

Decentralized Project Management

Building Community Projects with Agile/Scrum

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A Few Jokes

This is not your average female founder.



A Few Jokes

This is also not me.



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This is DEFINITELY not me.



This is my company.

**Don't confuse me with
my company.**



Changing the Conversation

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THIS

Is what Portland may look like in
few years....

And who knows which side the
AI cyborgs will be on?



Enough “**Science Fiction**” ...

We are here to talk about **Agile / Scrum**.

- Specifically, **Agile/Scrum for Open Source Community Projects**
- **An Effective* Methodology**
- Further testing is required.
- Results may vary.



* I would tell you to read the fine print, but there is no fine print because this is a PowerPoint Presentation.

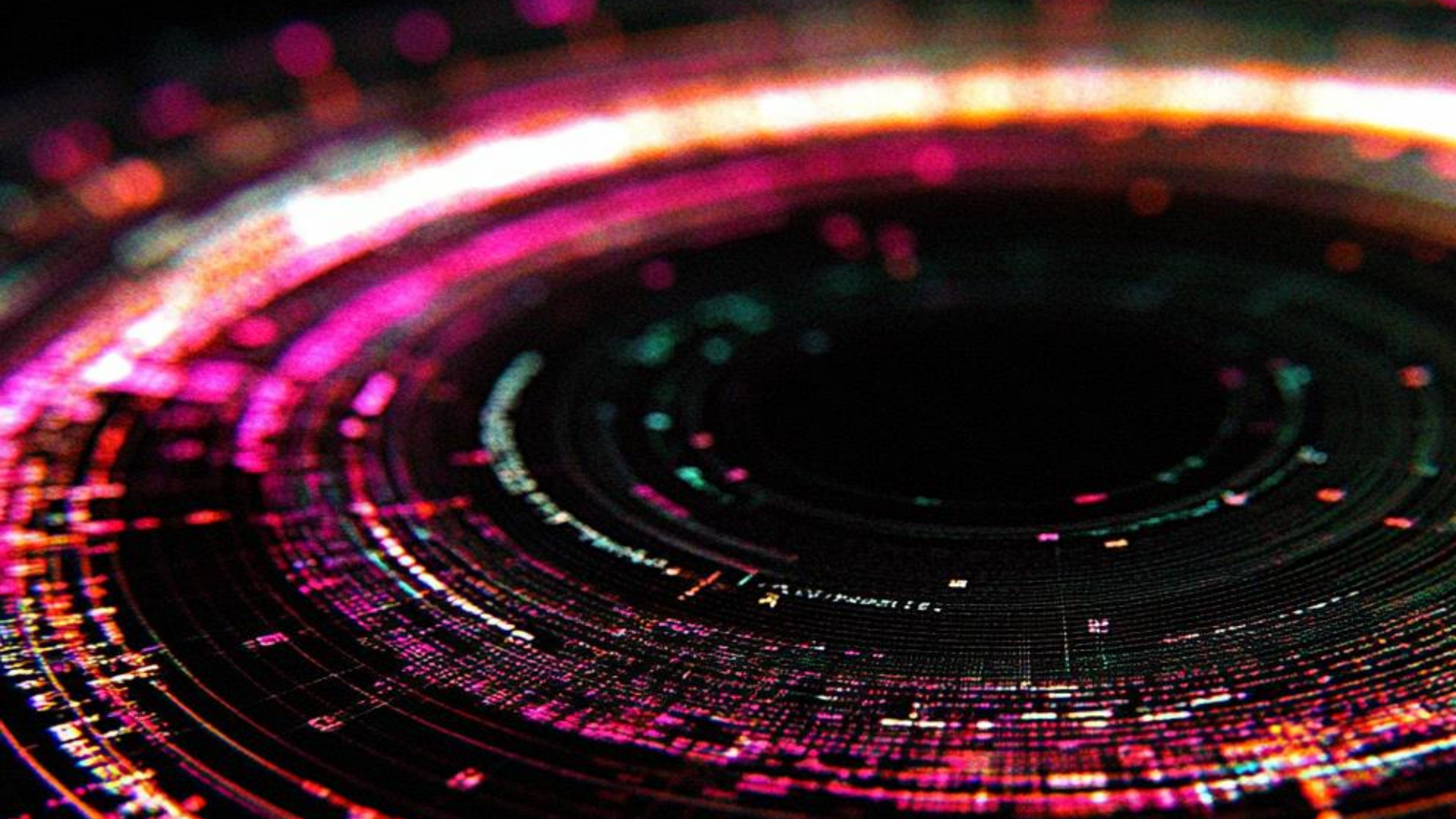
Yes, I know.

- Many programmers hate Agile/Scrum.
- It can seem very “corporate.”
- This is a modified, simplified variant.

What it's really all about is...

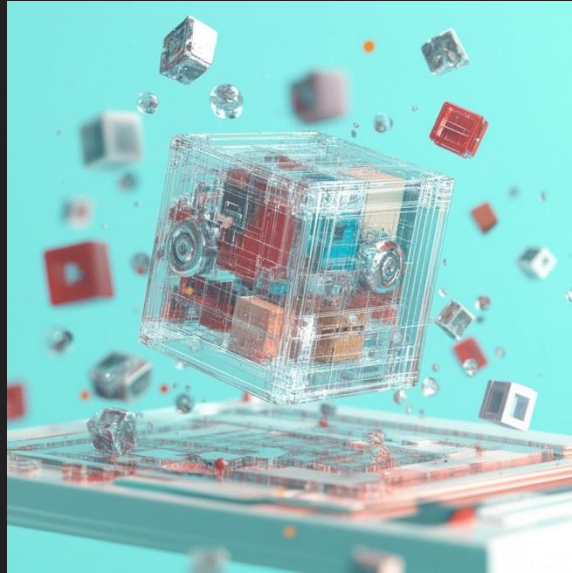
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What would it look like?



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What would it look like? Does it require a platform? What exactly *is* a platform?



We don't have a dedicated platform yet...

- But we assume that eventually one will be built.
- In the meantime, we have Jira, GitHub, Figma, and Element from [Matrix.org](#).
- Or use something else.

small print: **We also need a legal framework.**

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- Emphasis: *Techniques, not Toolset*
- This presentation does not contain step-by-step tutorials, **in part because I have severe RSI and generating these materials makes my injury worse.**
- Essentially, you just need to have a moderator and a regular meeting at a preset times.
- Sprints? Backlog? Burndown List?????
- Be sure to explain your terminology.

Benefits

- Inclusivity :
 - people with disabilities
 - mix of paid staff and volunteers
 - can also include students and researchers
- Build morale
- Participation
- Crypto compensation?
- Less in the way of politics and turf wars

Alternative to Benevolent Dictator Model

- Can get more done than with Hackathons
- **Really really good** for nonprofits
- And tech workers between jobs?
- Encourages people to take on roles such as documentation, testing, and bug fixes, which are otherwise not glamorous
- Can also encompass design and market/user discovery

Case Study: Giving Map 2020 - 2021

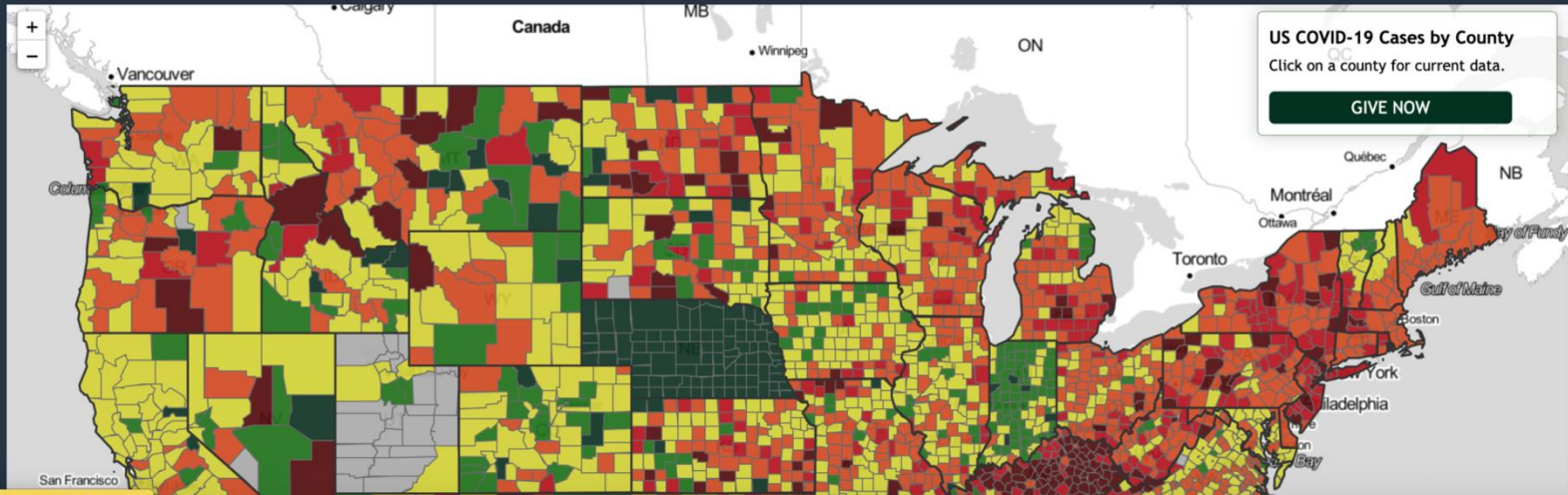


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