

Fedora Project: Focus Areas

(List of gaps you are addressing)

- Collection of Projects – Not just Fedora Core
 - Core, Directory, Extras, ...
- Core is what most people think of
 - Targets technology Enthusiasts/Linux Community
 - Base for RHEL and Other Distros
 - Technology Proving Ground
 - Fast Paced Development
 - Savvy and Involved User Base



Fedora Project: Challenges

(What's not getting solved)

- Mood: Desktop is seen as on top of the OS, not part of the OS
- Motive: Very easy to lose focus on Design
 - Design is the key, you can't “make” usability
- Mechanism: Specific Technical Barriers
 - Power Management
 - Drivers!!!
 - GL
 - Integration



Fedora Project: Dependencies

(projects and needs from each)

- Desktop community is overall very good
- IHVs
 - Have to care about Linux on the Desktop
- OpenOffice.org
 - Microsoft compatibility still poor for migrations
 - Emulating MS office a losing strategy
- Mozilla Foundation / Firefox
 - Wrong market focus for our current customers
 - Security updates + trademark billyclub



Fedora Project: Follow on Meetings

(list of orgs and topics)

- IHV forum (speaking of billyclubs)
 - Centralized drivers are still key to experience
- Linux Kernel
- X: building for the future
- Printing: drivers
- Markets: different needs for different users

