

Project Management in the Open Source World

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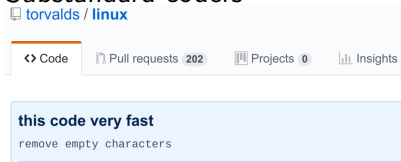
Open Source World

Pros:

- ▶ Freedom!
- ▶ Public audit

Cons:

- ▶ Usually no specific clients
- ▶ No dedicated team for project management for small projects
- ▶ Loosely organized development cycle
- ▶ Substandard coders



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Terms

- ▶ Fork
- ▶ Merge
- ▶ Blame

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- ▶ "Philosophy"

- 1 Principles

- 1.1 Simplicity

- 1.2 Modernity

- 1.3 Pragmatism

- 1.4 User centrality

- 1.5 Versatility

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Requirement changes?

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- ▶ No such thing at all
- ▶ Just find an alternative

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New requirements?

- ▶ User poll (very rare)
- ▶ "Project leader thinks so"

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Attitude towards requests from users

3 types:

- ▶ Lineage OS

Requesting LineageOS for your device

LineageOS, please support my new device! Pretty please with cherries on top!

tl;dr It's up to you.

Sorry to let you down, but LineageOS device support has nothing to do with the number of device requests received (or the number of cherries added on top, for that matter). The folks who maintain devices for LineageOS choose devices that interest them. Remember, these are regular people enjoying a hobby. LineageOS is not a corporation with employees. So, step one, purge your mind of the mentality that developers are sitting around waiting for advice about what to work on next.

- ▶ i3wm

"only if it complies with our philosophy"

- ▶ systemd

"let's include a mail reader in our init system!" (feature creep)

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Types of Free/Open Source Software

- ▶ Upload and forget
- ▶ Abandoned
- ▶ Dormant/Maintainance mode
- ▶ Active Development
 - ▶ Drived by community
 - ▶ Linux Kernel
 - ▶ GCC
 - ▶ Backed by some company
 - ▶ Ubuntu by Canonical (Compiz)
 - ▶ WebKit

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Tools

- ▶ VCS: git, bazaar, mercurial, svn
- ▶ Issue tracking: bugzilla, trac, flyspray
- ▶ Continuous integration: travis, appveyor

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Issues

- ▶ Fragmentation
- ▶ Often forces user participation
- ▶ Harder for new contributor to get started
- ▶ Procrastination, really bad procrastination

[Bug 141154](#) - Add an "icon view with thumbnails" mode (like Nautilus)

Status: ASSIGNED

Product: gtk+

Component: Widget: GtkFileChooser

Version: unspecified

Hardware: Other All

Importance: Normal enhancement

Target Milestone: Medium feature

Assigned To: Federico Mena Quintero

QA Contact: Federico Mena Quintero

URL:

Whiteboard:

Reported: 2004-04-26
16:10 UTC
by Hakon

Modified: 2018-03-07
14:53 UTC
([History](#))

CC List: 59 users
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See Also:

GNOME ---
target:

GNOME ---
version:

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Thanks for listening