

Open Source Communities

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Community

- ⦿ “A community usually refers to a group of people who interact and share certain things as a group.”
- ⦿ “The word community comes from the Latin *communis*, meaning ‘common, public, shared by all or many’”

Open Source Community

- A group of people interacting and sharing ideas, code, or documentation while working together on open source software as developers, users, evangelists, marketers, salespeople, and/or investors.

Evolution of Open Source Communities

- ⦿ Academic Communities
- ⦿ Researchers building on the ideas of others
- ⦿ Complete expert peer reviews to assess the merits of each proposed paper
- ⦿ publishing research in great detail

Evolution of Open Source Communities

- ⦿ Open Source Communities
- ⦿ Developers build on the ideas of others
- ⦿ Conduct peer reviews on the submission of other developer
- ⦿ Make the source code publicly available for anyone to examine.

The Common Open Source Communities

- ⦿ Free Software or Open Source
- ⦿ A single community
- ⦿ Many project communities
- ⦿ Subgroup community
- ⦿ Developer, Users, Companies

Benefits of Communities

- ⦿ Collaboration
- ⦿ Innovation
- ⦿ Diversity and Global Talent

Why do people participate

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Fun

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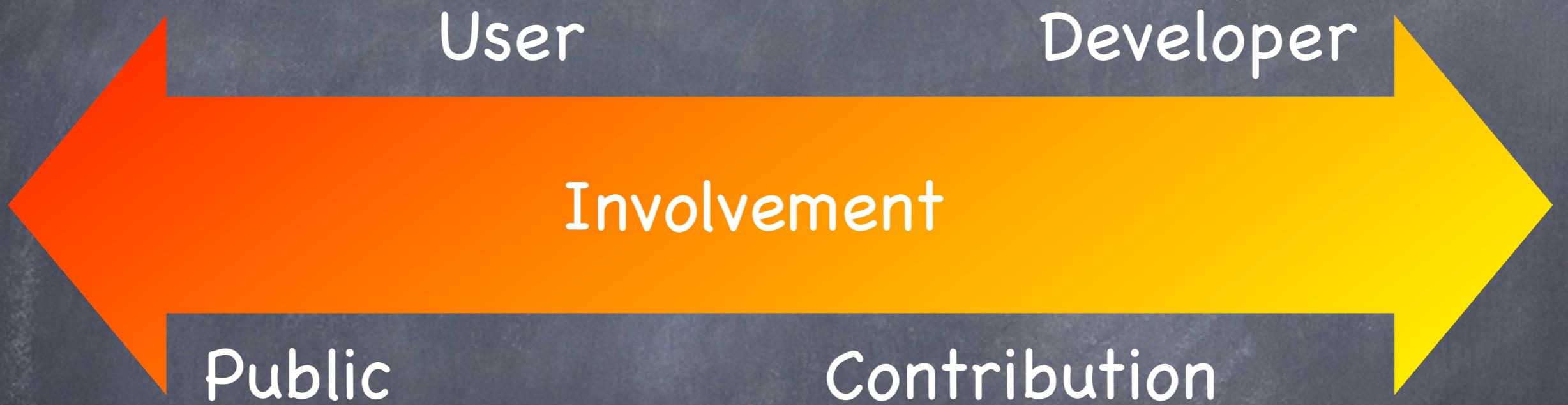
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Contribution to Community



Leadership in the OSS Communities

- ⦿ no manager
- ⦿ There is only technical leader
- ⦿ Meritocracy
- ⦿ 有人的地方就有江湖

Reference

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