



# How to cook your own open source event

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## DISCLAIMER

After this lecture  
you will all be  
**VERY HUNGRY**

# Who's that in the kitchen?!

- **free software enthusiast** for over fourteen years now
- founding member and nowadays executive director of **The Document Foundation**
- also active in infrastructure

# Open Source Meetings

- first event on July 24, 2009 in Munich
- **“every fourth Friday for free software”**
- initially planned country-wide,  
it's now **recognized event in Munich**
- idea: free event at central venue to **bring together**
  - projects with projects
  - users with users
  - communities with users
- **one event for many projects**

# Open Source Meetings

- **1-2 lectures**, usually ~20 minutes
- **20-30 attendees**, broad range
- DFD2011 evening, previous Mozilla events, FSFE Munich meeting

Public Wi-Fi | DKIM and DMARC | Docker | History of Computer Development | Redmine | GnuPG  
Firefox | OpenWRT | FSFE | Security Hardening | RPM packaging | Bitcoins | Webradio | DokuWiki  
Wikidata | 3D Printing | XBMC | Arch Linux |  
Vintage Computing | OpenIDM | Websecurity | CI with GitLab | AWS | Perl | git | vGPU | Nix&NixOS

# Open Source Workshops

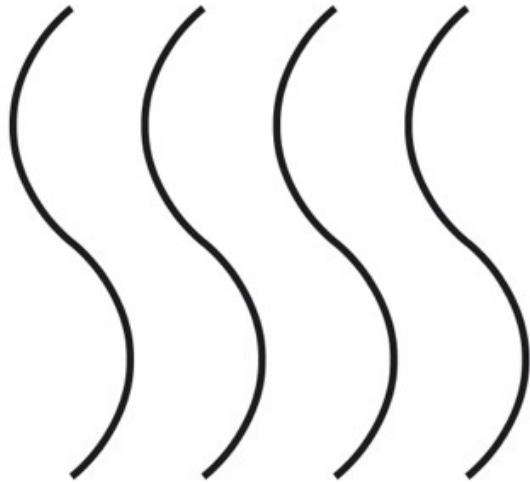
- **additional workshops** on specific topics
- **a day** during the weekend
- 5-20 participants, broad range of topics
- **free**, incl. reference materials, but registration required

Typo3 and Drupal | OpenStreetMap and JOSM |  
git | bash scripting | Blender | Python | Wikipedia  
| IPv6 | Perl | Postfix | OpenWRT | Raspberry Pi



So far,  
so good.

# Open Source... Cooking!



```
for i in starter main dessert ;  
do  
  invite guests ;  
  prepare $i ;  
  cook ;  
done
```

# Open Source Kochen



## Open Source... Cooking?!?!

- Be careful with stupid ideas: “Hey, you have a kitchen, we could cook for 30 people...”
- first event in April 2010
- **around 15 events** so far, Fridays after work
- **20-30 participants**, max. 40 possible
- Not so stupid idea anymore:  
”meeting **apart from PC and smartphone**”,  
people nowadays bring their kids and families

# Indeed, Open Source!

- **cooking per “open source principles”**
  - we **enjoy working together**
  - we are a **community**
  - we have adventurous **interest and excitement**
  - we **learn** from our mistakes and **share knowledge**
  - everyone contributes **what they’re best at**
  - we **motivate** others to contribute
  - **coordination is key**... but a bit chaotic :-)
  - **everyone benefits** from the result – and it’s tasty!

## “Call for Recipes”

- proposals via e-mail and social media  
→ *no “spaghetti code”, but really good food*
- everyone’s included
  - vegetarians, vegans
  - allergies
  - Who (dis)likes what kind of food?
- so far: Japanese, Mexican, Hungarian, Indian, often **with support from locals**
- **betatest** at home ;-)

## Compiling things...

- **build requirements:** a group of people will go **shopping** at a large grocery store together (*ETA: three hours!*)
- “project management”: **amounts and costs** estimated by spreadsheet and search engine
- costs shared, **5-15 € per participant** *way below good food in a restaurant*
- and no, there are **no lectures** that night

# Release Engineering

- "package maintainers" for all three menu courses
- cooking together
  - **disseminators**: only a few can actually cook
  - stove has a **scalability limit**, only four hotplates
  - **parallelization** is important
    - 18 kg tomatoes, 100 eggs, sixpack of wine*
- **time-based release model**, sort of...
  - main course between 21:30 und 01:30*
- **documentation** could use some improvements ;-)
  - some recipes not public yet*

## post-install scripts

- **cleanup process** hard to set up (washing the dishes...)
- donation of food to **Salvation Army**, so not only us, but also others have a wonderful evening  
*for us, it's just 1 € more, but for others it means a lot*
- we are geeks, so more ideas on the way
  - **cooking abroad**
  - working with celebrity chef?  
*(First TV show already asked!)*
  - finally buy the **700 € pumpkin** ;-)
  - ask a grocery store to **donate 1 € for people in need** for each Euro we spend there for food



Some pictures.

You've been warned. ;)







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Thank you! ;-)

- Hungry for more?
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- Enjoy your meal!