# Fedora Project

Paul W. Frields
Red Hat, Inc.
Fedora Project Leader

This presentation is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike (BY-SA) 3.0 license.
http://pfrields.fedorapeople.org/presentations

# this talk is about:

what is Fedora?

who is Fedora?

why does Fedora matter?

how do you join the open source movement?

# what is Fedora?

fedora

# freedom

100% free, legal, redistributable.

Software. Artwork. Project code. EVERYTHING.

**Never cutting corners.**

fedora

# friends

Everyone has something to give.

25,000 Fedora account holders and growing.

Disagreement, then discussion, then consensus.

fedora

# features

Technical excellence.

Upstream collaboration.

Our features become part of openSUSE, Ubuntu, Mandriva, others...

fedora

# first

Innovation!

We don't wait for others to do the heavy lifting.

Rapid release cycle.

Community R&D lab.

fedora

# how can you help?

<!-- dozens of languages -->

# translation

<!-- icons, backgrounds, themes -->

# artwork

community-led

free software tools

open process

<!-- 10 000+ binary packages -->

# packaging

the most complete guidelines

no “bit rot”

2/3 community packagers

<!-- release notes, guides, wiki -->

# documentation

“kinder, gentler subproject”

anyone can write and edit

content management

<!-- worldwide goodwill -->

# ambassadors

look for the “blue man crew”

at an event near you

<!-- keep everything running -->

# infrastructure

web and database servers

account system

build systems

<!-- make it pretty for the public -->

# websites

community designed

community built

public assets

<!-- fix things more quickly -->

# bug triage

revitalized project

100s of bugs/week, many are easy to fix

only an account needed

<!-- spread the message -->

# marketing

messaging guide

feature following

interviews, blogs, press

# who does all this?

# you do

http://join.fedoraproject.org

# get an account

as easy as any social site

what do you want to do?

do it in Fedora!

<!-- fanboys != contributors -->

# powered by community

empower the community to take the reins

no dividing line – meritocracy

12.3M and counting

<!-- spin your own -->

# the art of the remix

music, art, OLPC, security...

the newest open source community is still out there, waiting...

<!-- the future, first -->

# what's next?

leading the pack in quality (QA)

community cloud (Cumulus)

collaboration via Moksha

# THANK YOU.