Collaborative Leadership: Governance Beyond Company Affiliation

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Agenda

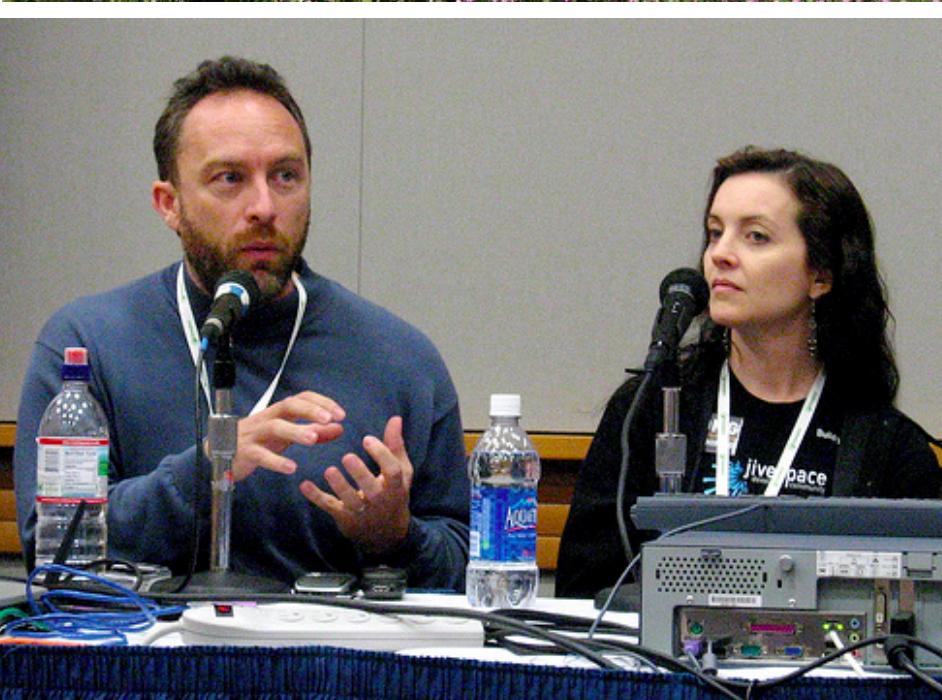Project Ownership: Foundations and Companies

Governance is About the People

- Diversity & Inclusion

- Leadership

Final Thoughts

Resources

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- Geek, traveler, reader

- 20+ yr tech career focused on community & open source (Intel, Puppet, Scale Factory, …)

- OpenUK Board, CHAOSS Board and Maintainer, Bitergia Advisory Board

- Kubernetes contributor & CNCF Contributor Strategy SIG

- PhD from the University of Greenwich focus on Linux kernel collaboration

Project Ownership

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Determining Neutrality for Foundations?

Leadership,

trademarks,

and projects
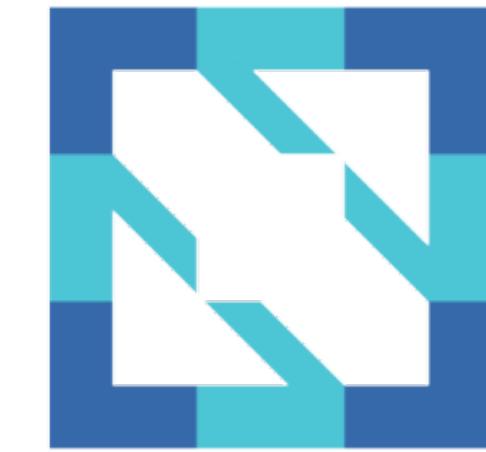
Neutral Foundations

Lower risk:

participate as equals

Company Originated

Higher risk:

single company

in control

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Contributing to Foundations

Give up control for

increased collaboration

Governance

Materials from the CNCF Contributor Strategy SIG, Governance WG
provided some of the content for this section

Governance is about People

Processes for how people collaborate and make decisions

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Minimum Documentation

Licensing, code of conduct, contribution, and communication process

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Security

Process for reporting and responding to security issues

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Leadership

Opportunity
and
responsibility

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Diversity and Inclusion

Code of conduct,

leadership,

and community

https://chaoss.community/metrics

Governance Evolves

Never "done"

can always

be improved

Final Thoughts on Governance

Setting expectations reduces uncertainty and makes people feel welcome

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Resources

Linux Foundation's TODO Group
https://todogroup.org/guides/

CNCF Contributor Strategy SIG
https://github.com/cncf/sig-contributor-strategy

The Open Source Way Guidebook
https://github.com/theopensourceway/guidebook/

Thank You!

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