

LCNS Project

Libre Community Network Server Project

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What is it? Who are we?

- We are here to save you time and effort in selecting a server software solution to help manage your network.
- - or if you have a good solution, to share that with other community networks.
- We have funding to contribute to development of solutions to some of your technical software problems.
- We can help with funding for libre software components.

Why “libre”?

- Nothing wrong with commercial software.
There is some great software available - if you have the funding. (We'll help you find this too.)
- If not, your only choice is FOSS software - and there are still some components missing.

How? Start by helping developers.

- Almost 1000 components available with almost 100 of them being FOSS.
- A database that can help you to find a component that you can work on, instead of having to build it yourself.
- Only build what is really necessary - and what will help create an environment that will invite better contributions.

Process & Timeline

- June 2017 - Public database for use & contributions from developers and technical people
- July 2017 - Community engagement (Incl. Mozilla community pledge) & development of missing components
- July - October 2017 - Development of “plug ‘n play” server.
- 2018 - Expand database to assist community networks in selecting best match of applications.

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