

Welcome to the Hack the Community Workshop

Ubuntu Summit 2024

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Ubuntu Community Council

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Goals

• Gather ideas for how to improve the community

• Gather people interested in working on these ideas

• **Kickstart** a year-long initiative to improve our community

Context

Ubuntu is Canonical + Community

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The best way to make something happen is **to do it**.

Context

Don't worry too much about people blocking action

Context: boards etc.

- Community Council
- Technical board
- Communication Councils: IRC, Matrix, Forum
- Canonical Community Team
- Flavours

Guidelines

• Focus on solutions, not problems

Try to write solutions as actions

• If we're missing problems, add them to the complaint corner

5 problems



How can we make it easier to **onboard new people** to contributing?



How can we help existing contributors grow into leadership positions?



How to improve and clarify the relationship between volunteers and Canonical?



How can we make our community more diverse and global?



How can we better **reward**, **thank**, **and uplift** contributors?

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Interesting thoughts

To be filled in during the workshop

Next Steps

- Send an email to <u>merlijn-sebrechts@ubuntu.com</u> with
 - Matrix username
 - Discourse username
- We'll gather and structure ideas
- We'll post results on Discourse and create a group on Matrix
- Start implementing ideas



Thanks!

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