

How to "Open Source"?

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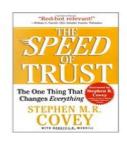
Basic Principals ...

- 1. Trust
- 2. Participating



Open Source Requires Trust

- Build Trust to Build Success
- 13 Specific Behaviors
 - Talk Straight
 - Be honest, tell the truth, let people know where you stand
 - Demonstrate Respect
 - Create Transparency
 - Err on the side of disclosure
 - Right Wrongs
 - If you make a mistake, correct it. Don't cover things up.
 - Show Loyalty
 - Share credit. Acknowledge other people's contributions.
 - Don't criticize other people behind their back







More Trust Behaviors

- Deliver Results
- Get Better (continuous improvement)
 - Ask for feedback, learn from mistakes
- Confront Reality
 - Address tough issues directly and early
- Clarify Expectations
- Practice Accountability
 - Hold others (and yourself) accountable. Take responsibility for results.
- Listen first
 - Try to understand others' points of view before you speak
- Keep Commitments
- Extend Trust



Open Source Needs Participants

- The sandbox that's best is the one with the most kids in it...
- ...Especially when everyone brings their toys



Participating: Communication

- Healthy communities foster "GuanXi"
- Developers are more like artists than factory workers
 - Provide opportunities to build "MianZi"
- Use common communication tools, even when people work next to each other to
 - Provides transparency
 - Facilitates onboarding
 - Wiki: https://wiki.onap.org
 - IRC:
 - WeChat / RocketChat
 - Maillist: https://wiki.onap.org/display/DW/Mailing+Lists
 - Register: https://lists.onap.org/register
 - · Subscribe a maillist group:
 - Onap-discuss:
 - email address: onap-discuss@lists.onap.org
 - [integration] Email subject



Other ONAP Tools

- Bitergia: https://onap.biterg.io
- ONAP jira: https://jira.onap.org/secure/Dashboard.jspa
- ONAP git / gerrit: https://gerrit.onap.org/
- ONAP jenkins
 - Official: https://jenkins.onap.org/
 - Integration:
 - http://12.234.32.117/jenkins/

Participating: Pitching an idea

- Ineffective: "ONAP would be so much better if these 10 projects would accept my requirements"
- Effective:
 - 1. Identify an existing need and solve it
 - 2. Work within the scope of an existing project, if possible
 - 3. Minimize the impact of your feature/requirement on other projects
 - Socialize major architectural changes well in advance (harder sell)
 - It should be optional that they use your feature/component, not mandatory
 - 4. Bring developers no "unfunded mandates"
 - 5. "Sell" other projects/PTLs on the value of your feature/component
 - Architecture/Use Case committees
 - PTL meetings
 - ONS or other conferences (F2F is best): share a meal, "hallway time"
 - Pick up the phone



Integration / Benchmark

- Wiki page
- Maillist: tag=[benchmark]
- Repos
 - Discuss inside benchmark project team to decide how and what
 - Get the approval from LF
 - Grant committer privileges to benchmark committers
 - Initial committers list at: https://wiki.onap.org/display/DW/ONAP+Benchmark
 - Later adding or removing committers need to follow ONAP promoting process
- Weekly meeting
 - Meeting minutes
 - Record





Thank You