



20 Years of openSUSE

A Story of Impact, Community, and the Road
Ahead

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Introduction

- The journey
- Reflect over the 20 years of the Project
 - From its inception to today
 - Events, Tools and Distros
- What's changed
- Where are we going




2005: The Beginning

- Linus Torvalds was 35
- YouTube was founded
- Star Wars: Episode III
- Novell announces Project
– LinuxWorld San Francisco
- SUSE Linux 10.0 beta released



2006: Community Growth

- openSUSE Build Service
- Accepted for Google Summer of Code
- Microsoft-Novell deal causes controversy
- Twitter was founded 
- ZYpp development starts

ZYpp



2007: Foundational Efforts



2005



2007





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- First openSUSE Board announced
- Logo changed
- Hack Week kicks off
- openSUSE Education reaches milestone
- One-click install introduced



2008: Extending Support

- openSUSE 11.1 First Evergreen release
 - 72 Months of Support
- SELinux gets basic enablement



2009 & 2010: Connecting, Innovating & Testing



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- First openSUSE Conference in Nuremberg
- Ambassador program
- Wiki updates begin
- Connect platform launched
- Automated testing begins with os-autoinst



2009 & 2010: Connecting, Innovating & Testing



2011: Tumbleweed and openQA

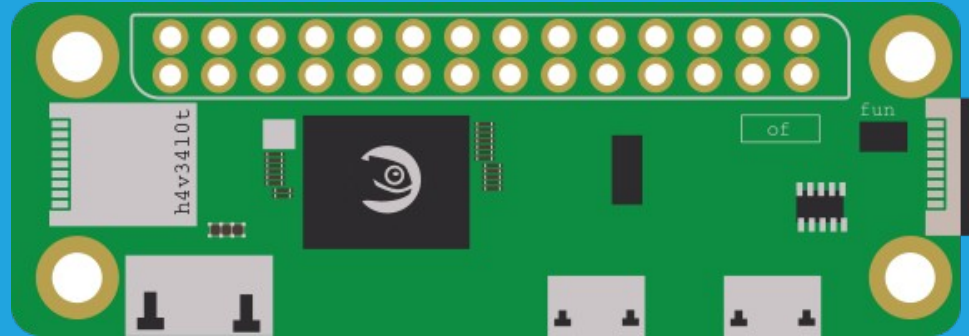
- First public release of openQA
- OBS gets renamed to Open Build Service
- Greg Kroah-Hartman starts Tumbleweed



2012: Expanding Platforms

arm

- openSUSE 12.2 expands to arm devices
- New doors open for embedded development



2013: Collaborative Tools

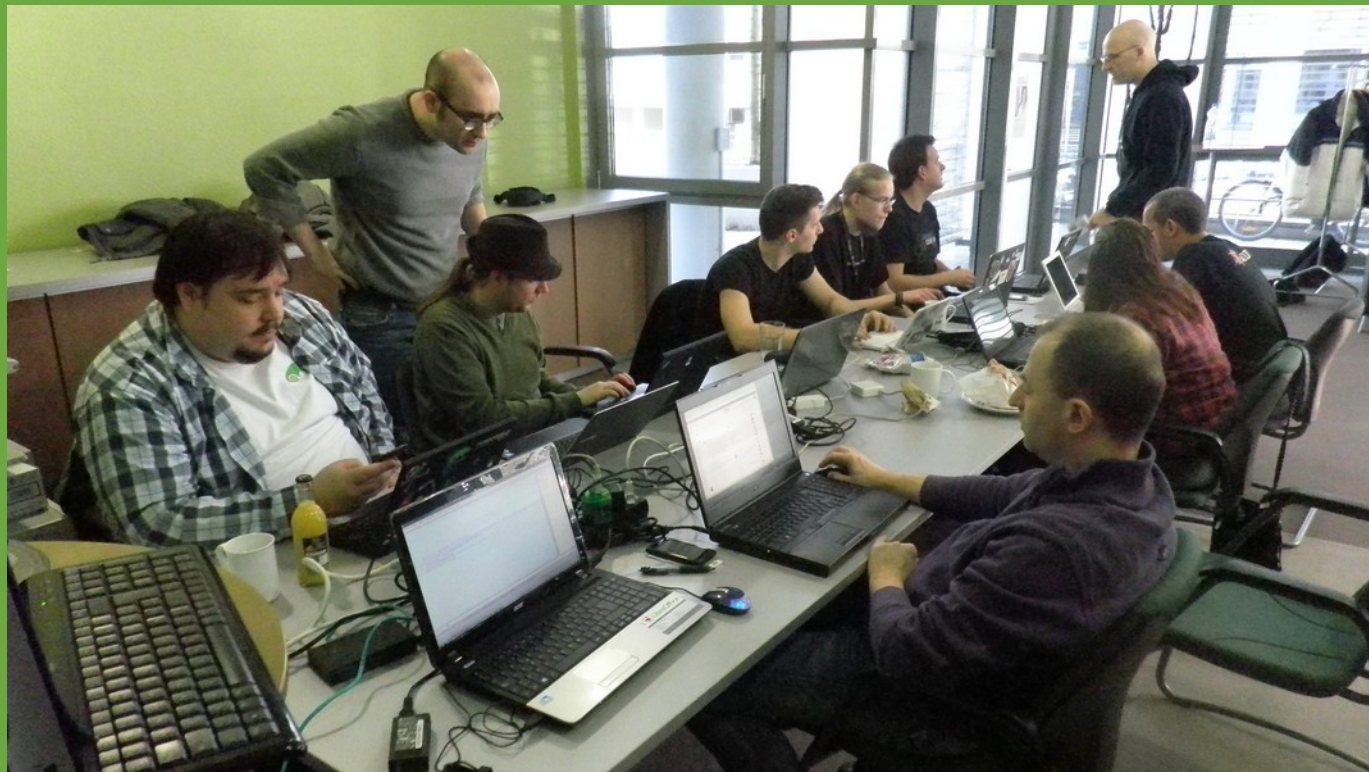
- Hack Week 10 inspires



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2013: Hacking Events



2013: Releases



2014: Tumbleweed



Factory merges with Tumbleweed



2014: Asia Summit



First openSUSE.Asia Summit



2014: Event Fun



2015: Leap Forward

- Project without a name becomes openSUSE Leap
- Leap is built with SLE source code
- Named by community contributor Rainer Fiebig



2015: Event Fun



2016: Event Fun



2016: Event Fun



2017: Event Fun



2018: Event Fun



2018: Version Leaps and Container Dreams

- **Leap jumps to version 15**
 - Remote fireworks at oSC 2018!
- **Kubic and MicroOS introduced**



2019: Event Fun



2020: Growth and Unity



- Closing the Leap Gap with Jump
 - Prototype bridges Leap and SLE



2021: Releases

Leap 15.3 achieves
binary and source compatibility
with SUSE Linux Enterprise



2021: Event Fun



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Asia Virtual Summit 2021

Faridabad, August 06-08



2022: The Beginning

- Kubic project retired
- Leap Micro introduced



2023: Releases



2024: Event Fun



2024: Slowing Rolling Release



Slowroll



2025: Event Fun



2025: 20 Years



Future



Leap 16





THANK YOU

