

Financial support for working on KDE

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Who am I?



- NLnet employee
- Long ago active contributor to KDE
 - Strigi (before Baloo)
 - Calligra
 - Rust bindings
- KDE user

What is NLnet?

- First internet provider in the Netherlands
- Now a public benefit foundation
- Matchmaker for FOSS and FOSH funding
- 1095 projects on <https://nlnet.nl/project/>





<https://nlnet.nl/project>

All projects

Projects supported by NLnet foundation include:

Filter:

Search for keywords: ActivityPub, encryption, etc

All theme funds

Results: 1095

project	fund	start	end	
#Seppo!	NGIO Entrust	2022		Portable ActivityPub implementation
/kbin	NGIO Entrust	2023		Mobile app and feature additions to /kbin
Ocpm			2013	Ocpm, open firmware for digital telephony
OKNOW	NGI Assure	2022	2024	Group Theoretic Zero-knowledge Proofs (OKNOW)
802.11n feature of open-wifi	NGIO PET	2020	2020	Open Hardware implementation of wifi
A Distributed Software Stack For Co-operation	NGIO Discovery	2019	2020	Facilitating easy ad hoc cooperation
A proof of concept of identity-based encryption	NGIO PET	2019	2019	Make encryption simpler
A Secret Key Store for Sequoia PGP	NGI Assure	2021	2024	Standards-compliant private key store for OpenPGP
A-A-P			2003	tools for developing, distributing, and installing software

Example projects:

- KOffice / Calligra
 - OpenDocument
 - Loading and saving
 - Revisions
 - Track changes
 - Windows port
 - SVG support



Okular

Improve digital
signature support



Kaidan

- Add XMPP encrypted chat
- Encrypted video calls
- Account portability



KMail

improved mail
encryption



Neochat

E2E encryption



Dolphin

secure admin mode



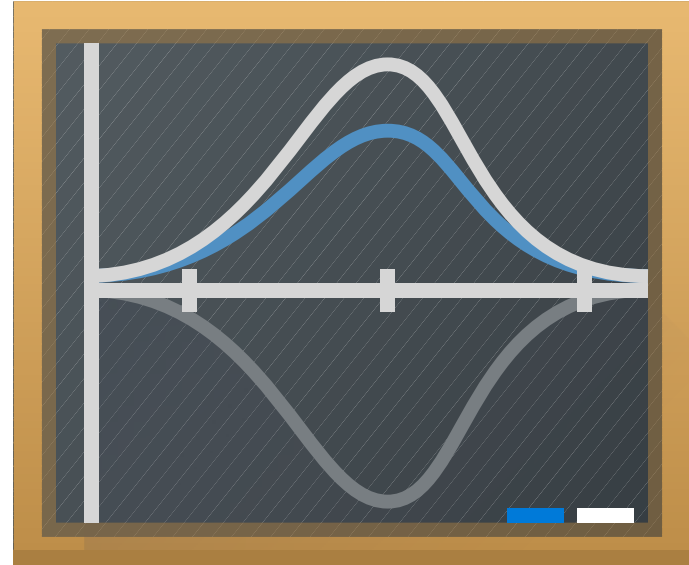
KDE Connect

reimplement
discovery and
transport process



LabPlot

- scripting capabilities,
public interface
- more analysis
features



Plasma Wayland

improve support for
users

- with motor impairments
- digital artist



Why do we fund KDE projects?

A world in which everyone has control over their digital life and enjoys freedom and privacy.



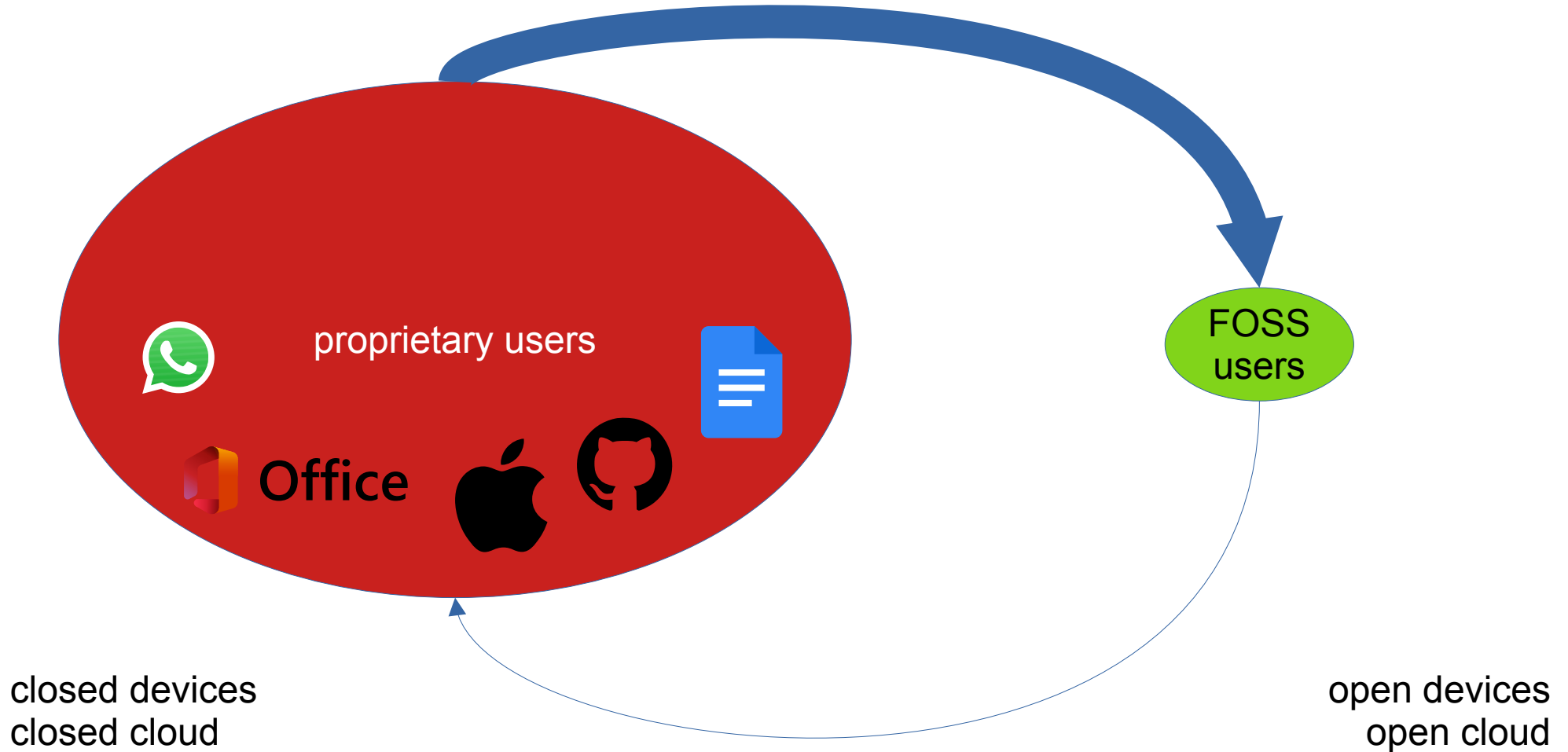
Why do we fund KDE projects?

- KDE is a community of people that builds FOSS
- Long history of writing quality software
- Cares about standards
- Reusable building blocks
- Lives its values by self-hosting
- Mature projects with sometimes tough tasks

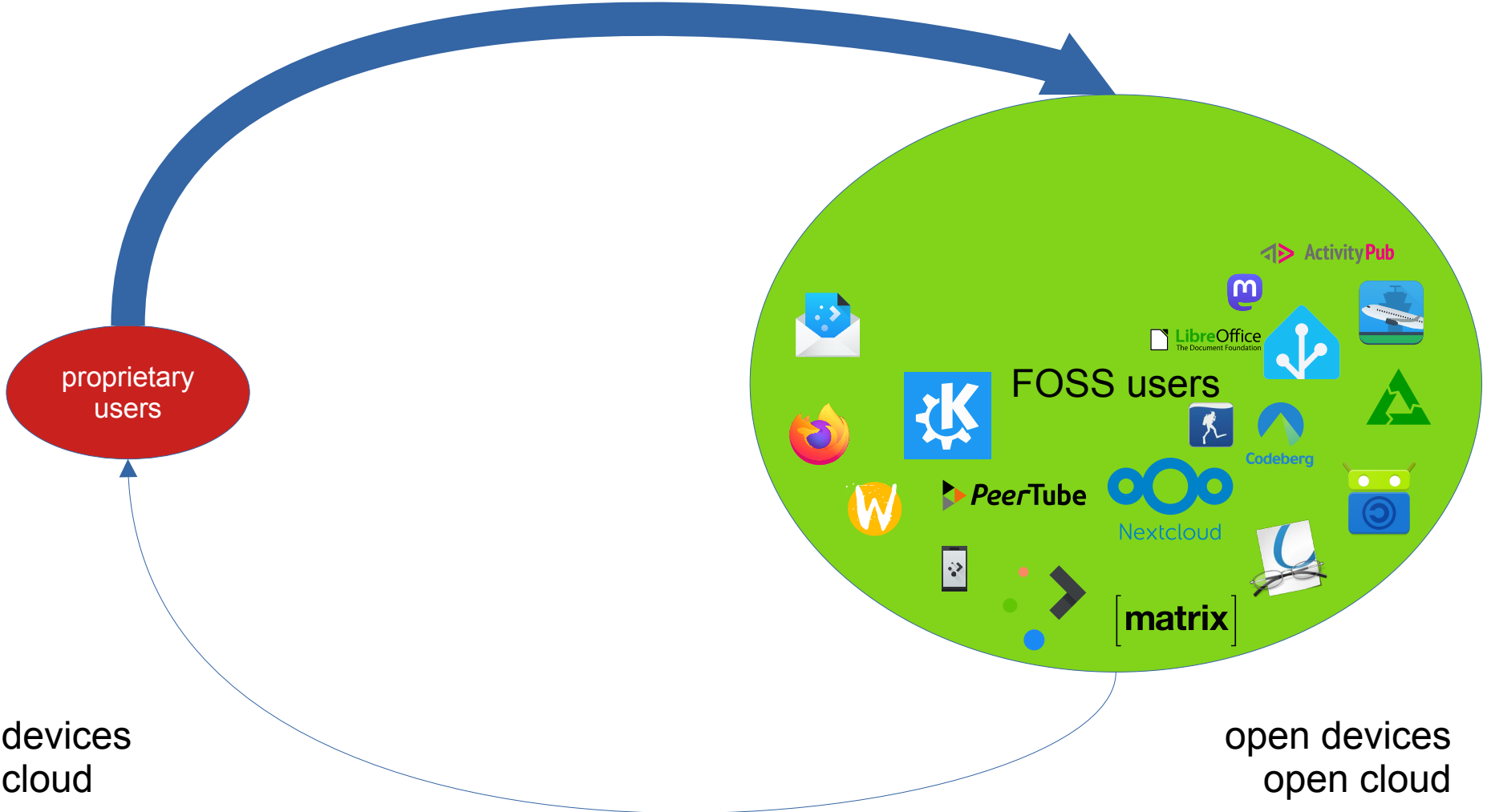
Extra help for our projects

- Security scan
- Packaging
- Licensing
- Testing setup
- Mentoring
- Translating

Be competitive!



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proprietary users

closed devices
closed cloud

FOSS users

open devices
open cloud



The process

- fill in the form
- first round: yes / no
- questions round: yes / no
- write a plan
- do the work
- get paid

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Who can apply?

- All genders
- All countries
- Individuals, communities, companies, institutions

Go write a proposal!

- BoF session Monday 17.00 room 2
 - Ask me anything
 - Other funds
 - Matchmaking with projects
 - The funds
- Catch me here for any questions
- jos@nlnet.nl

