Open Source for love, money and fame

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- Automation and Tools Engineer at HP working on the OpenStack Infrastructure Team

- Ubuntu Community Council Member

- Casual contributor to various other Open Source projects

What I do

- Automated Testing Framework Engineering*

- Systems Administration**

- Documentation (both user and dev-facing)**

- Giving talks**

- Community Management

- Software Testing

- Event Planning

* Paid

** Sometimes paid

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Open Source Tour

- Small projects
- Large projects
- Volunteer-driven projects
- Pay-driven projects

Bitlbee

Instant Messaging Gateway for Internet Relay Chat (IRC)

- Small project
- All volunteers
- Easy to get involved

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Ubuntu

Linux-based operating system

- Large project
- Contains mini-projects with various ways, levels and qualification requirements
- Large paid and volunteer community

OpenStack

Cloud platform

- Large project
- Well-documented procedure for getting involved with all sub-projects
- Most contributors are paid
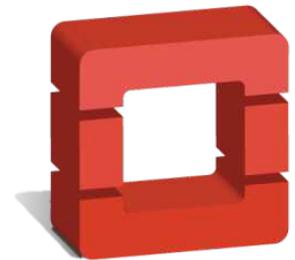
Organizational Motivations

- Avoiding vendor lock-in
- Getting something specific patched
- Leverage larger development team
- Support and development contracts
- Good will and influence in the community

Personal Motivations

- Money
- Getting something done
- Passion
- Experience
- Travel
- Recognition

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Questions?

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