

A Warm Welcome

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 THE **LINUX** FOUNDATION

My Open Source Journey





1980s



Hobbyists



1990s



Foundations
Early Tech
Companies



2000s



Cloud
HyperScale



2010



Enterprises

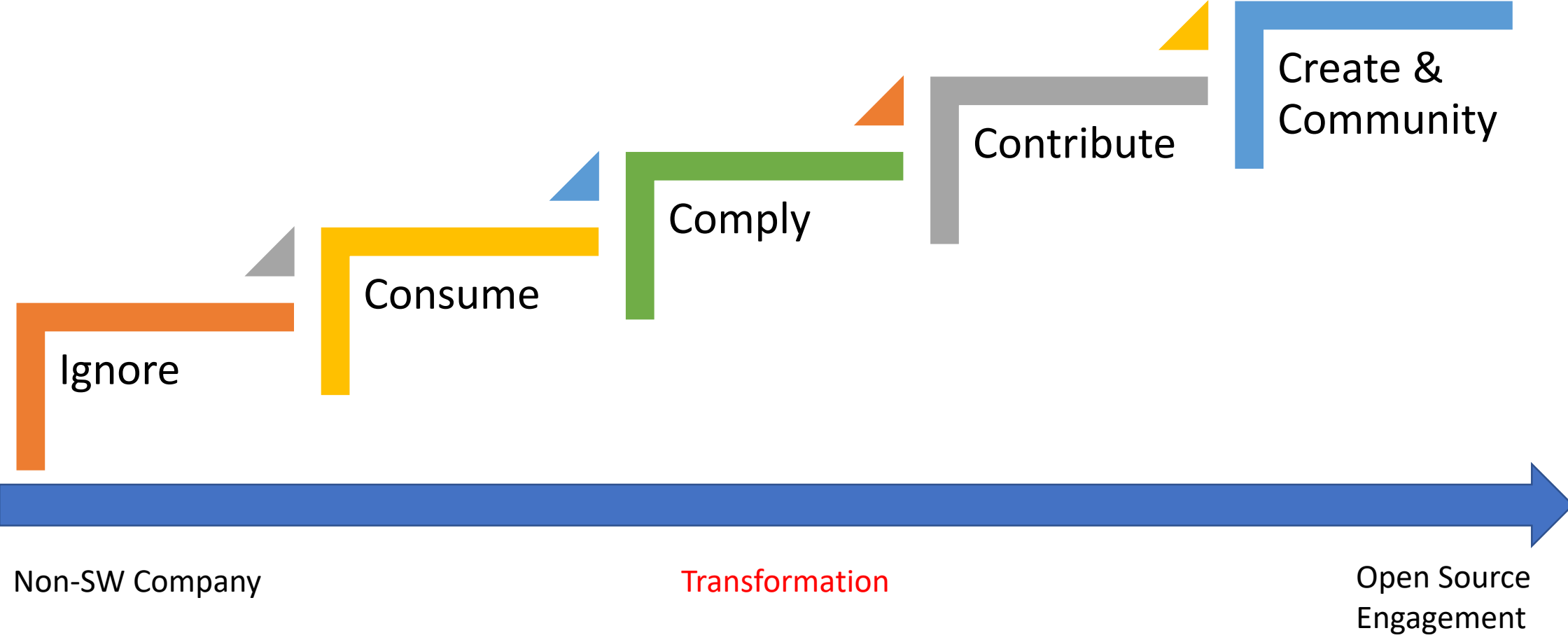


Today



Industries
Data
Governments

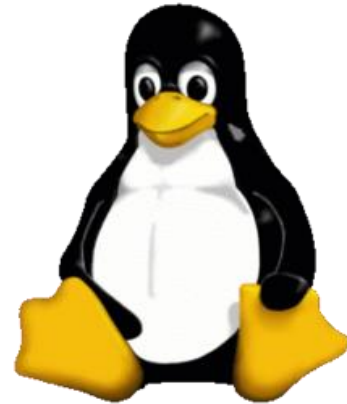
The Journey for Many Companies/Industries



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



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



yocto .
PROJECT



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

ASWF /* ACADEMY
SOFTWARE
FOUNDATION

Industry Tooling

 **OPNFV**

Integration + Testing

 **AUTOMOTIVE
GRADE LINUX**

Features + Functions

 **CLOUD NATIVE
COMPUTING FOUNDATION**

New Technology Segments

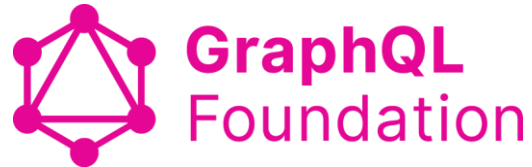
 **Let's Encrypt**

Security + Privacy



New ways to scale

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



Open Hardware Specifications



Open Hardware Designs



In the future we expect to see communities extending open collaboration to data sharing as well



Open Data Licensing



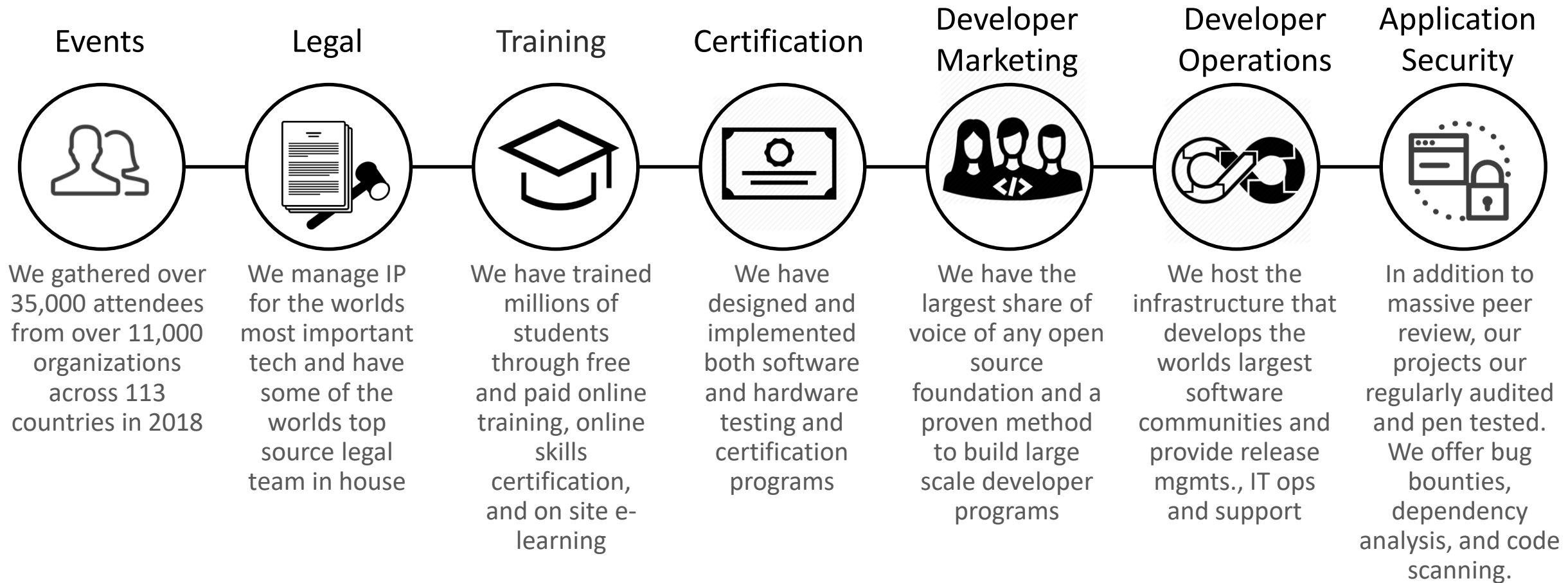
Open Data Practices



Open Data Sharing

Industry Data Utilities

Creating Open Source Ecosystems Requires Real Effort



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The Linux Foundation is creating the greatest shared technology investment in history by enabling open source collaboration across companies, developers, and users.