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Several Lessons I Learned

From Project Governance to Corporate OSS Governance

Xu Wang, AntGroup & Kata Containers etc.

My Brief Experieces

- OSS Startup: 2015. Co-Found hyper.sh and projects: hyper-container & runV.
- Foundation Project: 2017. Launch Kata Containers together with Intel and OpenInfra Foundation.

  Kata Containers = runV + Clear Container
- OSS Team: 2019. The hyper.sh team joint Ant Group.
- OSS Management: 2023. I became the Vice Chair of the OSS tech committee of Ant Group.

Outline

- Part 1/“From”

  Run a Foundation Project as a Startup;

- Part 2/“To”

  Open Source in a Bigger Company.

Lesson 1: Go to a Foundation

- Comes from a suggestion from a potential customer.
- And the story after the Launch of Kata Containers.

Lesson 2: Project for Every Contributor

- The governing model, and why I contribute to a project for free.

Lesson 3: Think about Why Open Source

- Spending resources on Open Source is quite like venturing

Lesson 4: Upstream First

- If there may be a debate, make it happen as early as possible in the upstream community.

Lesson 5: Where are Your Project

- Before you open source your project, tell me where should it be in the Landscape.

Lesson 6: Back to the Community

- You claim you contribute to Open Source, but we have never seen you guys in the community.

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