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# The CRA - An Activists silver bullet

## helping open source and legalizing security research

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# Agenda

- The CRA - What is it about?
- Good news: Open Source Stewards
- Silver Bullets:
  - Mandatory CVD Process mandate legalizing security research
  - Open Source Stewards are a candidate for charitable causes

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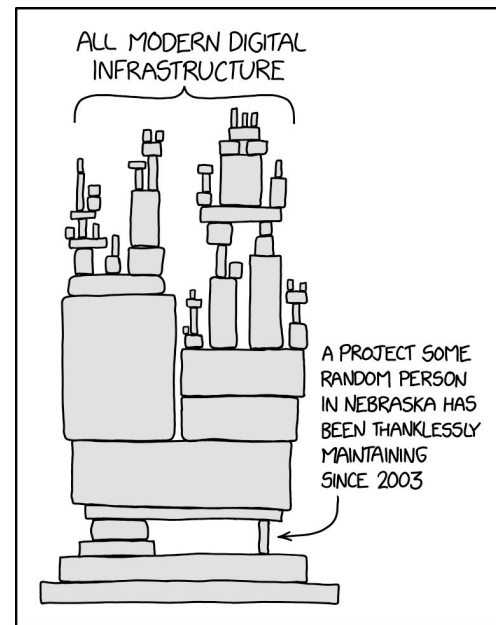
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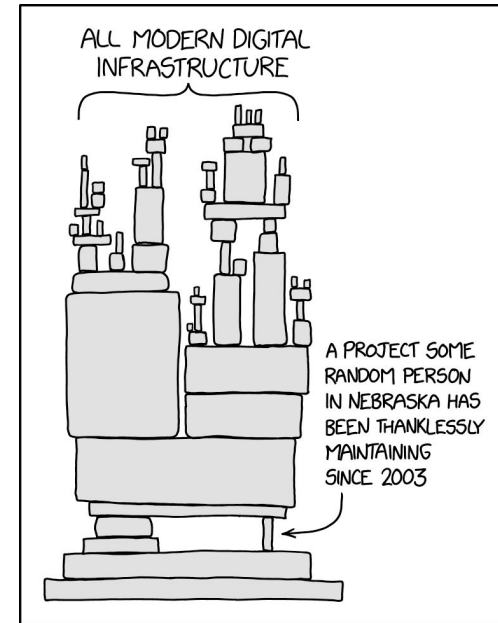
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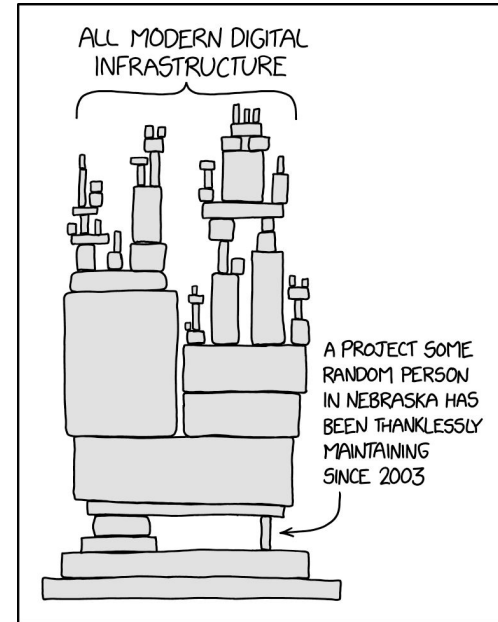
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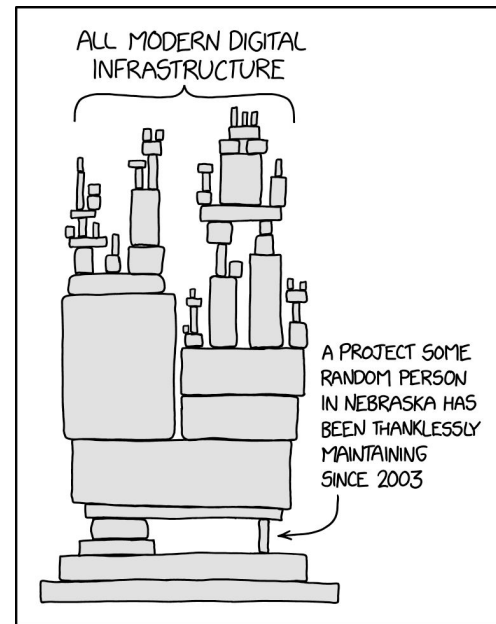
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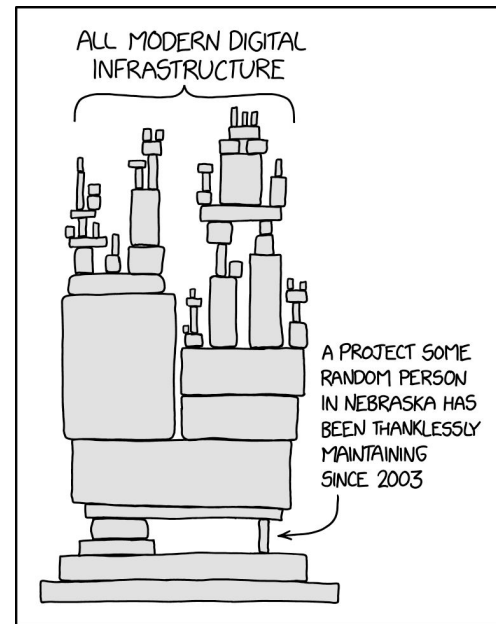
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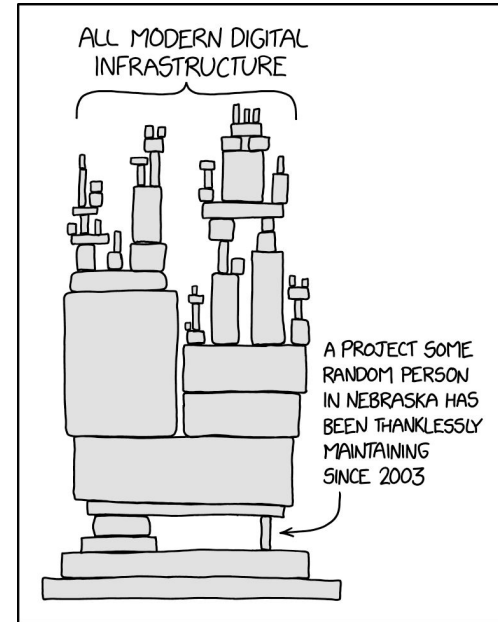
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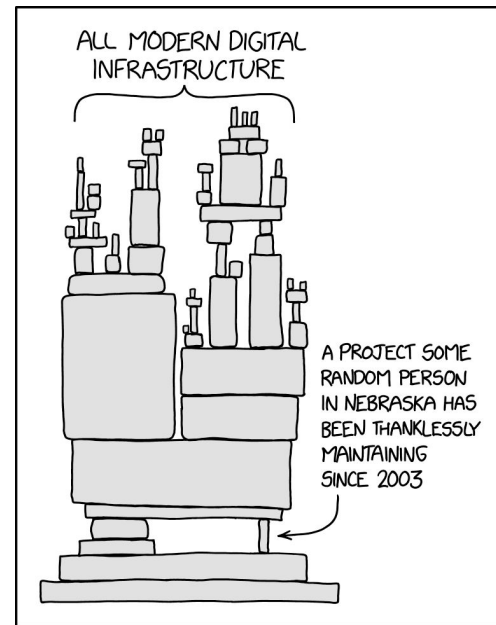


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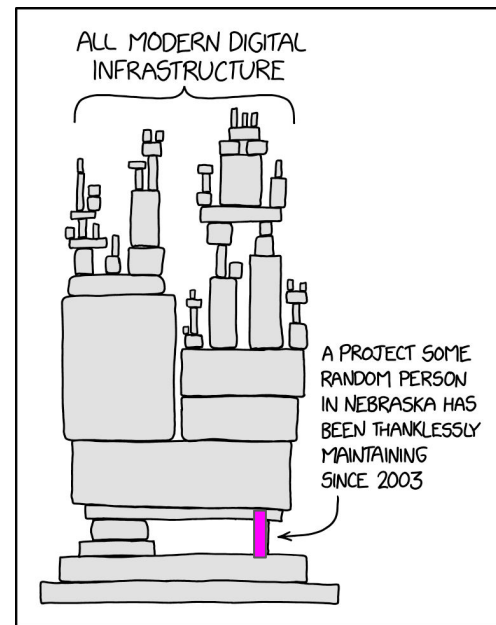
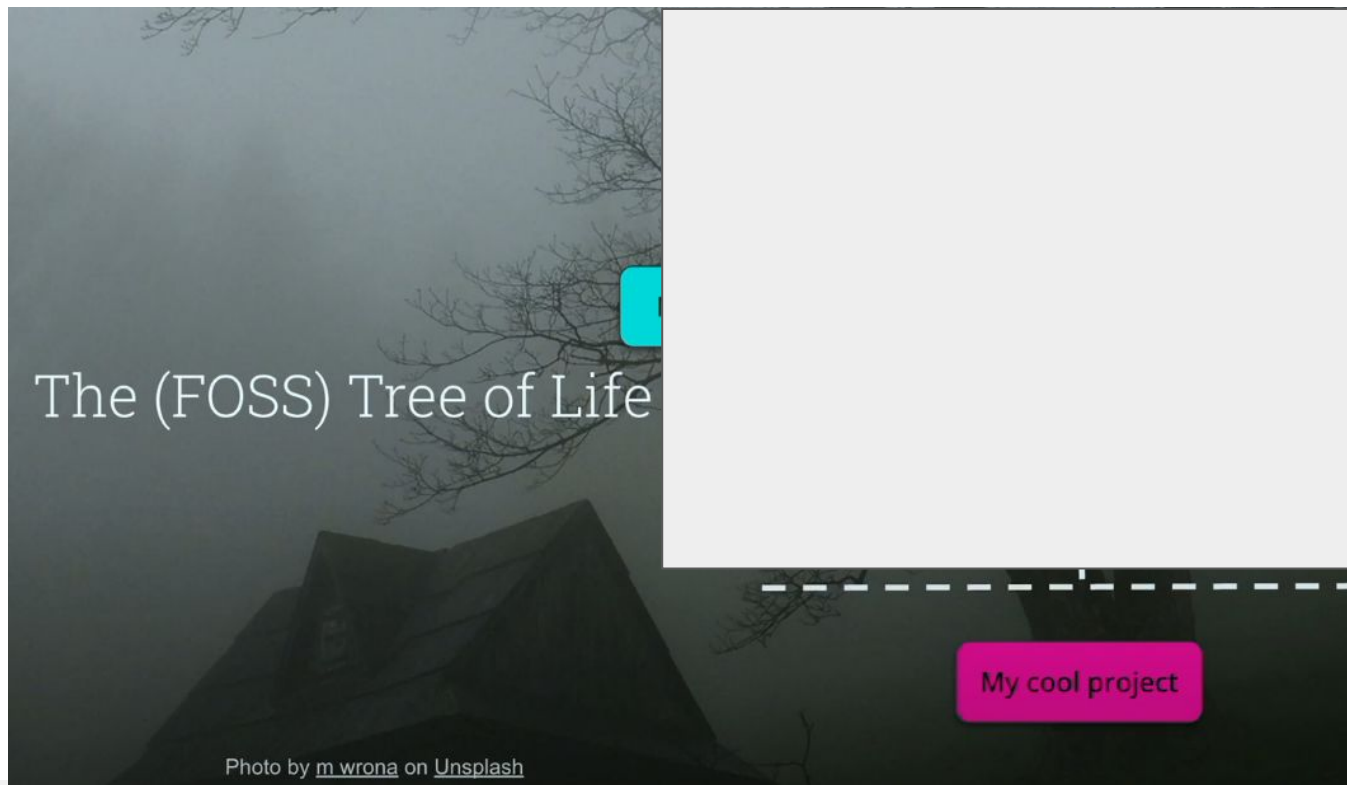
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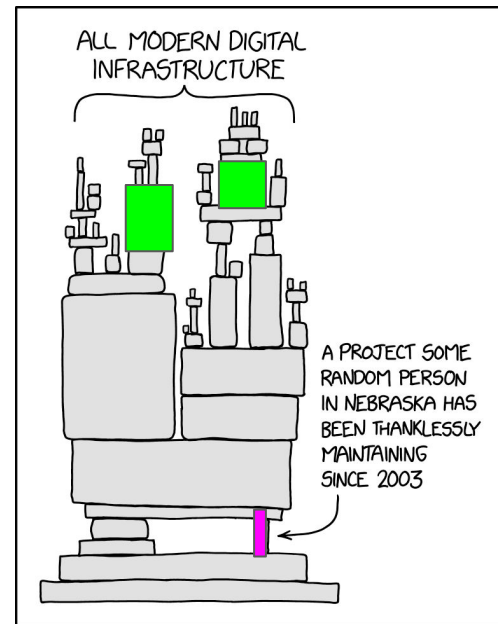
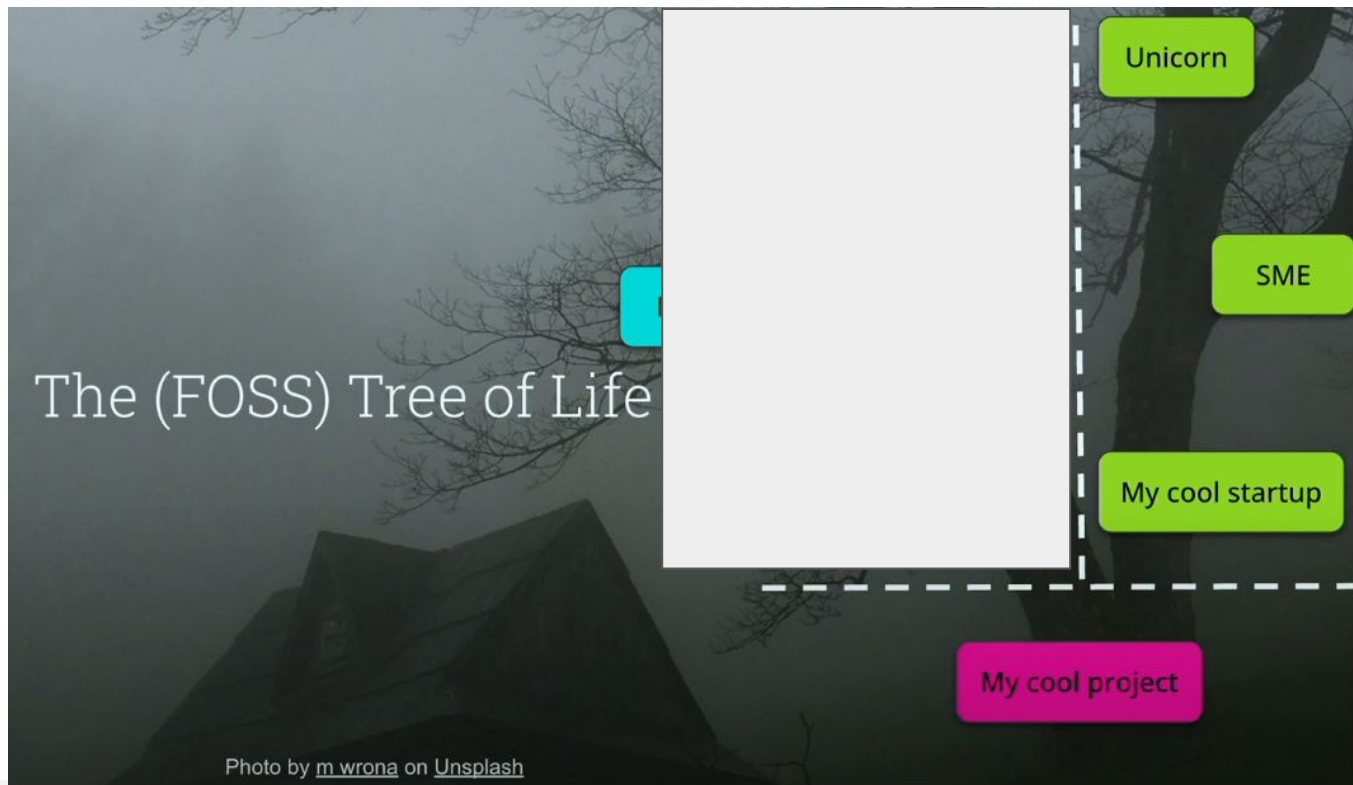
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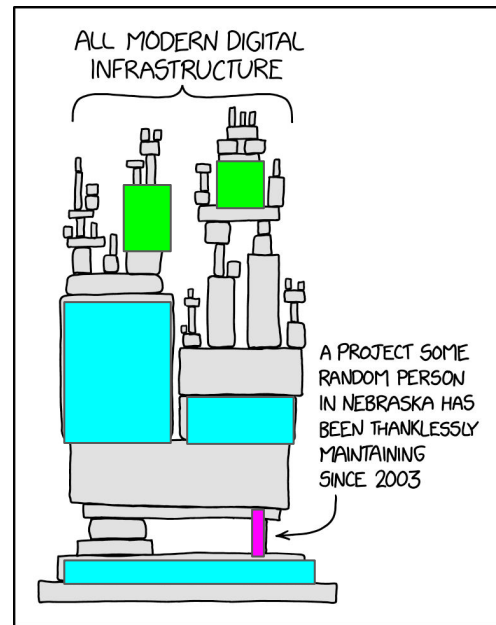
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***They basically modeled an exemption for the liability of organisations based on the business model of open source foundations.***

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### Kommentar zu Modern Solution: Wer gemeinnützig handelt, wird bestraft

Ein Programmierer wird für das Aufdecken einer Sicherheitslücke bestraft. Prozessbeobachter Fabian Scherschel hält diese Entscheidung für katastrophal.



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- There is a ton of other arguments but **EU law > national law**

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- US tax code more favourable than EU tax code
  - The CRA might become an Open Source tax payed to the 501 (c)s in the US

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- If we do not want the EU Economy to pay a:
  - Digital Infrastructure tax next to the
  - Microsoft tax
  - Hyperscaler tax

Maybe allow open-source stewardship to become recognized as a charitable cause.

## I would love to hear from you:

- Survey: Cyber security research  
Is cyber security research legal in your country?
  - If so, to which degree?
  - If not, what is the punishment?
- Survey: Is FOSS recognized to contribute to the greater good?  
Is the development and maintenance of FOSS recognized as a charitable cause in your tax-code?

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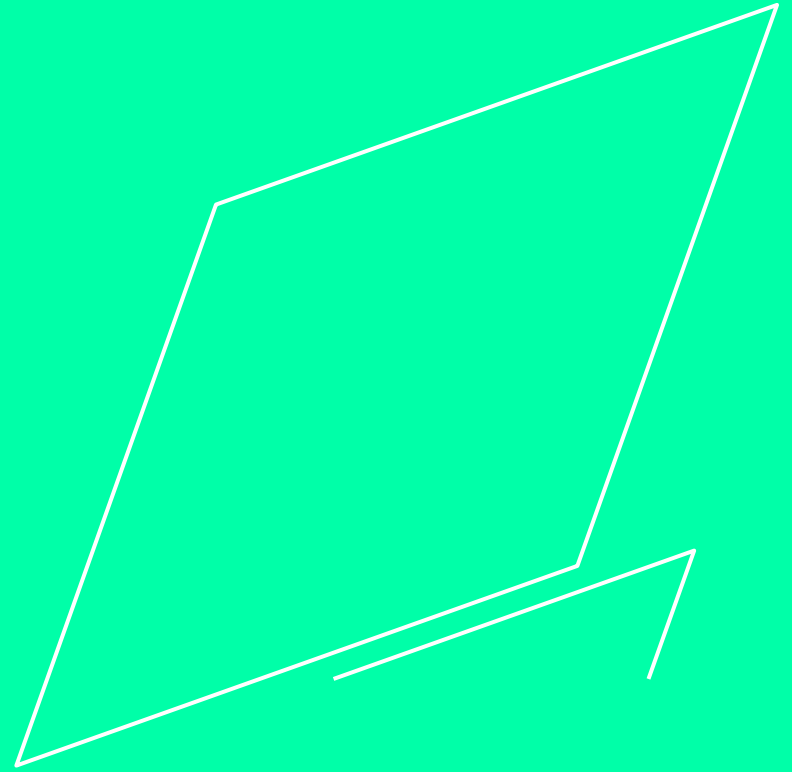
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The digital platform for  
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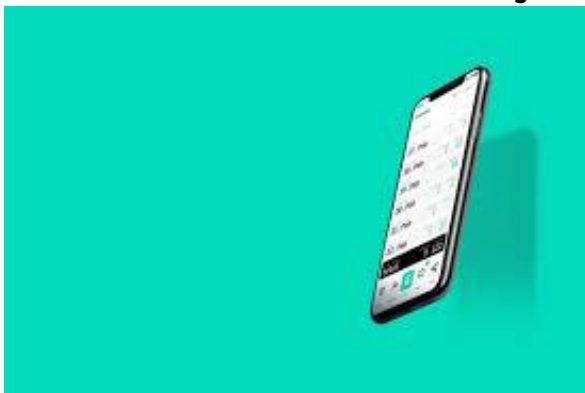


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"Wie kann am Beispiel des ÖGDs das Konzept des Crowdsou in der öffentlichen Verwaltung etabliert werden?"
  - Masterarbeit  
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# Wie arbeitet der InÖG?



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## Initiiert vom Innovationsverbund Öffentliche Gesundheit (InÖG) e.V.

- Impuls aus der Zivilgesellschaft
- Menschen stellen ihre Fachexpertise zur Verfügung
- arbeitet ehrenamtlich als Verein mit ähnlichem Verständnis wie THW, Samariter, DRK oder Malteser



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- geregelten Verfahrensbetrieb und
- ist direkter Vertragspartner für die Öffentliche Hand



## Kostenlos nutzbar durch die Öffentliche Hand

- Softwareprodukte sind Open Source und werden der Öffentlichen Hand unentgeltlich bereitgestellt
- Digitalisierung wird vorangetrieben

