Hello fellow Optimists,

As my entire career has been based on opensource projects I have been ask to create list of positive impactful opensource projects for RPGF.

version 2: [Retro PGF](#)

version 1: [Retro PGF](#)

Disclaimer

: Author of the list is also founder of rotki, which is a project satisfying the requirements and is part of the list.

Information

This is a list of projects that create opensource code that is here to stay and is not limited by any business source license or other limitations. The code must be truly opensource and not depend on any single company to exist in order to maintain its impact. The project must have had a measurable impact on the ecosystem.

No specific funds recommendation given. Badgeholders should use their own due dilligence and opinion there. The list simply divides 30m $OP by the number of projects in the list.

Version 2 is more lax on the impact as it just tries to find projects meeting the requirements. Mainly from projects that contacted me.

Impact evaluaton

The impact was evaluated by:

- Checking that the project produced truly opensource code. The definition of opensource is that of FSF and OSI. Anything else is just source available and not opensource.

- The impact of the code must be measurable and applicable even if the company/team behind it ceases to exist. Otherwise it's not really a project creating opensource code as a gift to the world but just using the term opensource as marketing. For v2 the impact evaluation was not really measured much. Mostly the opensource + funding requirements were looked at.

- If the project is bootstrapped and has raised no VC funding then extra points are given. As this means that it is harder to be captured by external interests and remains truly owned by its users, by its community and the world.

For v1: almost all of the projects listed I have either somehow used them and measured impact myself, or have seen trusted friends and/or colleagues use them and heard positive feedback.

For v2: I focused more on opensource and funding requirements and included projects that contacted me and satisfied the requirements.

Further updates

This is just the first version of the list. It's possible I will create more if I find more time and more interesting projects pop up in my radar. If I do so I will add further links to new lists and also provide the diff between each version.

Edit: I added more. Check next posts for the diff.

Purpose

I hope this list can guide some badgeholders to support opensource projects that have created impact for our ecosystem and need the funding help.