Building Community

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Background

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Science Fiction and Open Source Software Convention
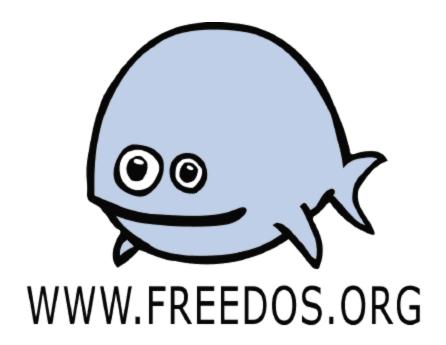
What you need

- Web site

- Wiki

- Mailing list

- CVS/SVN

Roles

- Web

- Usability

- Documentation/wiki

- Coding

Gotchas

- Poisonous personalities

- Conflict happens

- Bottom-up, not top-down

- Balance (dictator vs democracy)
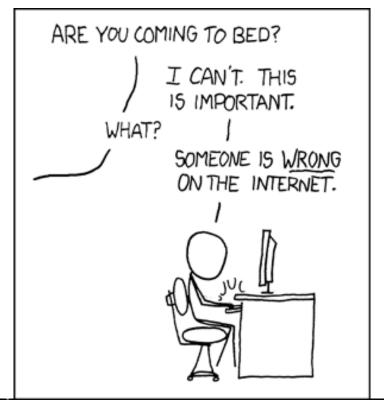
Leadership

- Giving up control

- Leading / managing / doing

- New directions

- Taking a pulse

Engagement

- Frequent releases

- Version numbers (1.1 vs 1.10)

- Source code

- Test builds

Flame wars

http://imgs.xkcd.com/comics/duty_calls.png

Flame wars

- Everything is public

- Archives

- Not real time

- Cultural/language differences

Balance

- Work

- Life

- Project

Questions?

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