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An Overview and Year In Review
of
The Apache Software Foundation

-- Jim Jagielski, President ASF

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THE ASF

• There was The Apache Group
• But we needed a more formal and legal entity
• Thus is born: The Apache Software Foundation
  A non-profit, 501(c)3 Corporation
• Governed by members - member based entity
“HIERARCHIES”

Development

Users

Patchers

Contributors

Committers

PMC Members

Administrative

Members

Officers

Board

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AT THE START

• There were only 21 members
• And 2 “projects”: httpd and Concom
• All servers and services were donated
TODAY...

• We have 390 members...(!)
• and 52 emeritus member
• >95 TLPs
• ~50 Incubator podlings
• 32 Labs
• 16 in the Attic
• Tons of committers (literally)
  ‣ (Over 2700 people)
THE ONLY CONSTANT...

- Has been Change (and Growth!)
- Over the years, the ASF has adjusted to handle the increasing “administrative” aspects of the foundation
- While remaining true to our goals and our beginnings
STAYING TRUE

• Policy still firmly in the hands of the ASF
• Use outsourced help where needed
  ‣ Help volunteers, not replace them (if they want to do the work)
  ‣ Only for administrative efforts
    - 2 FT sys-admins, 1 PT sys-admin
    - 1 PT Exec Assistant
• Infrastructure itself is a service provided by the ASF
STAYING TRUE

- Board/Infra/etc exists so projects and people don’t need to worry about it
- The ASF exists for the projects, the community and the membership.
- Our “policies” have proven themselves time and time again to work.
OVERVIEW

• In general, PMCs are active and healthy!
  ‣ Lots of releases
  ‣ Lots of development
  ‣ New committers and PMC members
• ASF continues to be recognized as FOSS leader
GOVERNANCE

• Members Meeting: July 2011
  ‣ 21 new members
  ‣ New Board:
    - Shane Curcuru, Doug Cutting, Bertrand Delacretaz, Roy Fielding, Jim Jagielski, Brett Porter, Larry Rosen, Sam Ruby, Greg Stein
A FUN LOOK BACK

- Re-elected into JCP EC with 95% votes
- Resigned from JCP EC due to continued Oracle TCK debacle
- Oracle subpoenas ASF for docs related to ORCL vs GOOG
- Oracle donates Open Office code and trademarks to the ASF
- The collective heads of the Board explode.
Establishments of several TLPs:
- OODT, ZooKeeper, Aries, ESME, River, Chemistry, Libcloud, Whirr, JMeter, Deltacloud

- Approved 2011-2012 budget
- Hired part time SA
- CouchDB’s “git experiment”
• Appointed new officers:
  ‣ President: Jim Jagielski
  ‣ Chairman: Doug Cutting
  ‣ Treasurer: Geir Magnusson Jr.
  ‣ Secretary: Craig Russell
  ‣ Vice-Chairman: Greg Stein
  ‣ EVP: Noirin Shirley
  ‣ Ass’t Secretary: Sam Ruby
PROTECTION

- Ensuring that IP is checked (oversight and governance)
- Tracking and handling any legal issues
- Protecting the ASF brand and trademarks
BUT . . .

• I don’t think we should go after Westin
10+ YEARS IS A LONG TIME

• Over a decade of declarative discussion and development

• We must be doing something right
  ‣ By maintaining our focus on the right direction - the projects and community
  ‣ Not all things to all people, and we don’t want to be
  ‣ Growth, improvement without speciation

• The “Apache Way” continues to be a sought-after topic at cons.
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  - OSU OSL (US)
  - SURFnet (EU)

- Servers:
  - IBM, HP

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  - VMware
AND FINALLY...

• A big Thank You to:
  ‣ Every member
  ‣ Every committer
  ‣ Every developer
  ‣ Every user
  ‣ Every supporter
  ‣ Every Sponsor

• Community created code isn’t just a slogan... It’s a way of life.
THAT’S IT!

• Provide feedback for speakers
• Attend BOFs, Lightning Talks, etc...
• Ask questions
• Make friends
• Enjoy the conference!