Open Source at scale: the Apache Software Foundation

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Reading list: delicious.com/bdelacretaz/asfbasics





disclaimer

Very often, the ASF does not have an official view on things – we are a group of individuals with varying opinions.

So, this is my own personal view.

(but in general I am fairly well informed about the ASF ;-)



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501(c)(3) charity, volunteer organization

"We build the Internet" Apache License 2.0(business-friendly)

~200 projects, >3'000 committers, ~400 members, 9 directors

No technical roadmap at the Foundation level (a.k.a "board, shut up!")



No offices, (almost) no meetings

The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity... including the creation and maintenance of "open source" software distributed by the Corporation to the public at no charge.



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Basic Principles

Create and release source code. Open, sustainable, resilient.

Asynchronous open collaboration. Build consensus, voting if needed. New projects enter via Incubator.

Individuals, not companies.

Everybody has a voice, meritocracy. Simple, low-key.

Commercial-friendly license, no exceptions! Community over Code!



Different cultures, timezones, mother tongues, ... Recipe for failure?

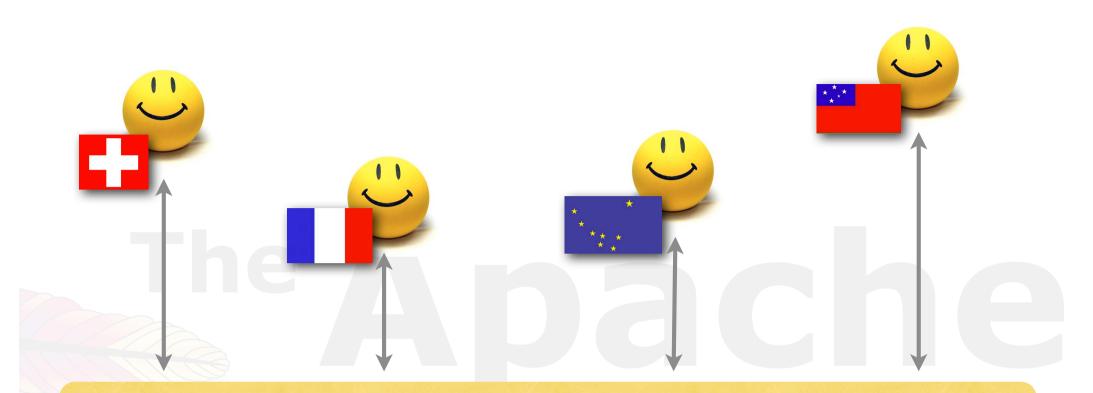


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Sustainable conflict resolution rules self-service archives exposure promotes quality



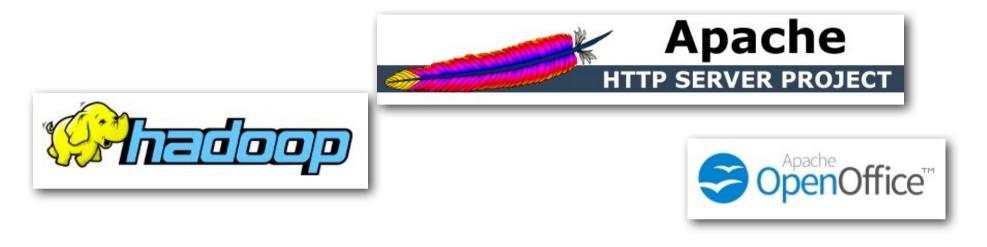
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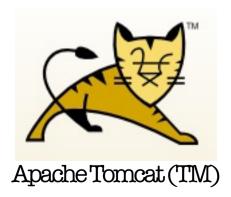
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open development in the enterprise

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Open source success stories! from the ASF and others



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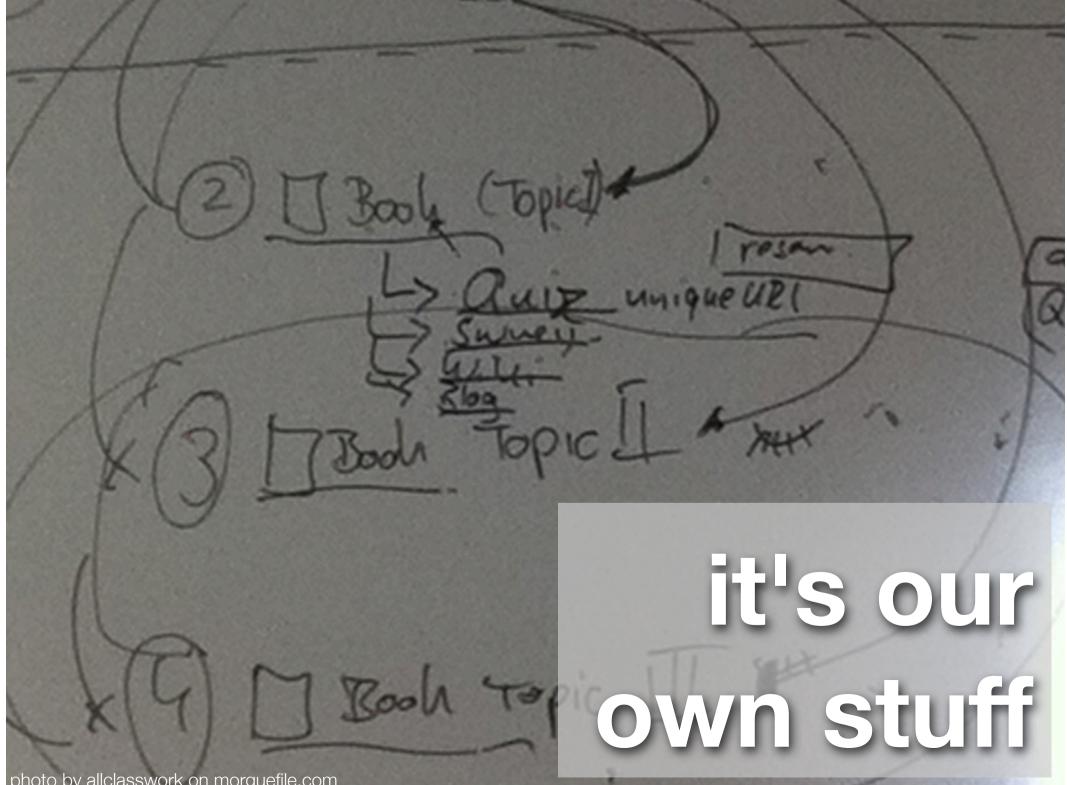


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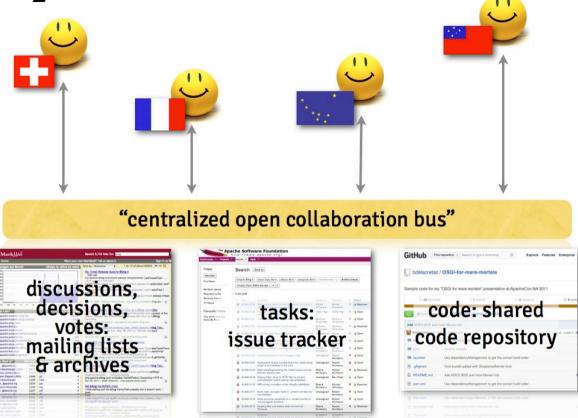
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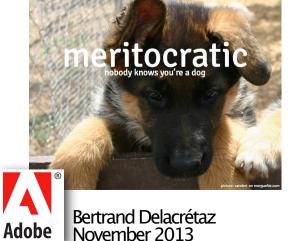
obstacles don't let them stop you

In summary...









This works! You can join! Try it at home!

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