How and Why We Contribute to the Fedora Project

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Fedora Repository Project

- F = Flexible
- E = Extensible
- D = Digital
- O = Object
- R = Repository
- A = Architecture
How We Contribute

- Money (membership)
- Infrastructure (servers running devtools)
- Sprint contributions (WebAC, Import/Export)
- Participation
Why: Flexible

- Build to our requirements
- A bitstream is a bitstream
- RDF infinitely customizable
Why: Extensible

- Fedora API core features
- API-X: API Extension Architecture
Why: Digital

- Digitized
- Born-Digital
- Audio/Video
- Data
Why: Object

- We've all got stuff
- Fedora gives that stuff stable URLs
- Fedora gives us a way to say stuff about our stuff
Why: Repository

- Fixity
- Versioning
- Discovery
- Access
Why: Architecture

- Buildings are places for human activity
- Fedora is both a framework and a community
- Participation leads to learning