

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

Social

Fun

Gift

Learning

Passion

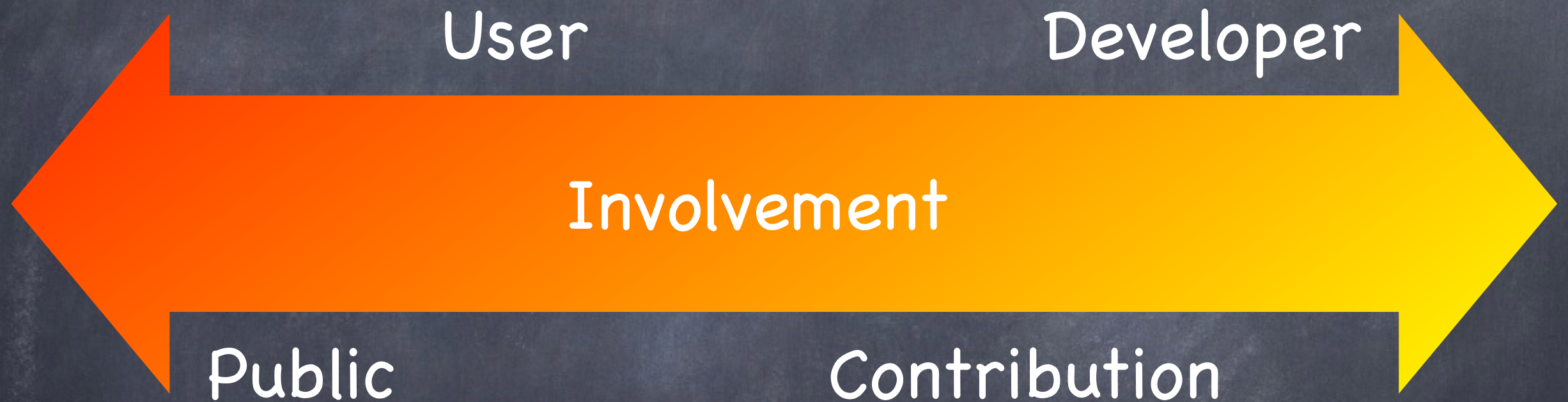
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Work

Career

Developme
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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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