Building Community

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Background
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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