Cultivating Contribution

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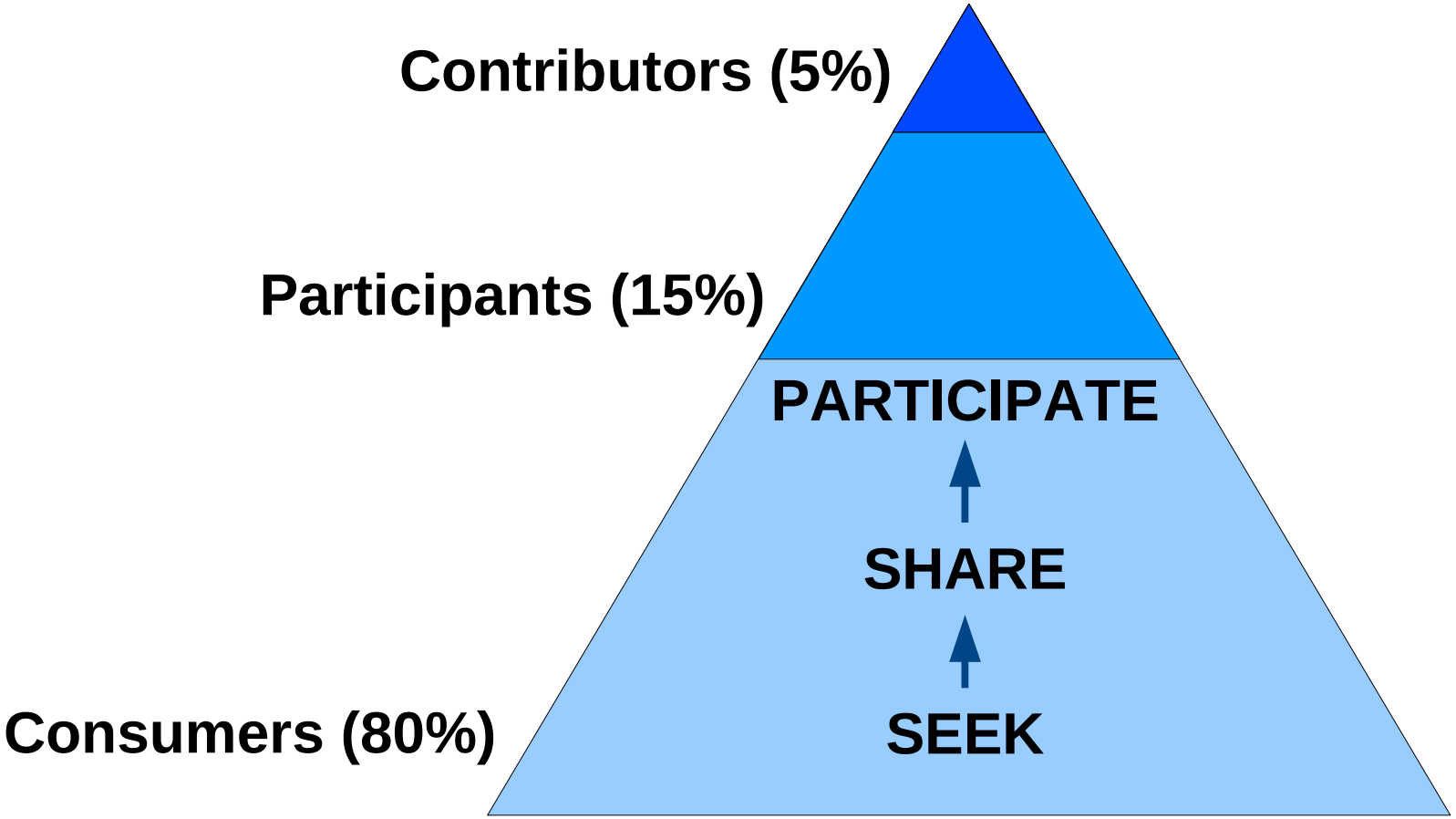
Contributor-centric: why, how, what

Why focus on contributors?

Communities of participation



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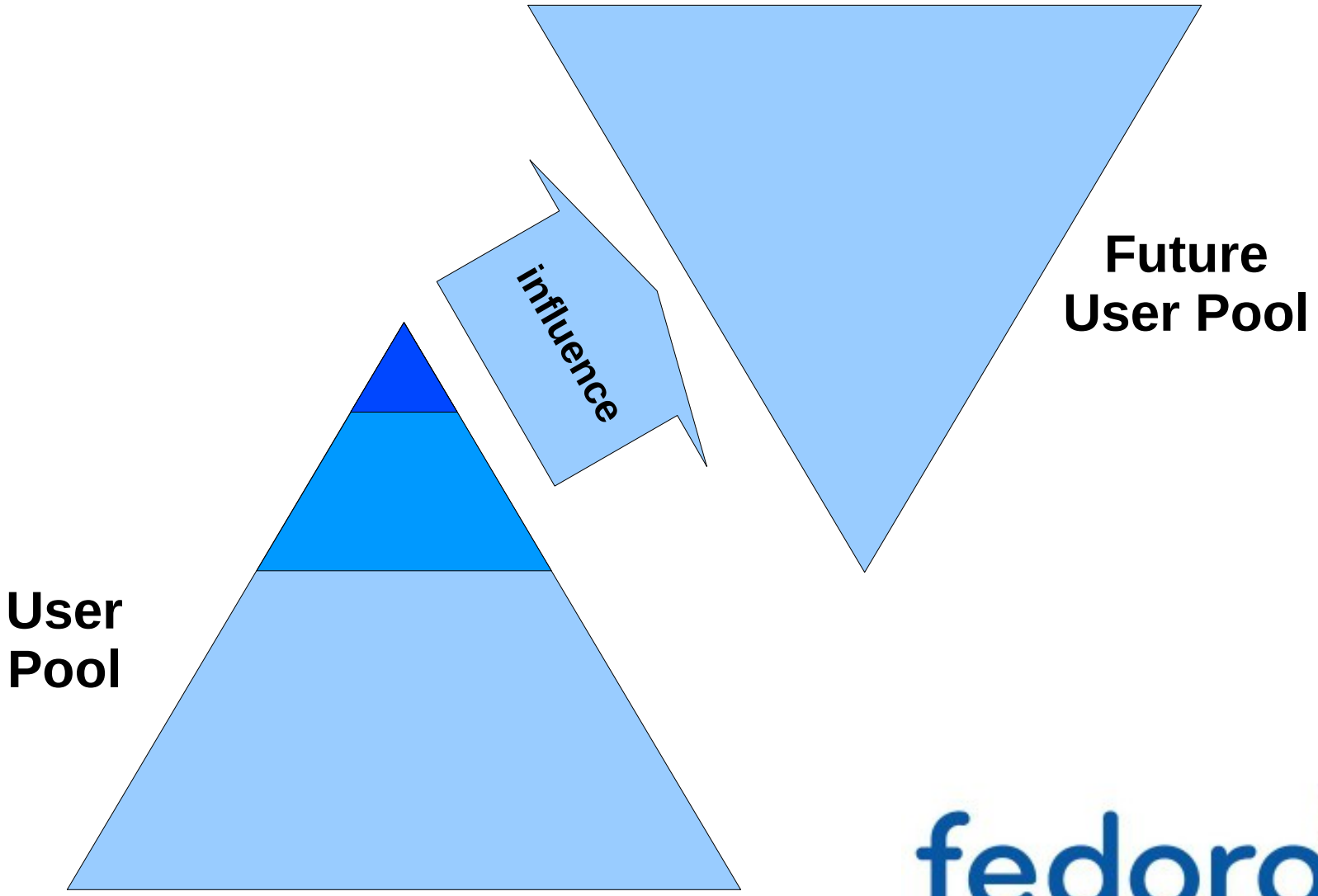

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Upstream communities and “ecologically sound” practices

Producing results

Engaging contributors

Set measurable milestones

What is one achievable goal for the next few months?

What is the next action required to get there?

Who is going to doing it?

Seem sort of regimented?

Retrospect is motivational

Have a long term strategy for growing participation

The temptation of Band-Aids

“Hit by a bus”

“Won the lottery”

“Eaten by raptors”

GET OUT OF THE WAY

Growing community ~= compounding interest

Takes willpower

Must work at it regularly

It’s never too late to start.
The earlier, the better.

Projections vs. reality

More communication (Fedora Talk)

More mentoring (Ambassadors)

More conferences (global FUDCon, FADs)

More documentation (guides, wiki janitors)

Expanded brand
(Fedora Remix, guidelines)

What’s next?
(More projections)

Auto QA
(Test in a box, and beyond)

Content management system

Moksha & Fedora Community

More release predictability

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