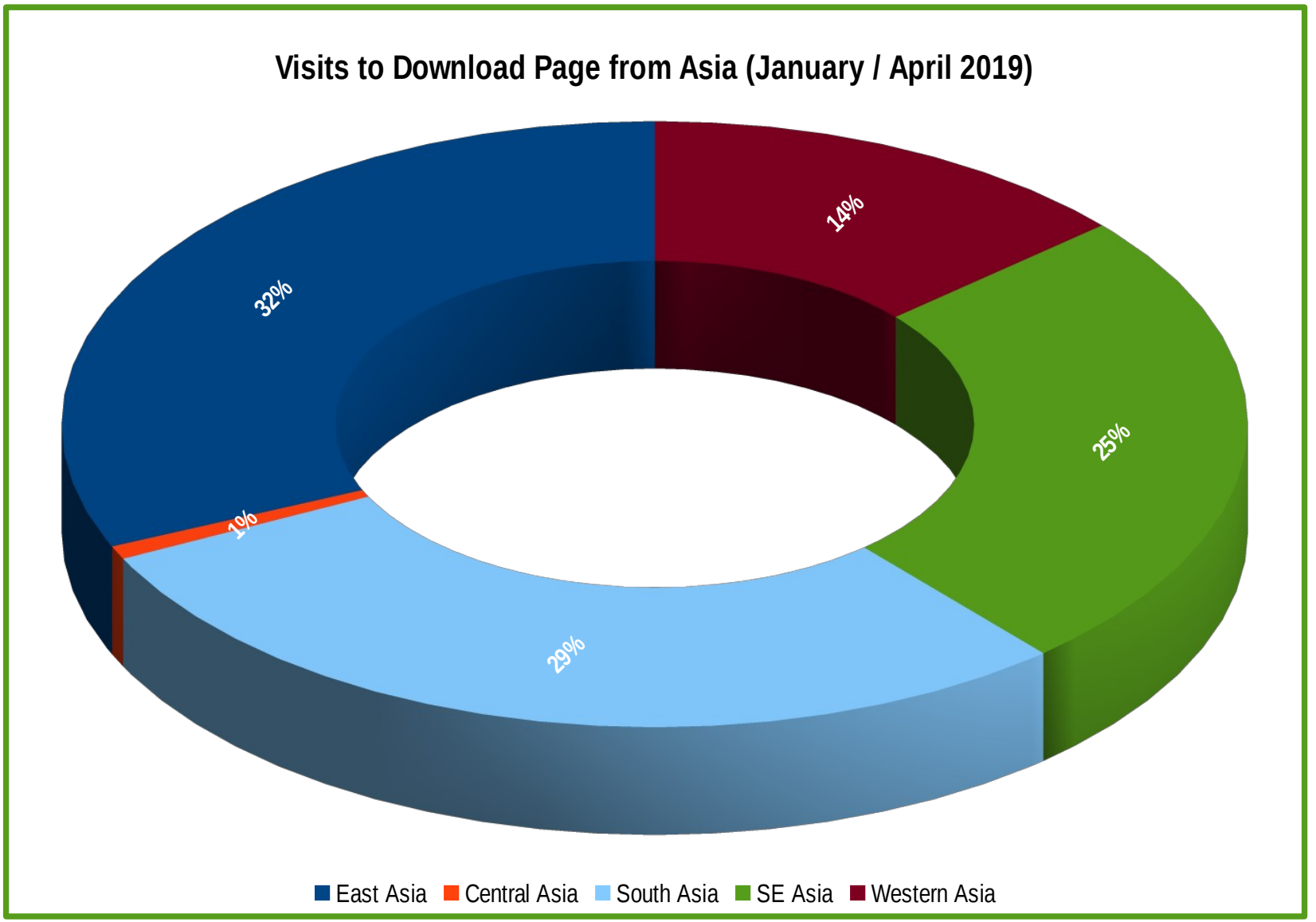
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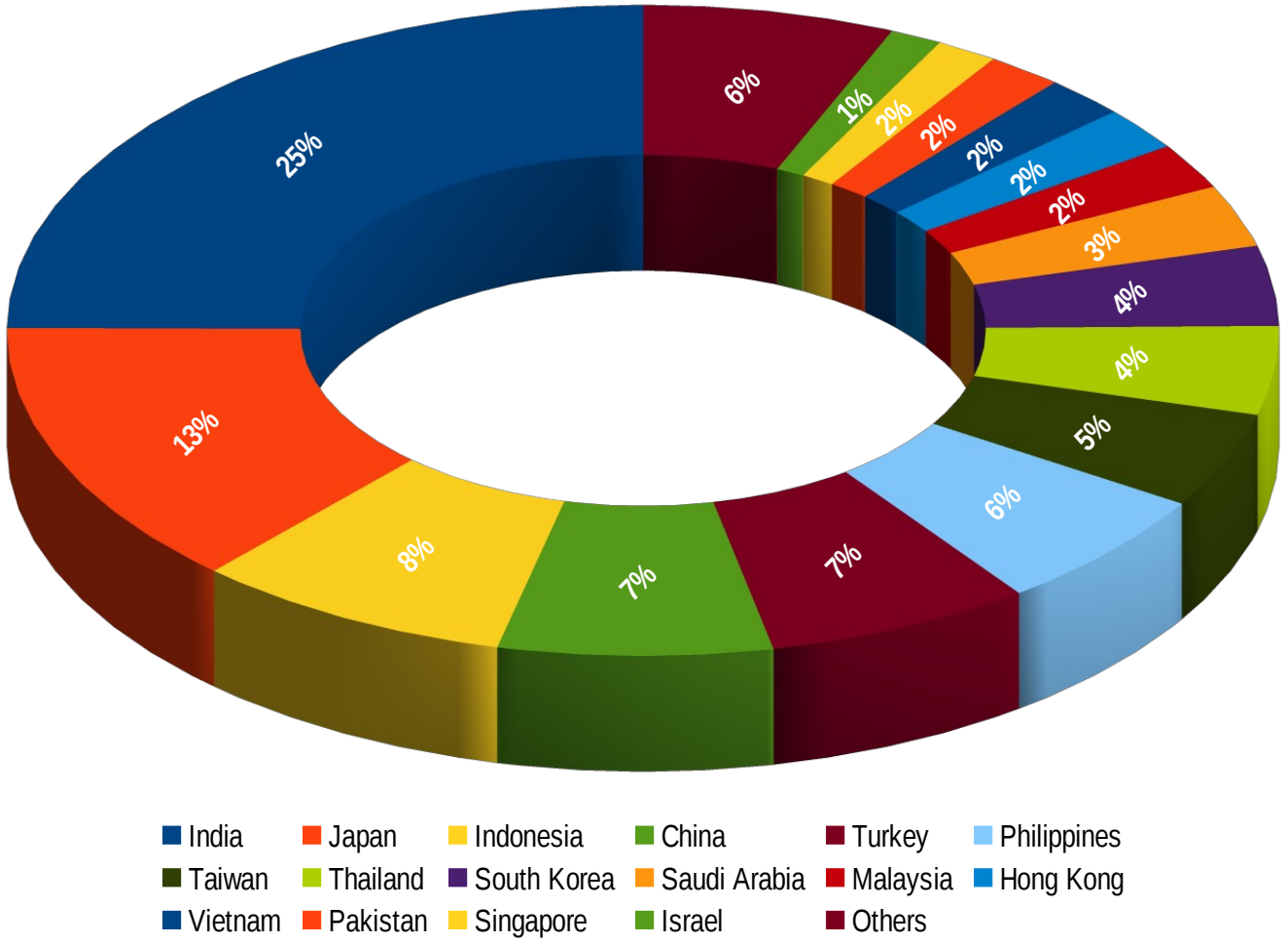

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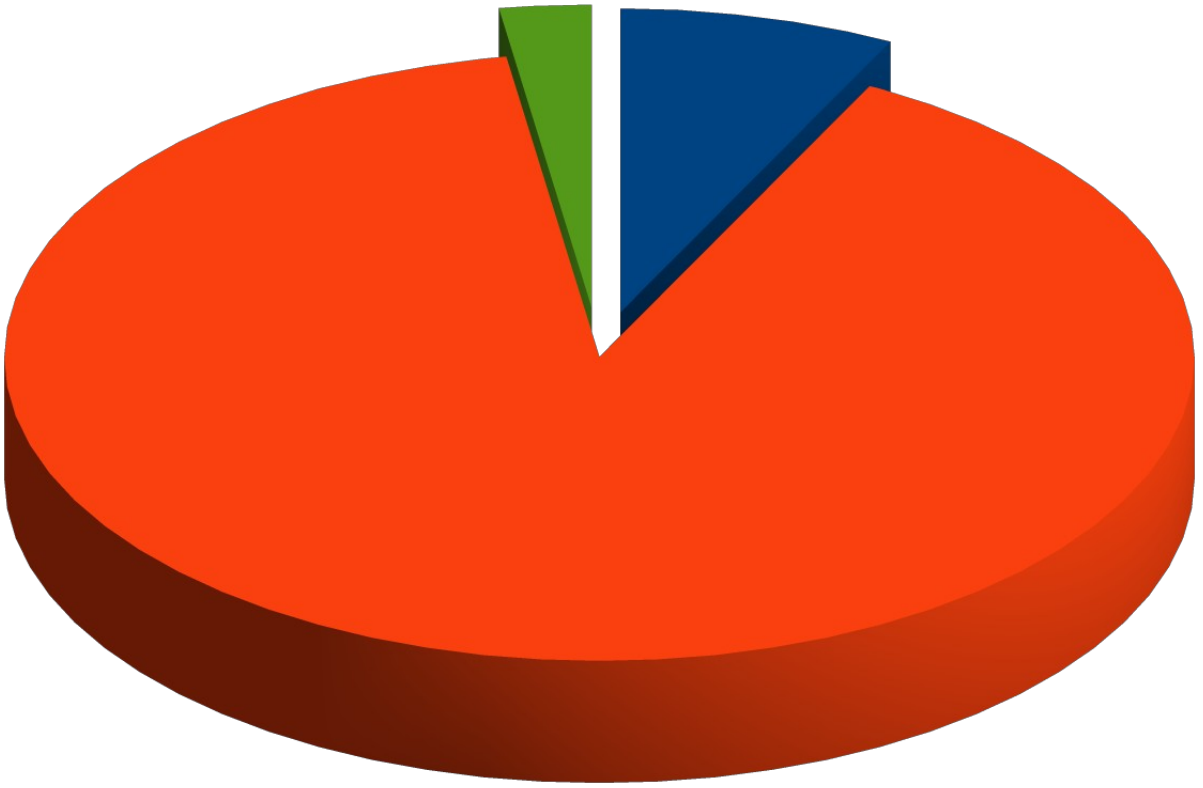

FOSS Tomorrow (Dream)

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