Start contributing to Open Source now!

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- Wikimedia contributor since 2006 (24k+ edits, code and bot contributor with 650k+ edits)
- Open Street Map contributor since 2008 (500+ changesets, some code contributions)
- Fedora contributor since 2010 (packager, sponsor)
- Ansible contributor (150+ merged PRs)
- Kubernetes contributor (sig-docs-it owner)

- EMEA Associate Principal Solution Architect for IBM

Why join Open Source communities

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- Learn best practices
- Experiment with roles/functions that are not part of the day-to-day activities
- Meet like-minded people
- Help communities
- Become an expert in a Red Hat product
- Promotion opportunities

How to choose a community

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- Are you interested in a specific project?
- What skills are you able to bring?
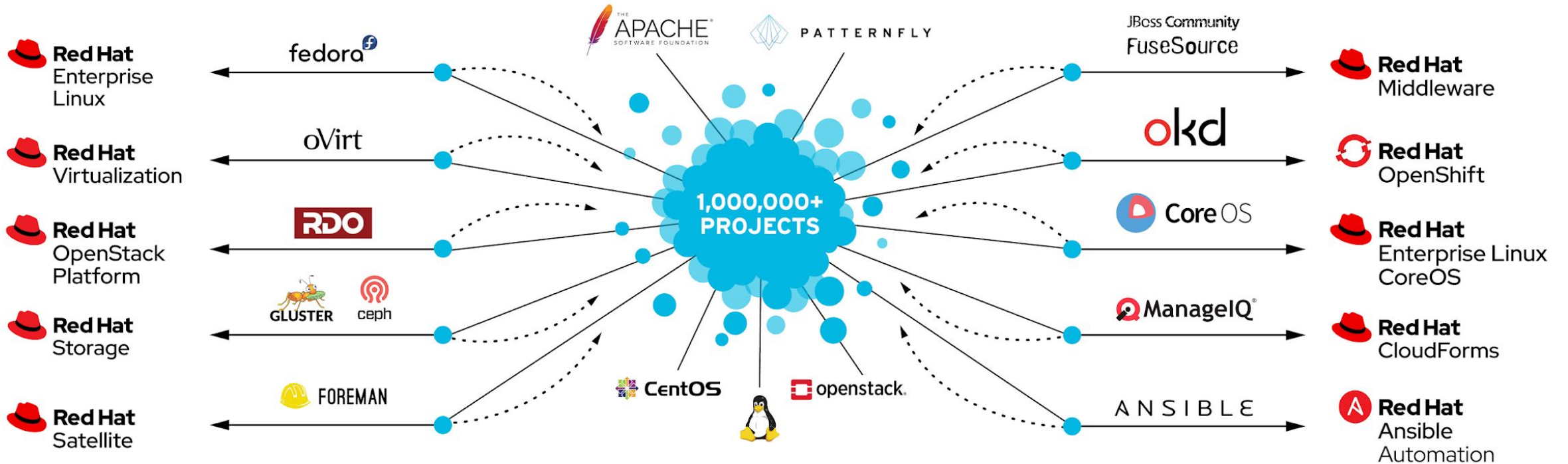
Red Hat R&D Model - UPSTREAM FIRST!

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STABILIZE

We commercialize these platforms together with a rich ecosystem of services and certifications.

INTEGRATE

We integrate / package upstream projects, foster open community platforms.

PARTICIPATE

We participate in and catalyse / influence community-powered upstream projects.

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Requirements

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It depends!

- Time

- Effort/passion

- A domain-specific knowledge (i.e.: history for historic articles)

- Time
- Effort/passion
- (very basic) GIS knowledge

- Time
- Effort/passion
- English knowledge
- Another language knowledge
- (basic) kubernetes knowledge

- Time
- Effort/passion
- (basic) git knowledge
- (basic) Fedora tools knowledge
- (basic) RPM packaging knowledge

- Time

- Effort/passion

- Python knowledge

- A domain-specific knowledge (i.e.: AWS for AWS modules)

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First steps

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- Create account on https://en.wikipedia.org (or different language)
- Read

  https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Contributing_to_Wikipedia
- Edit wiki pages!

- Create account on https://www.openstreetmap.org
- Read https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/How_to_contribute
- Start edit the map!

- Create account on https://accounts.fedoraproject.org
- Read https://docs.fedoraproject.org/en-US/project/join
- Start contributing!

- Create account on https://github.com
- Read https://docs.ansible.com/ansible/latest/community
- Start contributing!

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- Create account on https://github.com

- Read https://kubernetes.io/docs/contribute

- Start contributing!

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Recap

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- Start contributing is easy!

- There is space for any kind of contributor

- You will learn a lot by contributing to Open Source communities

Additional links:

- Fedora: https://whatcanidoforfedora.org
- Git: https://thenewstack.io/tutorial-git-for-absolutely-everyone
- https://opensource.guide/how-to-contribute
- https://hackernoon.com/how-to-find-open-source-projects-for-beginners

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