Half my life in open source
~19 years in OSS
\[
\frac{19}{37} \text{ years} = \approx 50\%
\]
of my time with y'all
My path
One path
Wisdom?
or things I wish I'd known
me
BASIC
10 PRINT "THANKS, DAD"
20 PRINT "THANKS, MOM"
30 GOTO 10
25 PRINT "SORRY, DAD"
26 PRINT "SORRY, AOL"
Hevanet
$ dir
-sh: dir: command not found
~/public_html
Perl
出口
Don't bash other technologies
Perl
"Camel 2"
Your heros are just people
Tektronix
CGI
What is FreeVote.com?
FreeVote.com is a free service here on the Internet. Everybody is welcome to use it. Customized voting booths can be created by absolutely anyone with very little effort. Web surfers can come in and vote for the items you have listed with just a click of a button. If you'd like to know more, go read more about this service. If you want to know what's been going on here at FreeVote.com, go read the Latest News.

COOL NEWS
We're starting some new FreeVote.com mailing lists to discuss all issues related to this system. And as always, read the news!

Make a booth!
Create Booth
Come and create a new voting booth.

Modify Booth
Modify or delete one of your existing booths.
COPPA what?

we won't protect children until next year
Re: http://www.freevote.com/booth/kitsjuice

Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick,

The Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council is the umbrella organization representing the 120 Parent Advisory Councils and 58,000 parents in the entire Vancouver School District. The above-named site was discussed at length at our November 23, 2000 meeting.

I am writing on behalf of the Vancouver District Parent Advisory Council to express our outrage at the vicious on-line bullying at your FreeVote.com Kits Juice booth. Your
HostnameLookups On # whoops?

RewriteCond "\{REMOTE_HOST\}" "\.ca$" [NC]

RewriteRule "^/" "http://netnanny.com/" [R,L]
27 PRINT "SORRY, CANADA"
Accept user-generated content = prepare for abuse
LiveJournal
Open Sourced 2001
Decide why you're open sourcing
LAMP
1 server
2 servers
4 servers

non-obvious
Mono Announced

Miguel de Icaza
20+ servers, pain
memcached
You don't need to accept the current tools & best practices
monobal
commit c5cd9cb59751e83445943961cb33334e3d7e9c28
Author: Gonzalo Paniagua Javier <gonzalo.mono@gmail.com>
Date: Wed Dec 31 13:18:45 2003 +0000

2003-12-30 Gonzalo Paniagua Javier <gonzalo@ximian.com>

* System_test.dll.sources: added SocketTest.cs

* System.Net.Sockets/Socket.cs: fix for several asynchronous methods to
delay exception throwing.

connection failure.

Test+fix by Brad Fitzpatrick
Brad Fitzpatrick <brad@danga.com>.

svn path=/trunk/mcs/; revision=21562
$ perldoc -f syscall
Sys::Syscall
perlbal
File Storage
NetApp
MogileFS
OMGFiles
MogileFS

LiveJournal's S3-like system
Gearman

RPC router
manaGer
The Schwartz, DJabberd, OpenID, ...
150+ servers...
Now what?
bouncing around the chocolate factory

C++, Python, Java, social graph, identity, Blogger, OpenID, ~gmail, PubSubHubbub, App Engine, memcache
You will abandon projects

Figure out a plan
Android performance
android.os.StrictMode

Gingerbread, Dec 2010
"I see you were doing 120 ms in a 16 ms zone..."
Plenty of time to hack!
Which language?
Go
Start contributing

May 5, 2010
Work on Go full time

"I have head count and there's lots to do."
7 years on Go

May 5, 2017
So, what have I learned?
Easy !≠ Quick

lot of easy things are tedious time sucks
Everything has maintenance cost
All code you put online will somehow end up in someone's production
Something annoying?
Fix it.
Something broken?
Fix it.
Too broken?
Don't use it.
All software kinda sucks.
Everything can be improved
Touched it last?

you might now own it.
Give talks!
Tons of amazing low-profile people
Have fun!
Thanks!