

Fedora Project: The Opening of an Already Open Source Project
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10:30 – 11:45 AM
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Panel Discussion Summary

- General Introduction
 - Welcome
 - Handing out of presentation slides
 - Introduction of panelists

- Introduction to Fedora
 - What is the Fedora Project?
 - History/Background
 - Red Hat Linux
 - Red Hat Linux Project vs. Fedora Linux Project
 - Merger of the two projects
 - When?
 - Why?
 - How?
 - The “Struggle”

- New Fedora Development Model
 - More open to outsiders
 - Fostering a sense of community
 - Benefits of being community-centric
 - Red Hat pledges support
 - Community's response
 - Mailing Lists
 - Community Sites
 - FedoraNews
 - YUM and the rise of third party repositories

- Fedora Project Milestones
 - One of the best “Free” linux desktop distros
 - Fedora Core on the desktop
 - Stability
 - Usability
 - Compatibility

- A better overall desktop experience
- Community member step-up
 - Fedora Legacy Project
 - Goals
 - Methods
 - Red Hat's role
 - Fedora Core x86-64
 - One man, One vision
 - Almost completely community done
 - Red Hat's role
 - Fedora PPC
- The Future of Fedora
 - Discussion of the future direction of the project(s)
 - What's being done now?
- General Q & A session