

HDYF + Internship Updates

Final Presentation

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Who am I?

- Friendly Fedora
- CPE Team
- Research podcast



Background:

Beyond the “Four Foundations”, not every Fedora contributor thinks alike.

- Freedom, Friends, Features and First
- Roles across engineering, design, translating, etc.
- “HDYF” magazine series

Ben Cotton: How Do You Fedora?

Posted by [Gabrielle Chang](#) on [December 14, 2020](#)



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“The series profiles Fedora users and how they use Fedora to get things done”

We recently interviewed Ben Cotton on how he uses Fedora. This is part of a [series](#) on the Fedora Magazine. The series profiles Fedora users and how they use Fedora

What is it:

A new video series profiling some of Fedora's various contributors and how they use Fedora

- Option for interviewees
- COVID-era connection
- Fedora Project Youtube channel
- Take-home assignment

Assets

Standardized templates to allow for consistent video-editing style

- Logo for the series
- Opening titles
- Thumbnail template
- Titles template
- Pop up graphic, Link pop up, supplementary info pop up, fun panda pop up
- End of video credits / thumbs / subscribe

Deliberate design choices to be playful, fun, and inviting

- Kyle Conway's talent & Mo's expertise
- back-and-forth feedback





Ben Cotton: How Do You Fedora?
December 14, 2020



Ankur Sinha: How do you Fedora?
September 11, 2020



Taz Brown: How Do You Fedora?
August 14, 2019



Joe Doss: How Do You Fedora?
April 12, 2019



How Do You Fedora: Journey into 2019
January 18, 2019

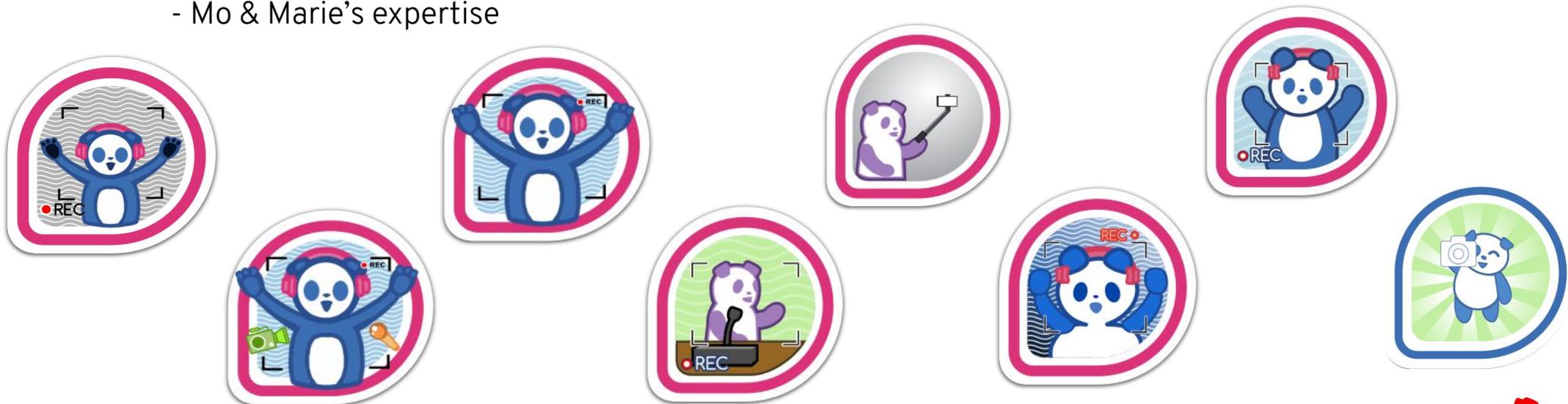


Carlos Castro León: How Do You Fedora?
December 31, 2018

Badge

“You participated in a HDYF video interview. Don't let the fame get to your head!”

- Lot's of interns
- Mo & Marie's expertise



Guidelines

Magazine doc guides for interviewees on how to film, submit, etc.

- A complete stranger should be able to produce a video
- Pagination
- Waterfall method

Answering Interview Questions

Tldr; Spend <3 minutes on each question and be engaging!

Interview Questions

- A full list of questions can be found [here](#).

Best Answering Practices

- Start and end your answers with a second of silence; it will be edited out
- Avoid spending too much time on questions to keep the video engaging
 - Keep it to 2 minutes max on a question
- Pick and choose questions that you feel would be most interesting or you are more comfortable sharing
- Feel free to re-record any answer until you're happy with it

Recording Yourself

Tldr; Answer each question in a separate video, make sure the audio/video quality are as high as possible, and send a thumbnail picture!

Options

- Mobile Phone
 - iPhone
 - Select "4K at 24 FPS or 30FPS"
 - Android Phone
 - Choose the highest quality setting available (usually 4K). For example, use either QHD or

Interview Questions

Introduction

Take <2 minutes to introduce yourself.

Who are you and what do you do?

Required Questions

Try to spend <2 minutes on each question.

When did you first start using Linux?

How did you first get involved with the Fedora Project?

If you could do one thing to change the Fedora Project what would it be?

What do you wish other people knew about the Fedora Project?

Tell me about one person who influenced your decision to contribute to the Fedora Project.

Do any metaphors come to mind to describe the kind of work you do, especially in the Fedora Project?

What would you tell someone who is thinking about becoming involved in the Fedora Project?

What do you think is the future of Fedora and any suggestions on how we can reach it?

What have you found most challenging about contributing to open source projects?

What have you found most challenging about promoting open source?

Fun Questions

Video examples to show what (not) to do

- Embedded in the documents
- Adds interest



Text templates for blog posts and video descriptions

- Standardize format
- Allows others to edit

Funny Summary Portion Examples

I wasn't sure how to standardize this part, so here are some examples of what this portion might look like:

At long last, Fedora Community Action and Impact Coordinator Marie Nordin tells us about how she uses Fedora, why she loves her job, and introduces us to her cat Ruby in this tell-all interview.

Night-owl Vipul Siddarth often finds himself working odd hours to accommodate his coworkers on the other side of the globe. Hear how this member of Red Hat's CPE team survives it and more in this interview. Hint: it rhymes with Bed Rull.

At 2am, stuck in a bar in Brno, Mohan Boddu was frantically trying to fix a mass rebuilding of modules. His advice since then? Always stay flexible. Hear more crazy stories and tough love advice from Fedora Release Engineer Mohan in this hilarious interview.

A chance encounter with a friend involved in the Fedora project led JOHN SMITH to checking

Takeaways

“Showing not telling” is essential for virtual communication

- Ugly examples work!
- There are lots of experts out there
- Lots of waiting and patience



Fedora Women's Day

- Virtual version of annual event
- My foreign language attempt



CPE Team

- Forefront of everything
- Agile methodologies
- Book club



Blog Posts

- "How do You Fedora?" series
- Community blog posts

Any questions?

- My experiences with the Fedora community
- Internship stories
- Future plans