Open Source for Business

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"We were told to use Cassandra because MongoDB licences are too expensive."
1. should I use colorize?

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https://github.com/fazibear/colorize/network/dependents
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3. who maintains bash?

Bash is the GNU Project's shell. Bash is the Bourne Again SHell. Bash is an sh-compatible shell that incorporates useful features from the Korn shell (ksh) and C shell (csh). It is intended to conform to the IEEE POSIX P1003.2/ISO 9945.2 Shell and Tools standard. It offers functional improvements over sh for both programming and interactive use. In addition, most sh scripts can be run by Bash without modification.

The improvements offered by Bash include:

- Command line editing
- Unlimited size command history
- Job Control
- Shell Functions and Aliases

https://www.gnu.org/software/bash/
3. who maintains bash?

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E-mail is the fastest and most effective way to reach me.

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General information

I am a Senior Technology Architect in the Information Technology Services division of Case Western Reserve University. (My office overlooks the prettiest building on this side of campus.)

I graduated from CWRU with a B.S. in Computer Engineering in 1987, and received a Master's in Computer Science, also from CWRU, in August, 1993.

I live in Novelty, Ohio, with my wife, Elizabeth Ruzga, my daughter, Jenna Ruzga, and my son, Caleb Ramey. They are the lights of my life. We are also owned by cats, dogs (named Jesolo), and cats we foster from the local APL.

I have an occasionally-updated blog where I write on things of interest.

https://tiswww.case.edu/php/chet/
nearly all software relies on open-source

Nadia Eghbal
Roads and Bridges: The Unseen Labor Behind Our Digital Infrastructure

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availability

efficiency

quality

price
few sustainable models
maintainer burnouts
governance pains
Free Software Foundation

"secure freedom for computer users by promoting the development and use of free (as in freedom) software and documentation and by campaigning against threats to computer user freedom"

https://www.fsf.org/about
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A FREE DIGITAL SOCIETY

STALLMAN

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Open Source Initiative

"educate about and advocate for the benefits of open source and to build bridges among different constituencies in the open source community"
GitHub

"GitHub is how people build software"
maintainers
# I enjoy coding.

# This looks nice.

# At last I can do everything right.
pride in craftsmanship and the responsibility for something they believe in

– Steve Marquess
Of Money, Responsibility, and Pride
I believe this is the same issue as #327, which I started looking at yesterday.

This issue isn't really on hold. I had other hobbies than maintaining websockets for the last few months and so did the other contributors, so nothing happened.

Quoting the README:

Professional support is available if you — or your company — are so inclined. Get in touch.

That's a way to expedite resolution of this issue while allowing me to feed my family.
sustainability?
should we use this?
who will maintain it?
how can we get help?
as a company
understand how the community works
figure out what you can bring
start small and build trust
as a company

TALK OPENLY
DEVELOP OPENLY

For companies committed to open source.

Does your company release open source projects? Would you like to improve how you interact with the open source community to better manage and run your projects?

TODO is an open group of companies who want to collaborate on practices, tools, and other ways to run successful and effective open source projects and programs. Read more about the group, or contact us to get involved.

https://todogroup.org/
as an individual

ask to spend time contributing

be considerate of maintainers

lobby for corporate efforts
people over code
"We're switching to PostgreSQL."
questions

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