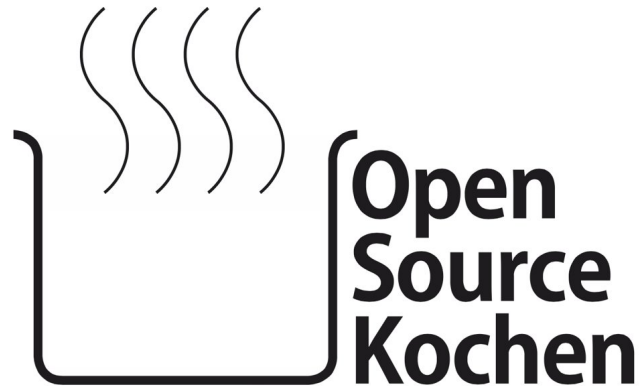


# What do open source and cooking have in common?



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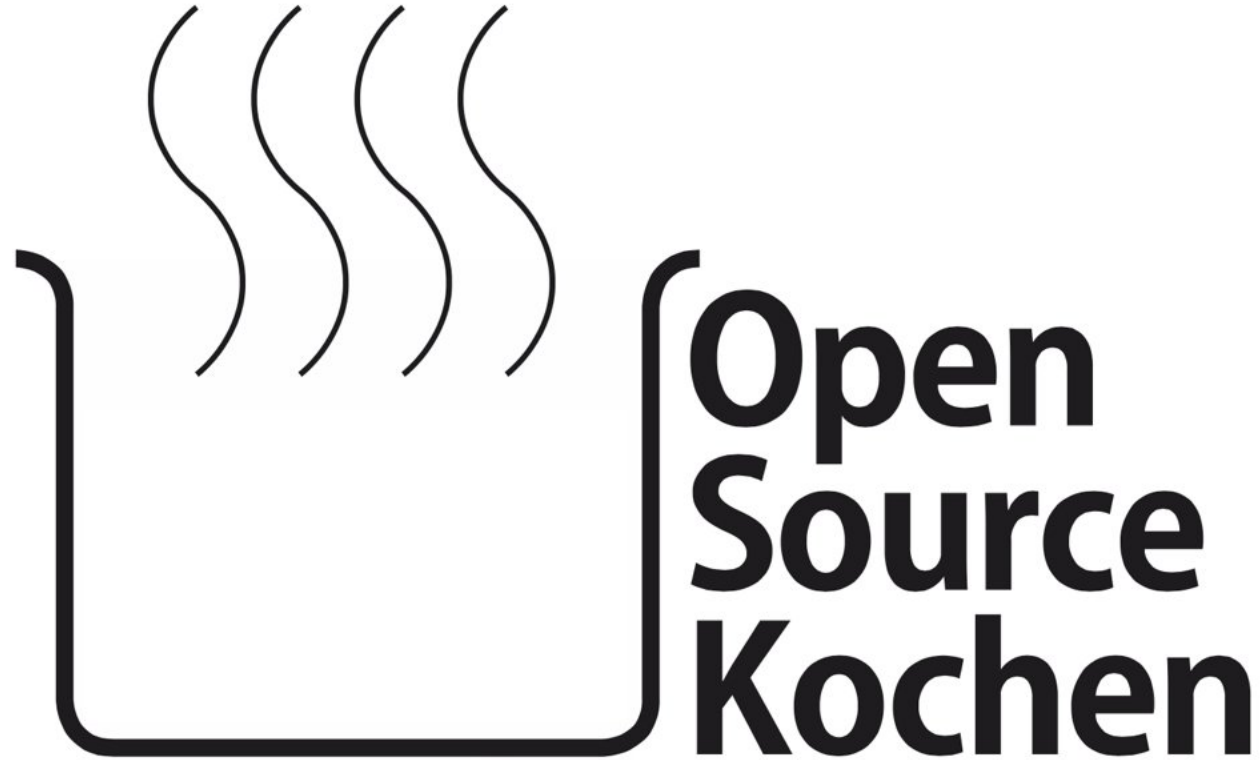
# Who's that in the kitchen?!

- **free software enthusiast**  
for over seventeen years
- founding member and Executive Director of  
The Document Foundation (**LibreOffice**)
- also active in **infrastructure and marketing**
- founded the **Munich Open Source Meetups**

# Open Source Meetings

- ▼ first event on July 24, 2009 in Munich
- ▼ “**every fourth Friday for free software**”
- ▼ public event at central venue to **bring together** projects, users and communities
  - ▼ 1-2 lectures, usually ~20 minutes
  - ▼ 20-30 attendees, broad range of topics
- ▼ second step: **hands-on workshops** for half a day during the weekend

# Open Source... Cooking!



# 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 **away from PC and smartphone***”,  
people nowadays bring their kids and families

<https://blog.effenberger.org/2018/05/28/what-do-open-source-and-cooking-have-in-common/>

# Indeed, it's 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”

- ▶ recipe proposals via e-mail and social media
  - *no “**spaghetti code**”, but really good food*
  - *Japanese, Mexican, Hungarian, Indian, with **local support***
- ▶ **everyone**’s included
  - ▶ vegetarians, vegans
  - ▶ allergies
  - ▶ Who (dis)likes what kind of food?
- ▶ **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 less expensive than good food in a restaurant*



# Release Engineering

- ▶ **“package maintainers“** for each of the 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 and 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

# Long-term maintenance, sustainability

- ▶ last event took place **several years ago**
- ▶ **key people** not available anymore  
→ not because of lack of interest,  
but people's **life and hobbies change**
- ▶ someone needs to “wear the (chef’s) hat”  
→ create projects in a **sustainable** way,  
avoid “**bus factors**”

# DISCLAIMER

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



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# Thank you very much!

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- ▼ **Enjoy your meal!**



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