A Warm Welcome

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My Open Source Journey
The Journey for Many Companies/Industries

Ignore → Consume → Comply → Contribute → Create & Community

Non-SW Company → Transformation → Open Source Engagement
Open source is one of the most successful enablers of global innovation in history
Our communities have pushed the Linux Foundation into helping transform collaboration beyond software
It all started with Linux. An operating system collectively developed and freely licensed:
We provide Linus a neutral home, promote the project to grow the market, host events, provide legal defense and infrastructure.
And our communities found ways to replicate the formula for projects around Linux.

New projects found ways to identify and collectively work on projects addressing industry requirements.
Then our ecosystem replicated the model outside of Linux entirely

Enabling an industry to build common software plumbing accelerated transformation, reduced time to market and created new possibilities
And we saw amazing open collaboration across industries and technology segments, including open collaboration across communities.
And the ecosystem pushed further, using the same open collaboration model to develop specifications and standards.

Open Specifications

Open Specifications With Implementations

Open Standards
And then the ecosystem used the same model to collaborate on open hardware.
In the future we expect to see communities extending open collaboration to data sharing as well.
Creating Open Source Ecosystems Requires Real Effort

**Events**
We gathered over 35,000 attendees from over 11,000 organizations across 113 countries in 2018

**Legal**
We manage IP for the world’s most important tech and have some of the world’s top source legal team in house

**Training**
We have trained millions of students through free and paid online training, online skills certification, and on site e-learning

**Certification**
We have designed and implemented both software and hardware testing and certification programs

**Developer Marketing**
We have the largest share of voice of any open source foundation and a proven method to build large scale developer programs

**Developer Operations**
We host the infrastructure that develops the world’s largest software communities and provide release mgmts., IT ops and support

**Application Security**
In addition to massive peer review, our projects are regularly audited and pen tested. We offer bug bounties, dependency analysis, and code scanning.
The Linux Foundation is creating the greatest shared technology investment in history by enabling open source collaboration across companies, developers, and users.