OPEN SOURCE NETWORKING DAYS

Strengthening Canadian ICT Through Open Source

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Key Moments in Open Source History

1983 – 1995
- Start of GNU Project
- Creation of Linux
- Founding of Red Hat
- Netscape OS Mozilla
- IBM Invests $1B in Linux

1996 – 2005
- Red Hat IPO
- Google Releases K8
- MSFT OS 60K Patents

2006 – Present
- IBM Buys Red Hat
- CENGN is Founded

Birth of a Movement
Expansion
Commercialization
Solidifying Canada’s Leadership in Networking

- Innovative SME Products
- Professionals & Students
- CENGN
- Faster Commercialization
- Highly Qualified Professionals
Open Source for Innovation

- Challenge the status quo
- Knowledge sharing
- Collaborating on seed code
- Built-in sandbox
- Autonomy
- Commercial opportunities
What Makes A Good Open Source Project

- IP Contribution
- Strong Governance
- Industry Relevant Applications
- Usability
Challenges for the Open Source Community

- Fragmentation and Overlaps
- End-to-End Solutions
- Developer & User Community Divide
- New Business Models
Experts and community are the cornerstones of industry growth
Thank you!