

World of GNOME

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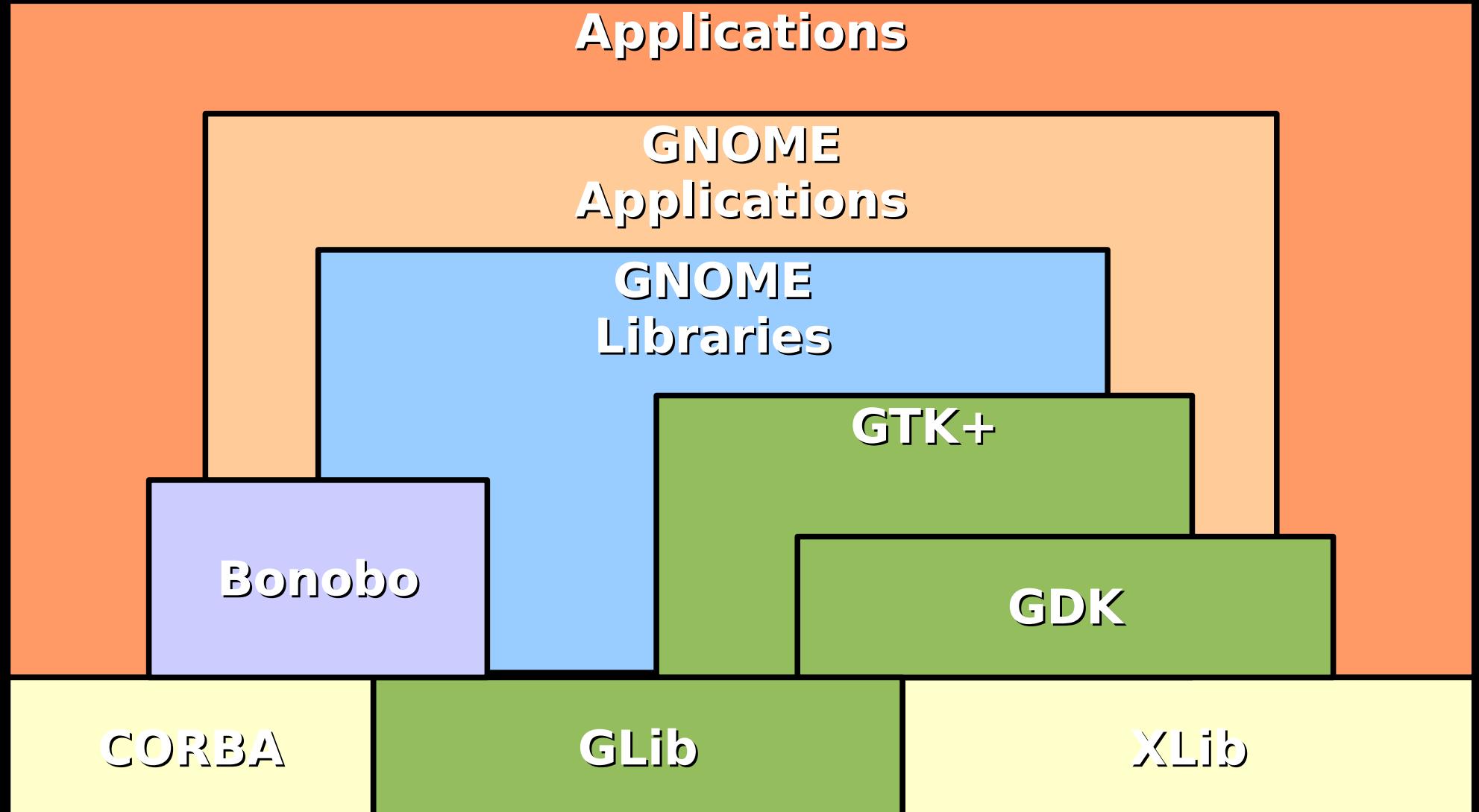
GNOME

- **GNU Network Object Model Environments**
 - GNOME (pronounced /g'noum/)

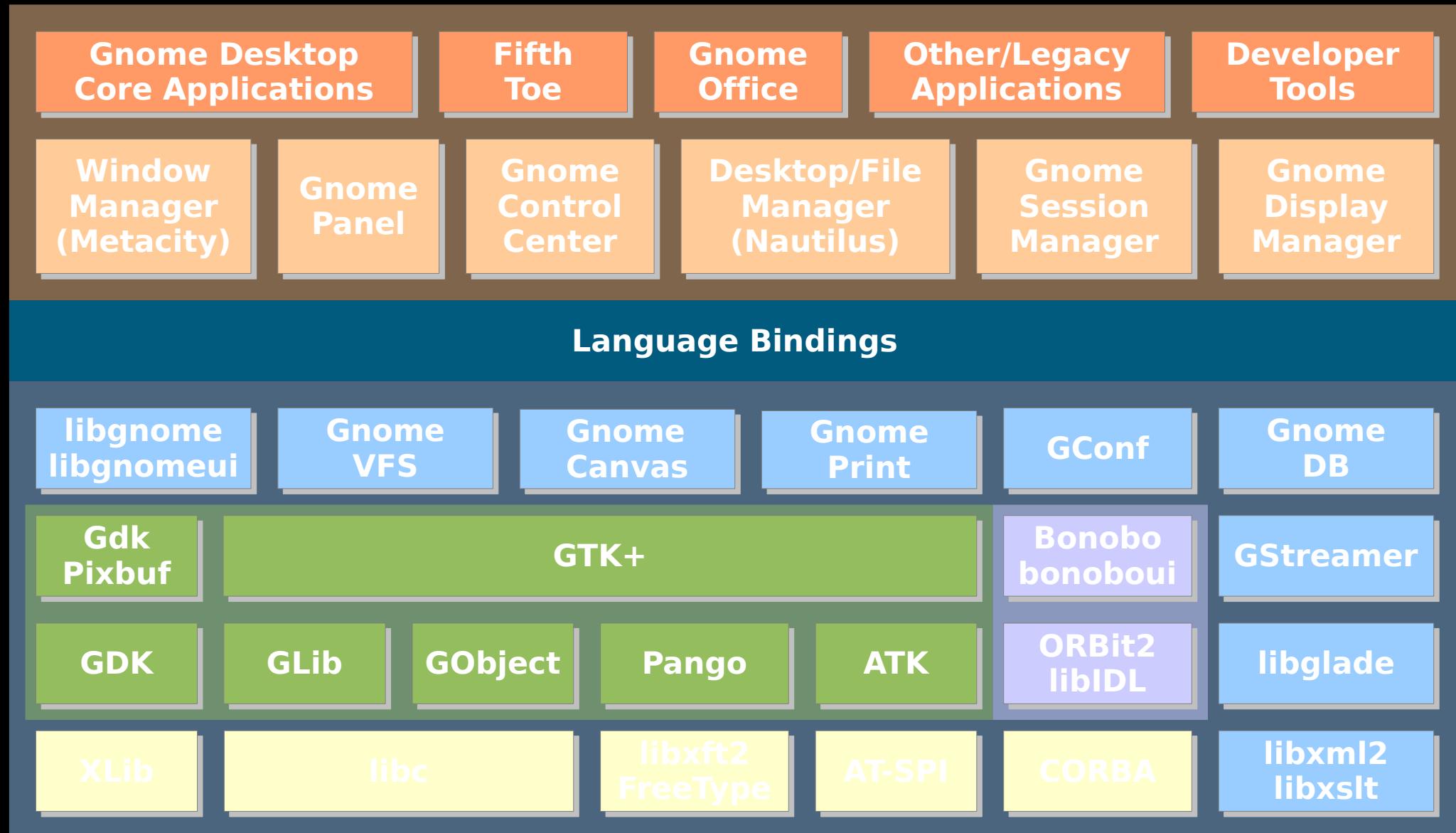
GNOME Provides...

- For Users
 - a complete, free and easy-to-use "Desktop Environment"
- For Developers
 - a powerful application "Development Framework"

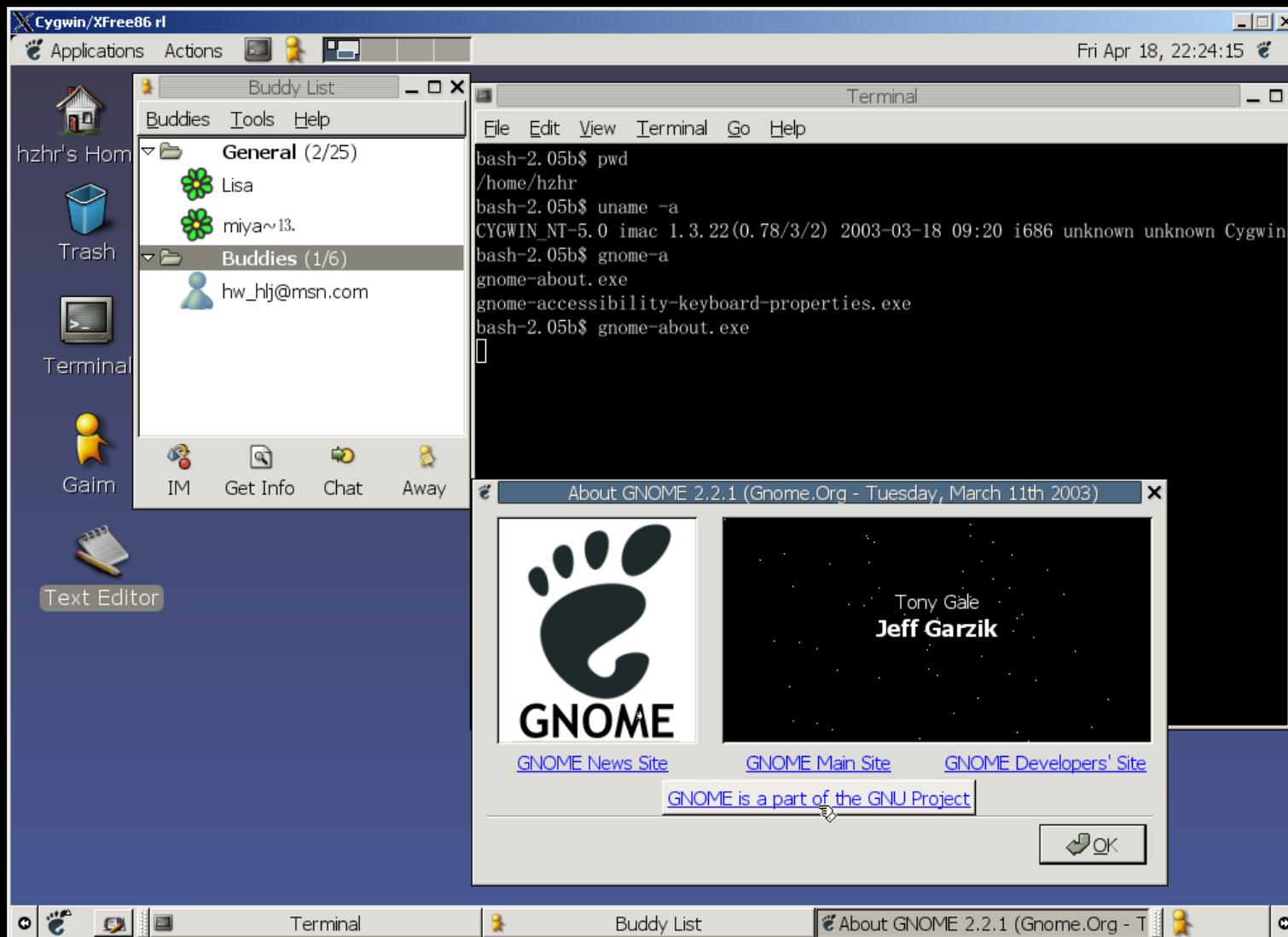
GNOME at a glance...



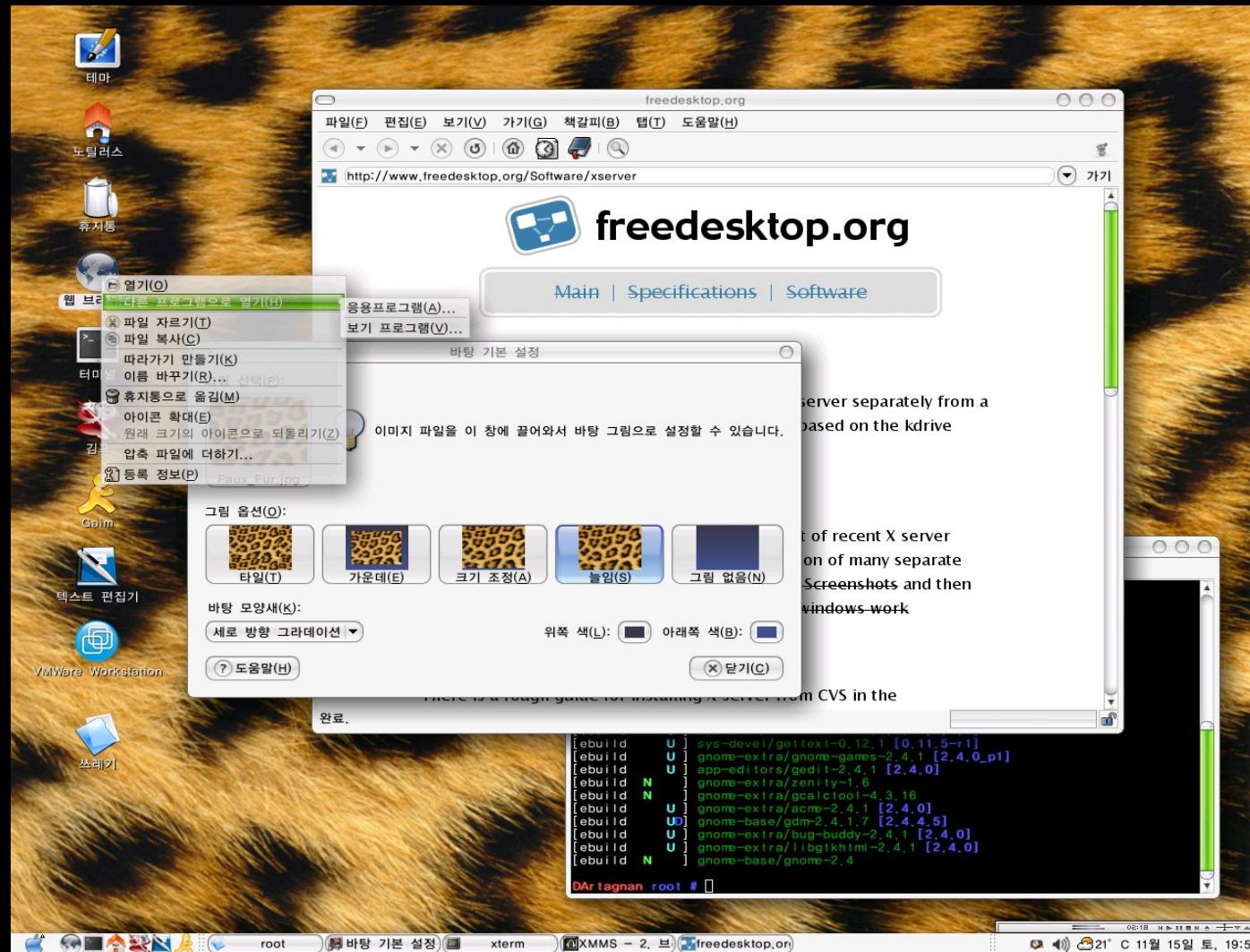
Overall Architecture



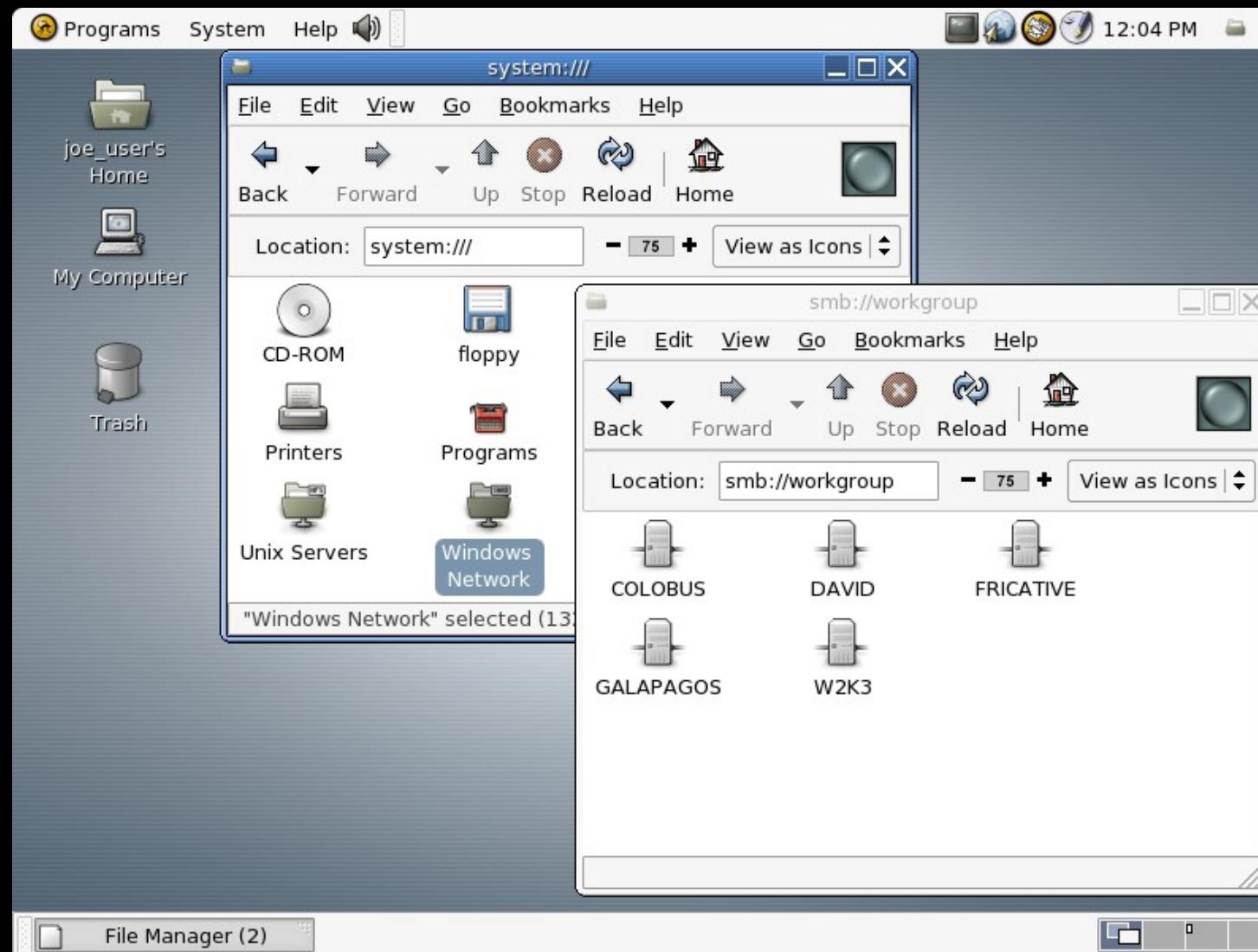
CyGnome 2.2.1



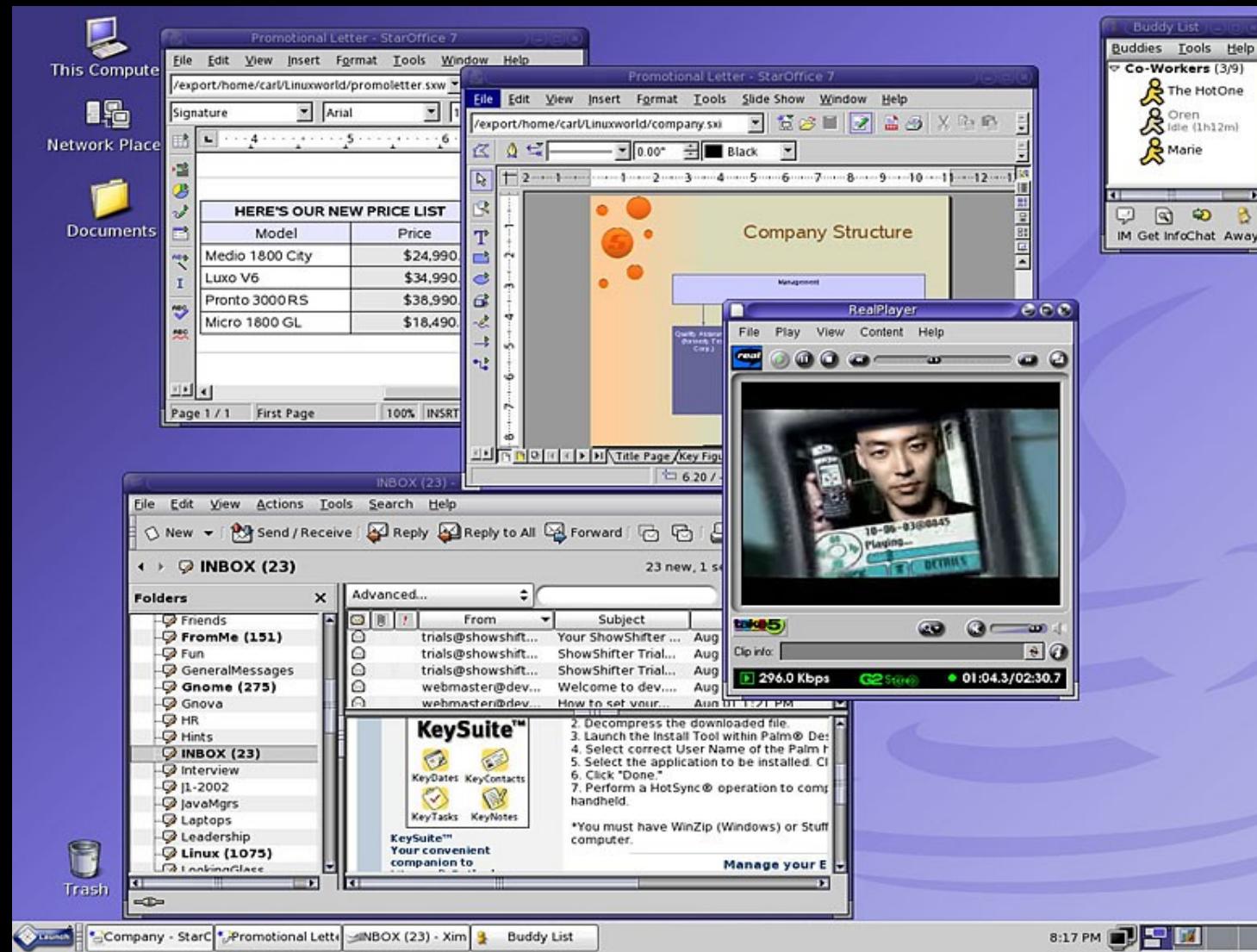
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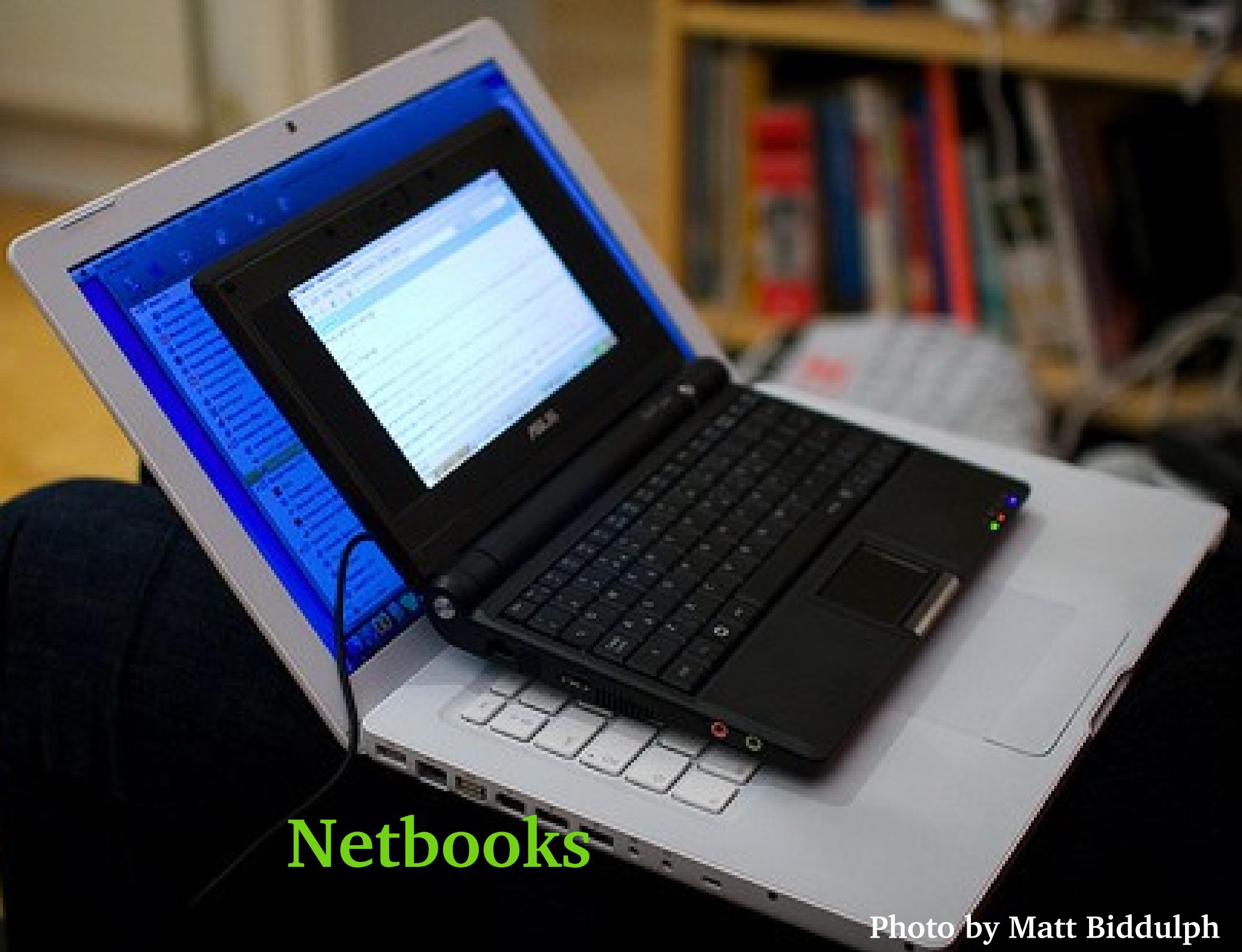


Ximian's Ximian Desktop 2



Sun's Java Desktop System





Netbooks

Photo by Matt Biddulph









...a mobile platform



GNOME 3.0



GNOME:
a free desktop
accessible to everyone

... more than just a
desktop.

**What are the GNOME
values?**

Accessible



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, blue and green Earth globe. The globe is oriented with North America visible, showing green continents and white clouds. The hand is positioned as if cradling the globe. The background is dark.

Internationalization

Localization

Free





Usability

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Easy
to use

Wayan Vota

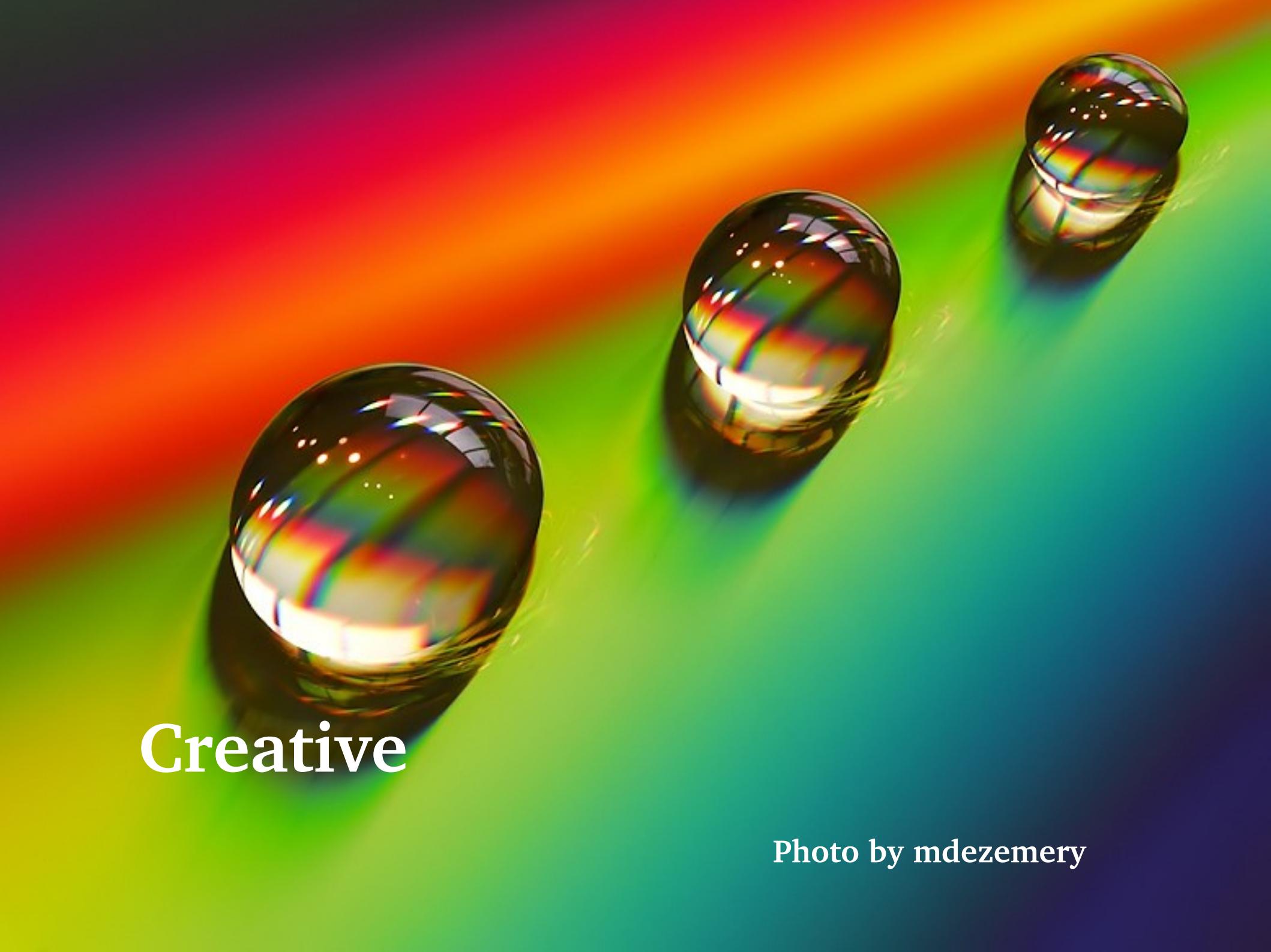
A wide-angle photograph of a tropical coastline. In the foreground, a rocky peninsula extends into the ocean, featuring a mix of green vegetation and light-colored rocks. A sandy beach is visible along the coastline. The middle ground shows the vast, clear blue ocean. In the background, a massive, billowing cloud formation dominates the sky, colored in shades of pink, orange, and yellow, suggesting either a sunrise or sunset. The overall scene is one of natural beauty and tranquility.

Beautiful

Photo by Michelle Brea

Work well with companies



A photograph of three water droplets against a vibrant, blurred background. The background transitions from red and orange on the left to green, yellow, and blue on the right. Each water droplet is highly reflective, showing a rainbow of colors and light patterns. The droplets are positioned in a diagonal line from bottom-left to top-right.

Creative

Photo by mdezemery

Who
GNOME
work with

Individuals



CANONICAL™



debian



FREE SOFTWARE
FOUNDATION

Google™

IBM



igalia



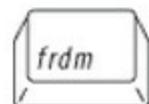
NOKIA
Connecting People

Novell.

olpc



redhat.



Software Freedom
Law Center

sugarlabs

Sun
microsystems

Universities



Río de agua dulce de Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brasil.

Governments

How we work

Mailing lists

IRC

Wiki: live.gnome.org

Planet GNOME

Conferences & Hackfests

Core committers





Contributors



A Venn diagram consisting of two overlapping circles. The larger circle, colored olive green, is labeled "Contributors". The smaller circle, colored tan, is labeled "Developers with Commit Access". The two circles overlap, indicating that some contributors have commit access.

**Developers with
Commit Access**

Contributors

Users



40%

**40% are paid
contributors**

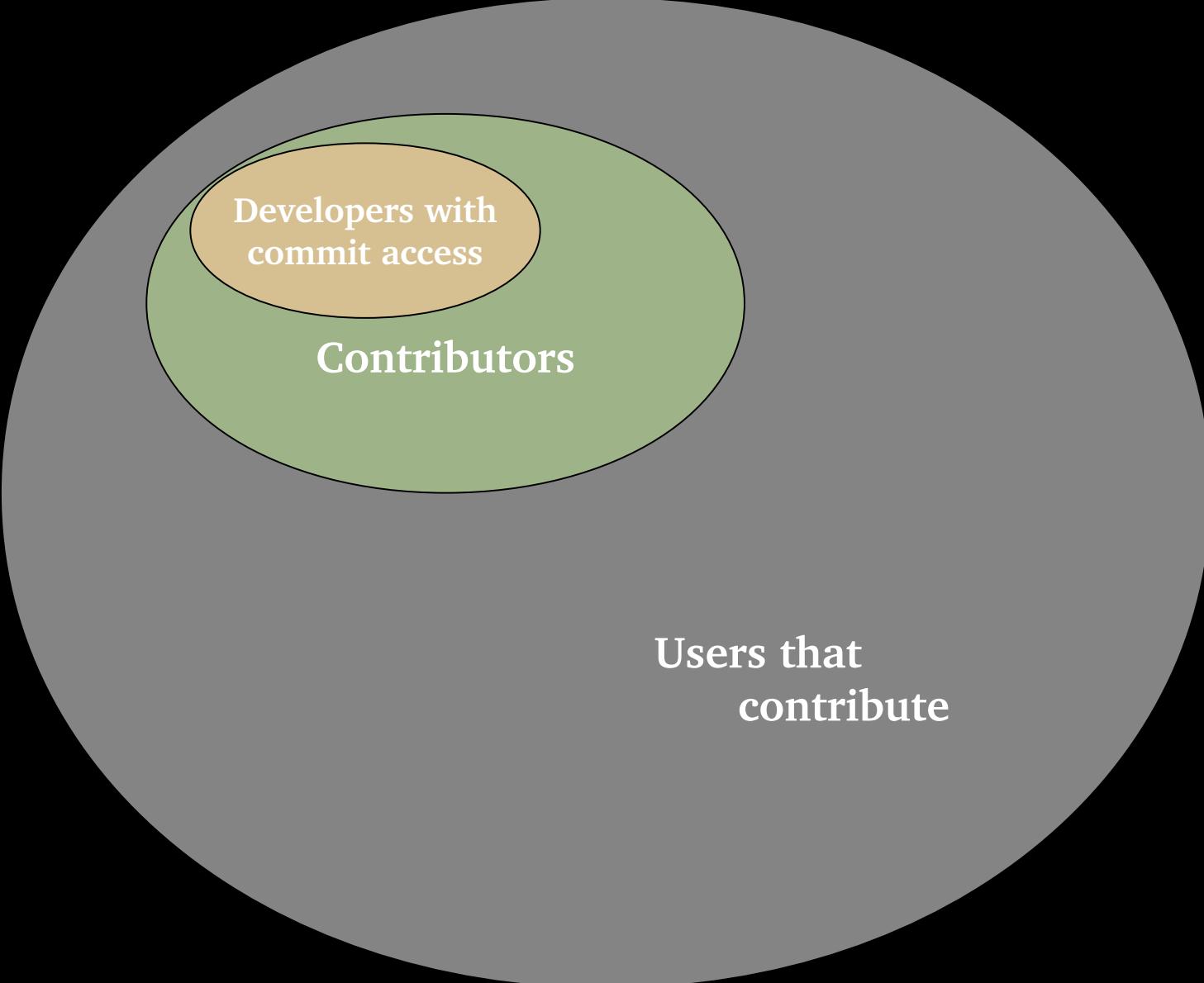
Who pays people?



Novell.

olpc



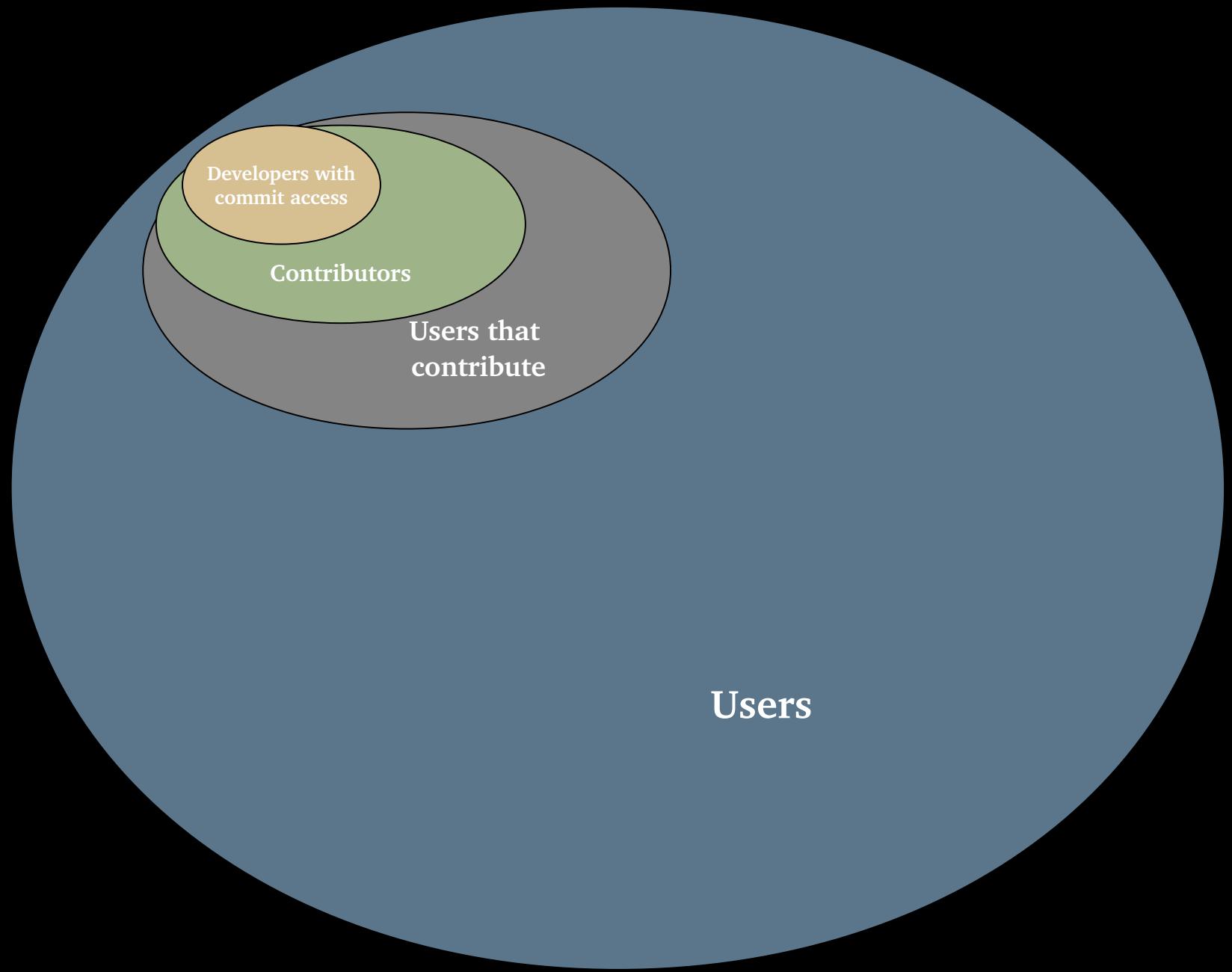


A Venn diagram consisting of three nested circles. The innermost circle is orange and labeled "Developers with commit access". The middle circle is green and labeled "Contributors". The outermost circle is grey and labeled "Users that contribute".

Users that contribute

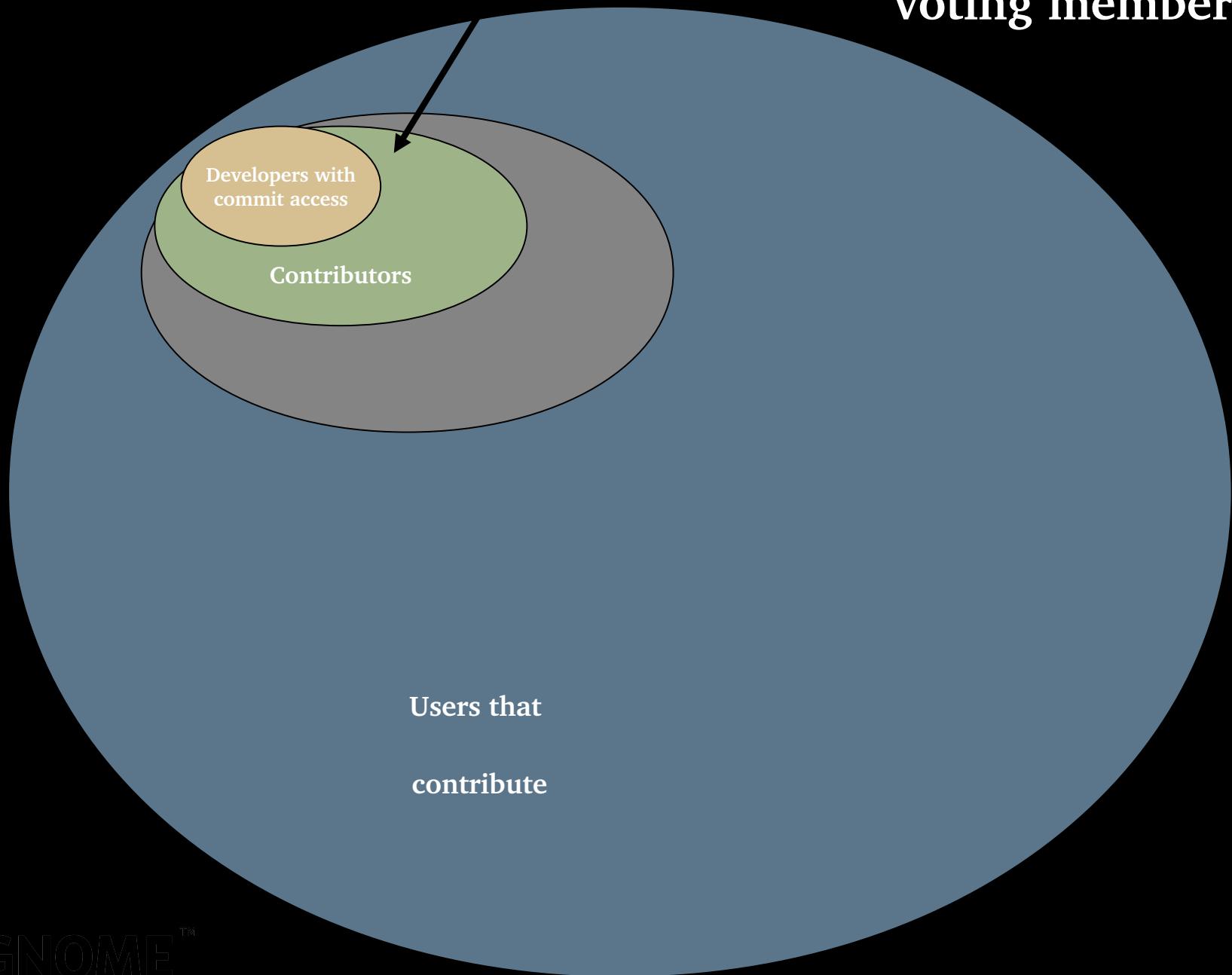
Contributors

Developers with
commit access



14 million
users!

GNOME Foundation ~400 voting members



A young girl with dark hair, wearing a pink floral dress, is smiling and holding up a white card with a red dot on it. She is standing in front of a yellow wall with a grid pattern.

Vote

- 7 directors
- 12 months

**What do the GNOME
Foundation Directors
Do ?**

6 month releases



Photo by slack12

Marketing



Budget

CASH

Dollars

399

Cents

99

1516144
452

How Does GNOME Foundation Get Money ?

Friends of GNOME

www.gnome.org/friends/



Companies





Tie to users

Photo by ntr23

How Does GNOME Foundation Use Money

A black and white photograph showing a close-up of several hands clasped together. The hands belong to different individuals, suggesting a diverse group coming together. The lighting is soft, and the hands are positioned in the center of the frame, creating a sense of unity and collaboration.

To make successful developers

A fluffy brown teddy bear with a white muzzle and paws is sitting on a bed, looking at a laptop screen. The laptop is open and facing the bear. The bear is wearing a green and red plaid pajama top. The background is a dark red wall.

Hackfests

Picture by selva

Building on foundations for the future

- Events
- Travel
- Marketing
- Women's outreach program
- Hire employees
- More

Event Box





GNOME 3.0 Launch Party





Where do we go from here?



Please join us!

Photo by carf

Talk to GNOME people!











Thank you!

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