OpenUK’s
Future Leaders’ Training

Friday 3 July at noon
Topic: Community Matters
Presenter: Matt Jarvis

Matt Jarvis
Senior Director of Community at D2iQ, where he leads the company’s open source and community efforts, including the Open Source Program Office and worldwide developer advocacy.

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No charge, all welcome. CPD may be available. Video available afterwards.
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Matt Jarvis

- Director of Community @ D2iQ
- Director @ OpenUK
- Building stuff with open source software for ~20 years
COLLABORATION
A community is a social unit with commonality such as norms, religion, values, customs, or identity.
Technical Meritocracy
vs
The Benevolent Dictator
● No discrimination to participation
● Collaborative
● Transparent
● Open communication
When your “open source strategy” is to work on things in private then announce them at a conference fully developed and just make the code open....
40 m+
developers on GitHub, including 10M new users in 2019.*

87 m+
pull requests merged in the last year—and 28% more developers opened their first pull request in 2019 than in 2018.*

44 m+
repositories created in the last year—and 44% more developers created their first repository in 2019 than in 2018.*

20 m+
issues closed in the last year. That’s a lot of decisions made, bugs fixed, and boxes checked.*
- Sense of accomplishment
- Reward or recognition
- Sense of ownership
- Belonging
- Shared cultural norms
Maslow’s Hierarchy of Needs

- Self-actualization
- Esteem
- Love/Belonging
- Safety
- Physiological
RESOURCES

https://www.jonobacon.com/books/artofcommunity/
https://opensource.guide/building-community/
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Cathedral_and_the_Bazaar
https://www.amazon.co.uk/Rebel-Code-Linux-Source-Revolution/dp/0738203335
https://opendev.org/osf/four-opens - OpenStack Foundation Four Opens
https://youtu.be/JUt2nb0mgwg - Apache Foundation - Trillions and Trillions Served