



ORGANIZE FOR INNOVATION

Rethinking how we work - internal and external examples

Nordic Red Hat Team members
with Accenture



TOPICS:

- Introduction
- Open Org and Open Leadership
- Moderated discussions
 - Open culture to improve your initiatives
 - Leverage Business Agility with culture
 - Improve your meetings the Open Source way
 - Using Open to become a better business partner



Common business challenges

We hear these business challenges most frequently with our customers



Innovation

Agility

Collaboration

Talent

OUR OPEN ORGANIZATION

TRADITIONAL BUSINESS APPROACH

plan
prescribe
execute



OUR OPEN ORGANIZATION

INSTEAD OF PLANNING,
we configure

INSTEAD OF PRESCRIBING,
we enable

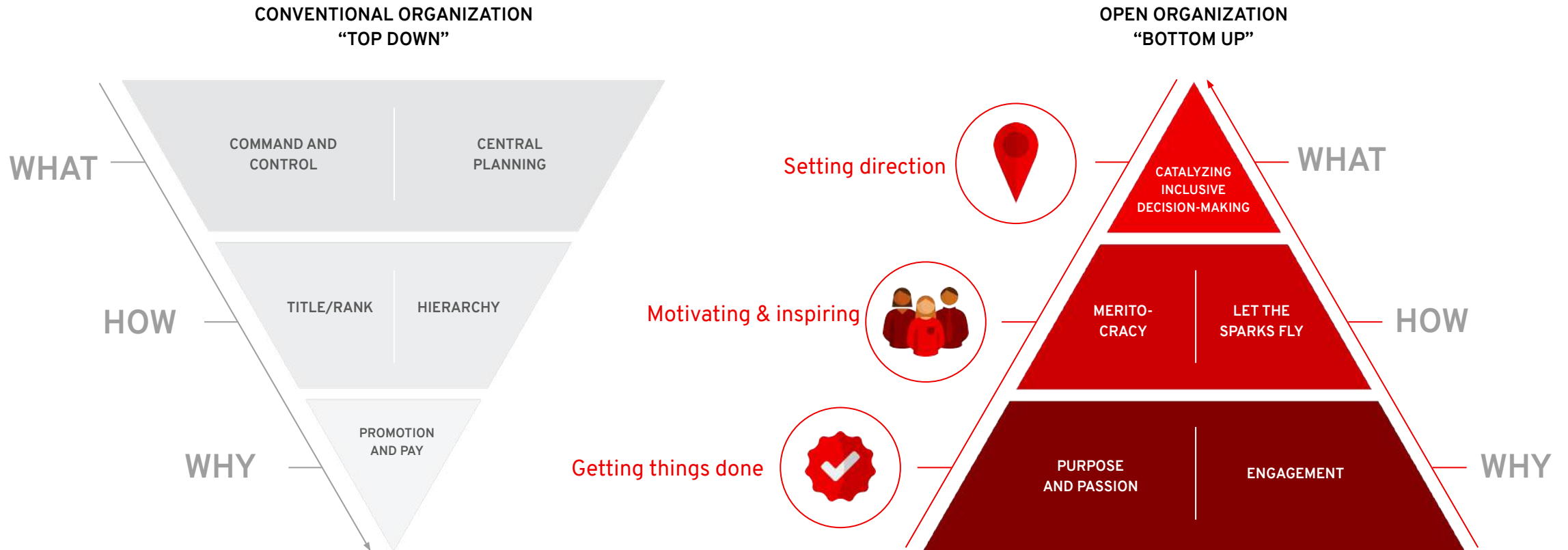
INSTEAD OF EXECUTING,
we engage



It starts with culture

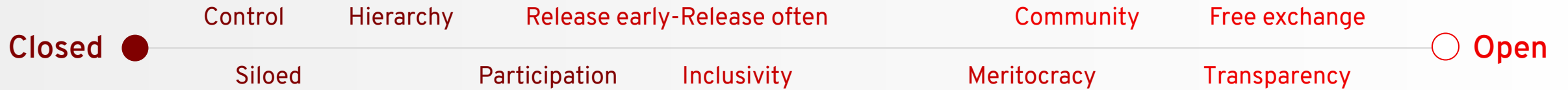


The open organization



Source:
<https://opensource.com/open-organization/resources/what-open-organization>

Degrees of open



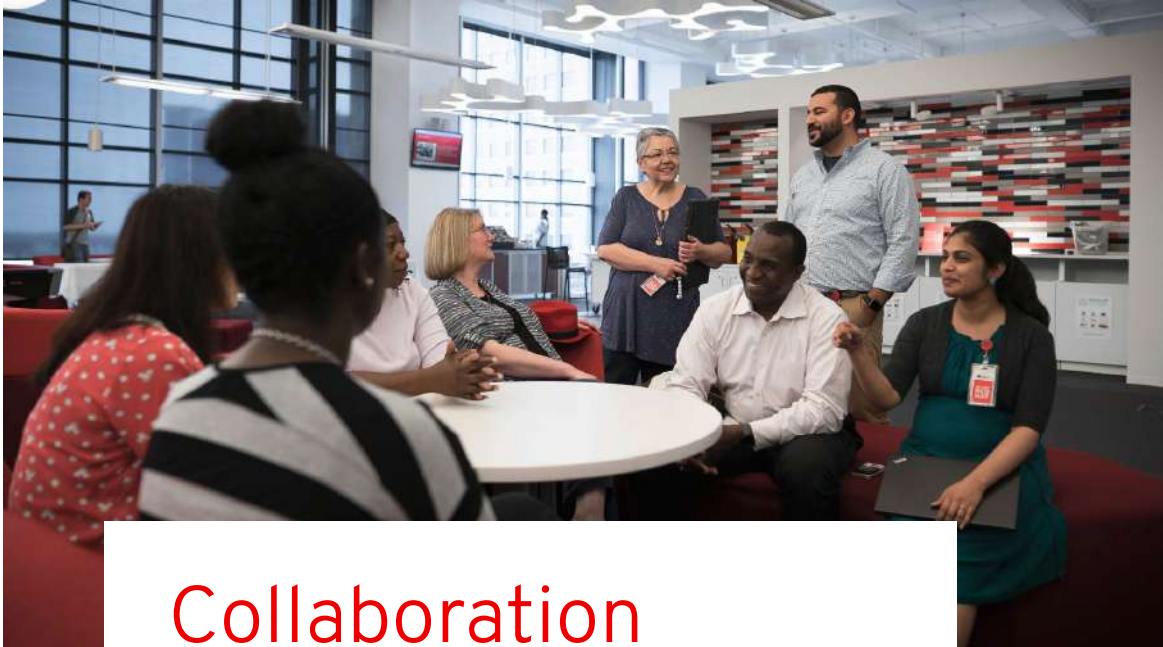
● **Closed**

- Individuals have self-interests
- Trust is earned
- Information is protected
- Lack of cross-functional collaboration
- Title equals power

○ **Open**

- Teams share connection and community
- Trust is given
- Information is shared (highly transparent)
- Collaboration across functions + projects
- Meritocracy

Key open principles



Collaboration

Shared problems are solved faster and the solutions are adopted quicker



Transparency

Working together creates alignment and buy in

OPEN CULTURE TO IMPROVE YOUR INITIATIVES

Mia Thomsen
Head of Marketing Nordics





THE
**OPEN
BRAND**
PROJECT

A TRANSPARENT PROCESS

Open Brand Project Feedback and research

2015 Brand Tracker
Executive summary
Infographic

Logo size + prominence study
January 2016

**Online panel:
logo perceptions**
May 2016

2017 Brand Tracker
Executive summary

Red Hatter survey (internal)
Full report
Initial results

Community survey (external)
March 2018

**Discussion:
Phase 1 logo options**
Join the discussion

Phase 1 logo feedback
June 2018

Phase 2 logo feedback
August 2018



STAKEHOLDERS AND CONTRIBUTORS



- 12 Red Hatters with Shadowman tattoos
- Community: External input and feedback
- Customers and partners
- Board members
- Associates
- Design team (internal and external)

KEEP EVERYTHING VISIBLE



✓ Who is working on this project?

All of us. To create a new logo and brand system with shared meaning for everyone, we need to work together.

The day-to-day design work will be done inhouse—a collaboration among Red Hat designers, influential Red Hat thinkers, and leaders from multiple teams and functions across the company. Red Hat has partnered with Pentagram, a distinguished international design consultancy in New York to guide us on our journey. Paula Scher, a partner at Pentagram and world-renowned graphic designer, will provide creative direction throughout the project.

✓ Is the Open Brand Project a crowdsourcing project? Where can I send my designs?

No. The Open Brand Project is not a crowdsourcing project. We are not accepting designs from the public. It is not a design contest, and no designers are working for free. There won't be any voting or a [Boaty McBoatface](#) situation.

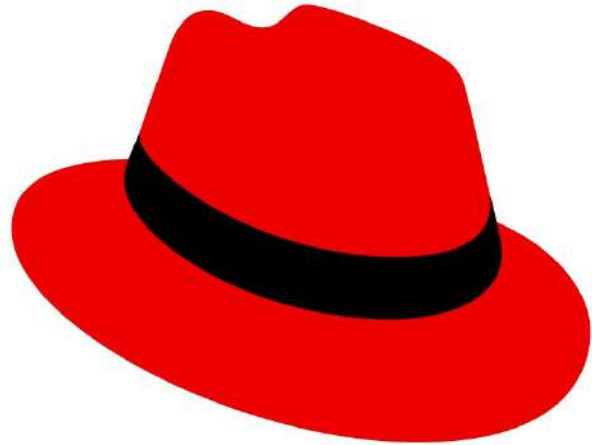
Instead, we are inviting people to share criticism, thoughts, and ideas. We are sharing our work as we go, letting people see our process as it unfolds in the name of transparency.

✓ Are the people with Shadowman tattoos (that we have been made aware of) OK with this?

Yes.

The Red Hatters with Shadowman tattoos we have talked to (12 that we know of) understand the problems we need to solve. Some have even asked if they can be the first to get tattoos of the new logo.

LAUNCH AT RED HAT SUMMIT 7 MAY 2019



- 1200+ external contributors to the design
- Weekly updates on the process
- Full transparency into the project

Tattoo day!



APRIL 12

NOTES:

Shawn Bushnell of Raleigh Tattoo Company did a great job on our first 4 hat tattoo recipients!

Luke Godson filmed it all for the Summit and the Show.

ACTIVE TEAM:

Brand, Luke Godson, tattoo-ees (Colby Hoke, Consuelo Madrigal, Michael Chadwick, and A MYSTERY RED HATTER)

LEVERAGE BUSINESS AGILITY WITH CULTURE

Robert Kinnerfelt
Accenture



**Fail
versus
learn**

**Centralize
versus
delegate**

**Complex
versus
uncertain**

**Extrinsic
versus
intrinsic**

**Empower
versus
enable**

**Exploit
versus
explore**

**Pull versus
Push**

**Prove versus
guess**

**Queue versus
Prioritization**

**Change versus
Evolve**

**Share versus
Protect**

**Metrics versus
Gamification**

**Ask versus
Assume**

**Self select
versus assign**

**Report
versus
provide**

**udgeting
versus
funding**

**Clear way
versus show**

**Clear way
versus show**

**Show versus
explain**

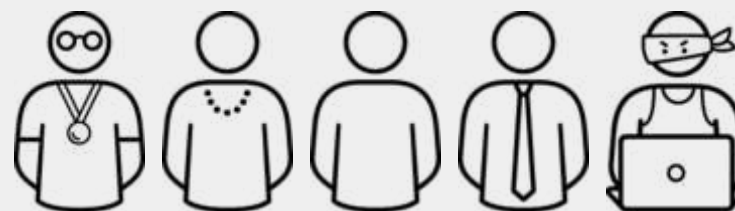
**Collaborate
versus**

IMPROVE YOUR MEETINGS THE OPEN SOURCE WAY

Magnus Glantz
Senior Solution Architect
Red Hat Nordics



Basic Open Source truths



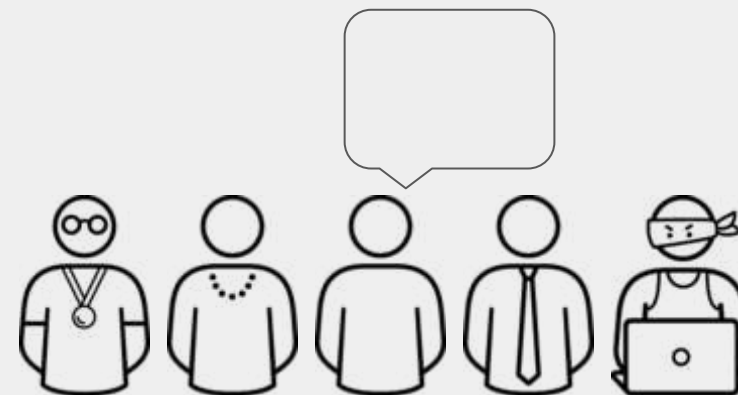
Basic Open Source truths



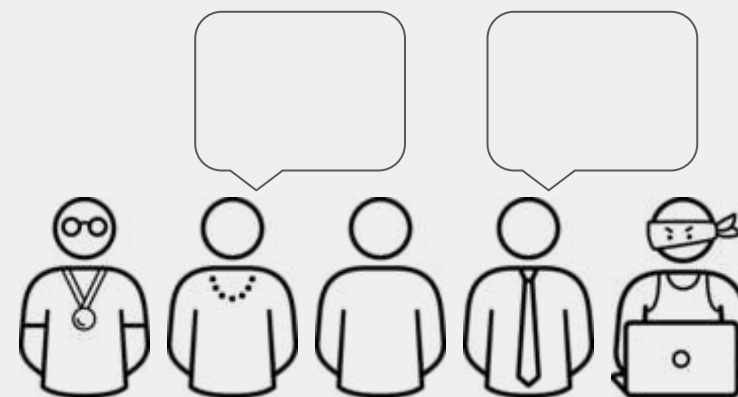
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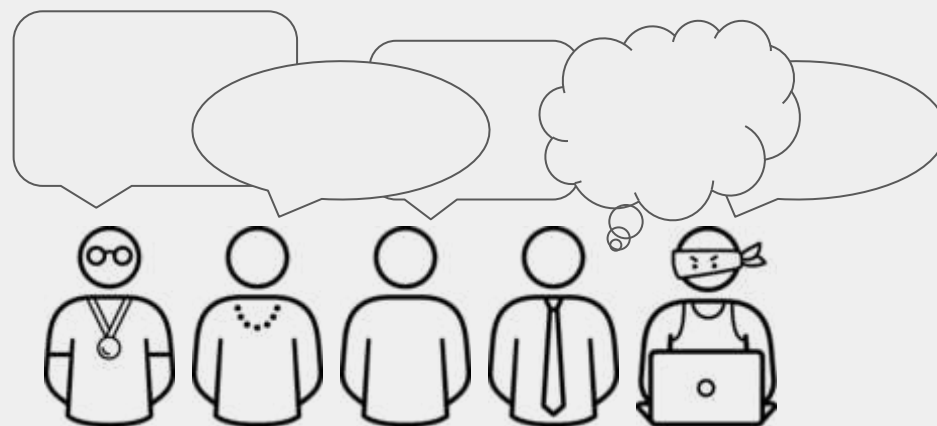
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Example from Red Hat Nordics



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USING OPEN TO BECOME A BETTER BUSINESS PARTNER

Joakim Pilo
Account Manager



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CHALLENGE YOUR CUSTOMER BY ASKING:

- WHAT ARE THE DRIVERS BEHIND YOUR KEY OBJECTIVES?
- ARE YOUR IT INITIATIVES HELPING YOU MEET YOUR KEY OBJECTIVES?
- WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE AN -INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE IT ORGANISATION?
- INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE IT PLATFORM?

Get involved with your customer!
 & JOINTLY CREATE:
STRATEGY MAPPING

- STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES
 - DRIVERS
 - KEY OBJECTIVES
 - IT INITIATIVES
- ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT!

DISSECT THE REDLINE

COMMON KEY OBJECTIVES:

- HIGH PERFORMING OPERATIONS
- EMPOWERED & ENGAGED PEOPLE
- DIGITAL FIRST
- BE THE OBVIOUS CHOICE
- SERVICES & SUPPORT ARE CONNECTED

ASK YOUR CUSTOMER ABOUT THEIR

DREAM SCENARIO

- ORGANISATION
- TECHNOLOGY
- PROCESSES

THE "DELTA" TODAY VS DREAM SCENARIO

- WHAT YOU HAVE → TECH PLATFORMS
- HOW YOU WORK → PROCESSES
- HOW YOU'RE ORGANISED → PEOPLE

- IS THE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- AND YOU NEED A PLAN TO IMPROVE

THE PLAN STARTS WITH YOU REALISING THE FOLLOWING:

- THE PRODUCT OWNERS "CALL THE SHOTS"
- THE CHOICE OF TECHNOLOGIES:
 - LANGUAGES
 - FRAMEWORKS
 - ETC
 IS NOT YOURS!

- SERVICE WINDOWS TO:
 - REPAIR
 - UPDATE
 CAN NO LONGER INTERFERE WITH A PRODUCT TEAM'S ABILITY TO DELIVER

IF THE PRODUCT TEAMS CAN'T DELIVER....

THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH: YOUR WAY OF SUPPORTING THEM
 : YOUR EXISTING TECH PLATFORMS.

THE PLAN

- CONSTANTLY EVALUATE THE DREAM SCENARIO VS TODAY = ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT
- 100% DEDICATION TO YOUR PRODUCT TEAMS → THEY SERVE YOUR CUSTOMERS
- IF YOUR SUPPLIERS/PARTNERS CAN'T EXPLAIN OR HAVE NO PLACE TO MAKE YOU IMPROVE, STOP WORKING WITH THEM
- IF YOUR TECH PLATFORMS ARE "CLOSED" TODAY THERE IS LITTLE CHANGE THEY CAN HELP YOU IMPROVE TOMORROW

HOW DOES “JOINT STRATEGY MAPPING” RELATE TO OPEN CULTURE AND LEADERSHIP?

- Our approach is to be consultative, to help you make smart choices ahead. It does not mean we are selling a product or service.
- Smart choices means being prepared for change.
- Openness is central for joint teams to work better together to achieve shared goals.
- Openness leads to greater agility, faster innovation and increased engagement.
- We encourage you to openly challenge us too, so we become an even better business partner.

Default to open



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Conversation online
or talk to us in the
Forum booth.

<https://opensource.com/open-organization>

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