

How You Can Help With Fedora



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Agenda

- Welcome to the Fedora Contributing Workshop!
- How can I give back to the Fedora Community?
- The whatcanidoforfedora.org website...
- Find out about our sub-projects
- See some of the talent we're looking for
- How to Join
- Questions?

About the Speakers

- Alex Acosta

- Fedora Project contributor and ambassador. Sysadmin and professor at the Free Software Master program of the University of Chihuahua

- Perry Rivera

- Motivates, mobilizes, and connects cross-functional teams with technical solutions and support and provides customer-focused Computer Professional services with System Administrator experience in commercial and non-profit industries.
- Delivers system, network, and security support in a wide variety of business and home environments.
- Partners with clients for training and end-developer support efforts, especially in the areas of configuration management, operating system integration...



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to the Fedora Community?

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Contributing



whatcanidoforfedora.org

*Want to help Fedora? Tell me...
what's your area of interest?*

DESIGN!

pixel ninjas



That's me!

Nope, nope, nope

Sub-Projects

- Ambassadors
- Community Operations
- Design
- Documentation
- EPEL
- Infrastructure
- I18N
- L10N
- Marketing
- Magazine
- Package Maintainers
- Quality Assurance
- Websites

Content Writer

- Write tutorials and articles.
- Write documents, guides, how-tos, FAQs, marketing material, process/methodology docs, release notes.
- Write documentation about usability.

Skills: Writing, Editing, Grammar,
Technical Knowledge

Translator

- Translate documents, guides, how-tos, FAQs, marketing material, process/methodology docs.
- Translate the software to your native language.

Skills: English, Non-English Native Language, Technical Knowledge

People Person

- Represent Fedora to the wider public.
- Think of creative ways for promoting Fedora.
- Develop marketing strategies to promote the usage and support of Fedora worldwide.

Skills: Communications, Event Management, Customer Support

OS Developer

- Develop new applications.
- Become a package maintainer to create and maintain RPM packages for software in Fedora.
- Test/Break Fedora.

Skills: Programming, RPM/Packaging, Bugfiling

Web Developer/Admin

- Improve Fedora's image and create the best possible web interface for users and contributors on the Internet.

Skills: Python, XML/XHTML, CSS, Web App Development, Linux System Administration

Designer

- Work on projects including: the Fedora Logo, Badges, Marketing Collateral, Promo Banners, Media Art, T-Shirt Design.

Skills: Design, GIMP, Inkscape, LibreOffice.

SIGs

- Special Interest Groups
- Teams within the Fedora Project; a first stage in the development of new projects.
- 49 SIGs currently, and counting.
- Join one or start your own. Visit fedoraproject.org/wiki/Category:SIGs

Why Join?

- Help create something useful for everyone to enjoy.
- Develop your skills further.
- Get to know and work with people from all over the globe.

If you're only looking to make money, then this is probably not for you!

Quick Steps to Join

- Start by creating a Fedora account. See join.fedoraproject.org
- Find a team or project you're interested in. Join their mailing list and send an introduction e-mail. Then start working on something.
- Keep up with the latest news around Fedora.
- Don't be afraid to ask questions!
- Low hanging fruit:
Check out fedoraproject.org/easyfix

What Fedora is really about



Questions?

Visit Booth 305 in the Expo Hall



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Fedora Work Session and
General Meetup

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