



## Syllogism



- Everyone can work on open source projects
- Kubernetes is one of the largest
- Everyone can work on Kubernetes

#### Okay, But Why?





Nicholas C. Zakas 🐶



Mom: Dad said you invented a thing?

ESLint? Me: Yes.

Mom: What is it?

Me: It finds and fixes problems in

JavaScript.

Mom: Huh. Do people use it?

Me: Basically everyone writing JS.

Mom: How much did you make on it?

Me: Nothing.

Mom: I don't understand your industry.

Me: Me either.

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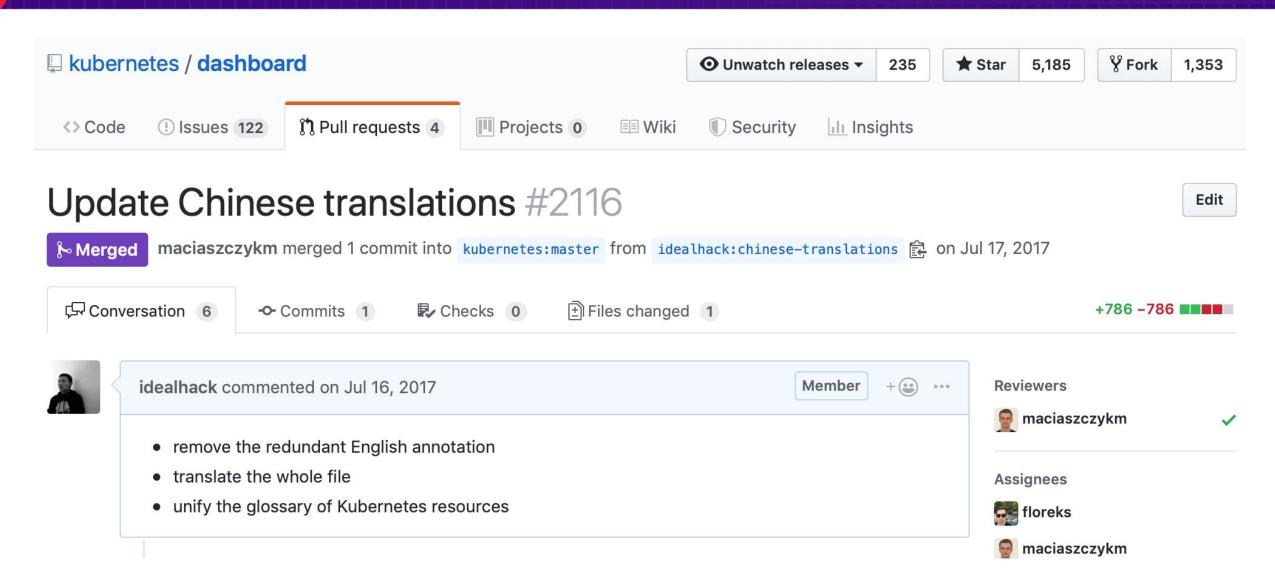


Point being: attitudes towards open source are still very fragmented. As an industry, we need to come together to figure out how we value OSS and how we will support it.

And yes, this was an actual conversation between Mom and me. I only shortened the sentences to make it fit.

### The Start of My Journey







#### https://git.k8s.io/community/values.md



Following

Serious question @kubernetesio community: Have you read the project values document before seeing this tweet?

github.com/kubernetes/com... @CloudNativeFdn #kubernetes





Replying to @jaicesd @kubernetesio @CloudNativeFdn

Yes twitter.com/idealhack/stat... And after that I joined as an org member





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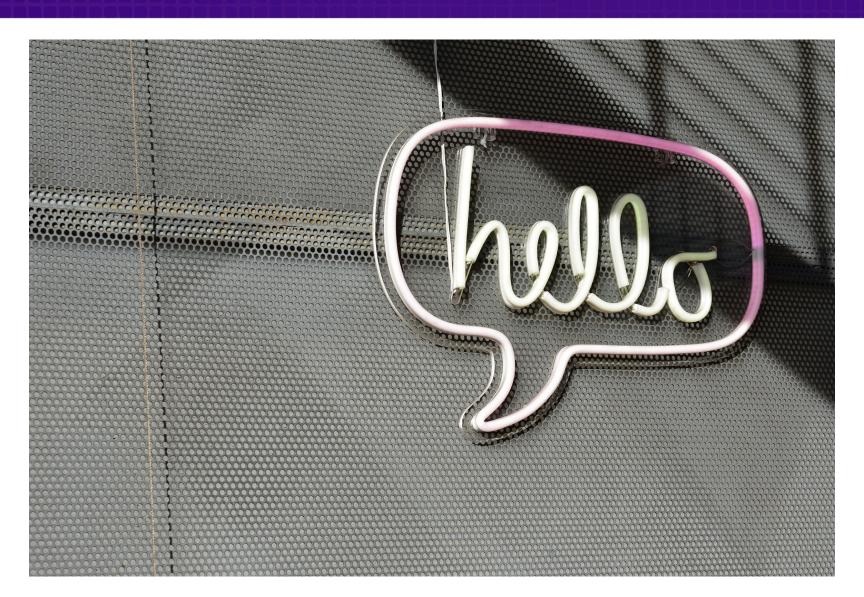
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- Evolution is better than stagnation

## English as a Second Language





#### Kubernetes as a Second Job



<sup>59.3k</sup> me\_irl



# People Live in Different Places





#### ... and Different Time Zones





#### You Can Work as Different Roles





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Want to get started with open-source software, but not with code?

🔋 Design a logo

? Answer questions on @StackOverflow

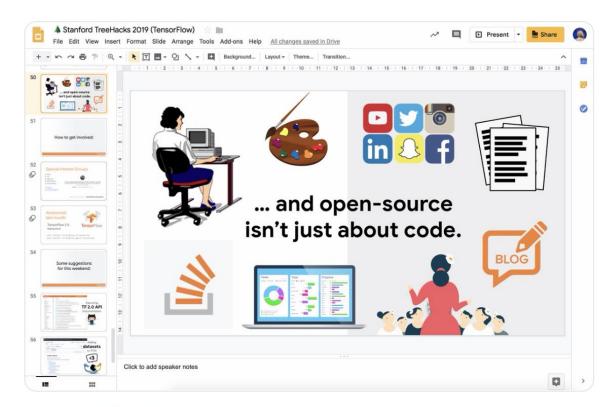
Write docs!

🌅 Teach a course

Triage issues, or help with project management

Post on social media

🔪 Submit issues



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<sup>\*</sup>All\* contributions are valuable.

#### You Can Have Fun







Tonight is apparently the Silly Hat edition of the SIG-ContribEx meeting, featuring @fuzzychef @spiffxp @BenTheElder @MrBobbyTables @noah\_abrahams and more.



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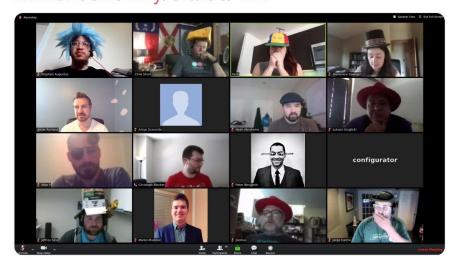






SIG Fashion strikes again!

I finally got to be on a silly hats call, so I had to pull out the @RickandMorty wig. 😜 twitter.com/vllry/status/1...



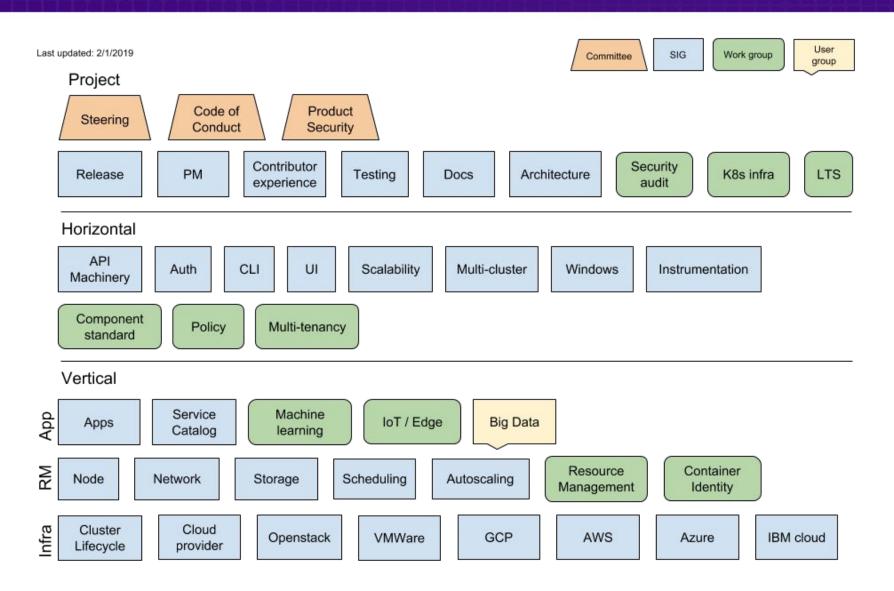
#### And You Will make Friends





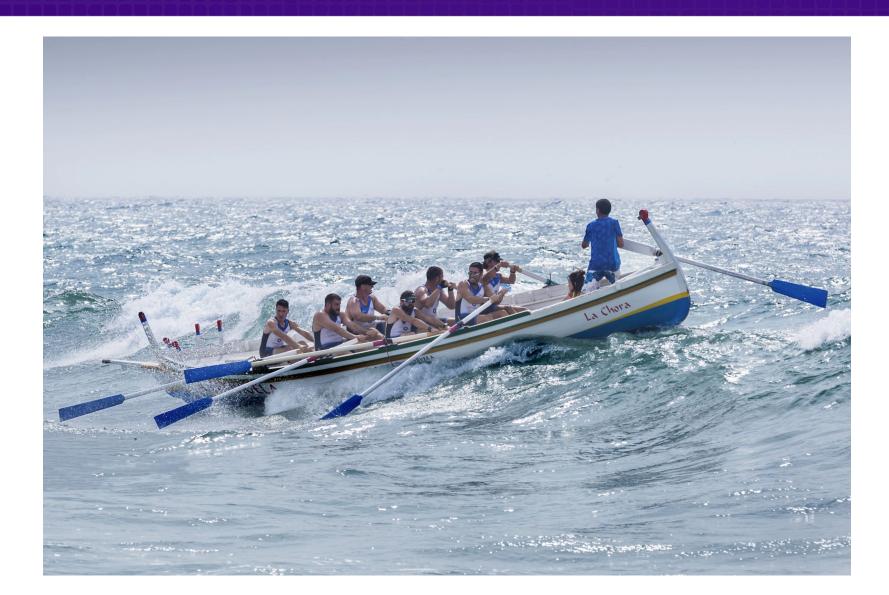
## You Can Work on Lots of Things





## ... with Excellent People





#### But, Remember to Self Care







Yesterday was peak burnout for me. I'll still be pushing sigs.k8s.io/kind forward with @JamesMunnelly and others, but probably much less active in other places. Parts of this org are just too soul-sucking 😕











#### Benjamin Elder @BenTheElder · Mar 18

Thanks everyone for the support and for the advice from everyone who reached out, I really appreciate it, and the healthy conversations around burnout going on here. Y'all are the best.

I'm taking some steps to avoid future burnout, starting with



#### remove bentheelder from oncall by BenTheElder · ...

I am not in the oncall rotation anymore (cl/238735365) and will be focusing efforts on kubernetes/kubernetes, kubernetes-sigs/kind, and GKE. cleanup OWNERS c...

aithub.com









I tried to condense all of the advice on avoiding burnout I received, I hope this helps someone else.

elder.dev/posts/avoiding...

Thanks again to everyone who reached out.

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- (Intro session at 501, 13:35 tomorrow)

## Thank You!



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