

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITIES

MAKING THEM WORK



SHARE YOUR VALUES

- **CONNECT PEOPLE AND CREATE NETWORKS**
- **DOMAIN SPECIFIC INTEREST**
- **STIMULATE LEARNING AND INNOVATION**
- **ENCOURAGE COLLABORATION**
- **SHARE KNOWLEDGE**
- **THIS IS NOT ABOUT ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT OR CREDITS**

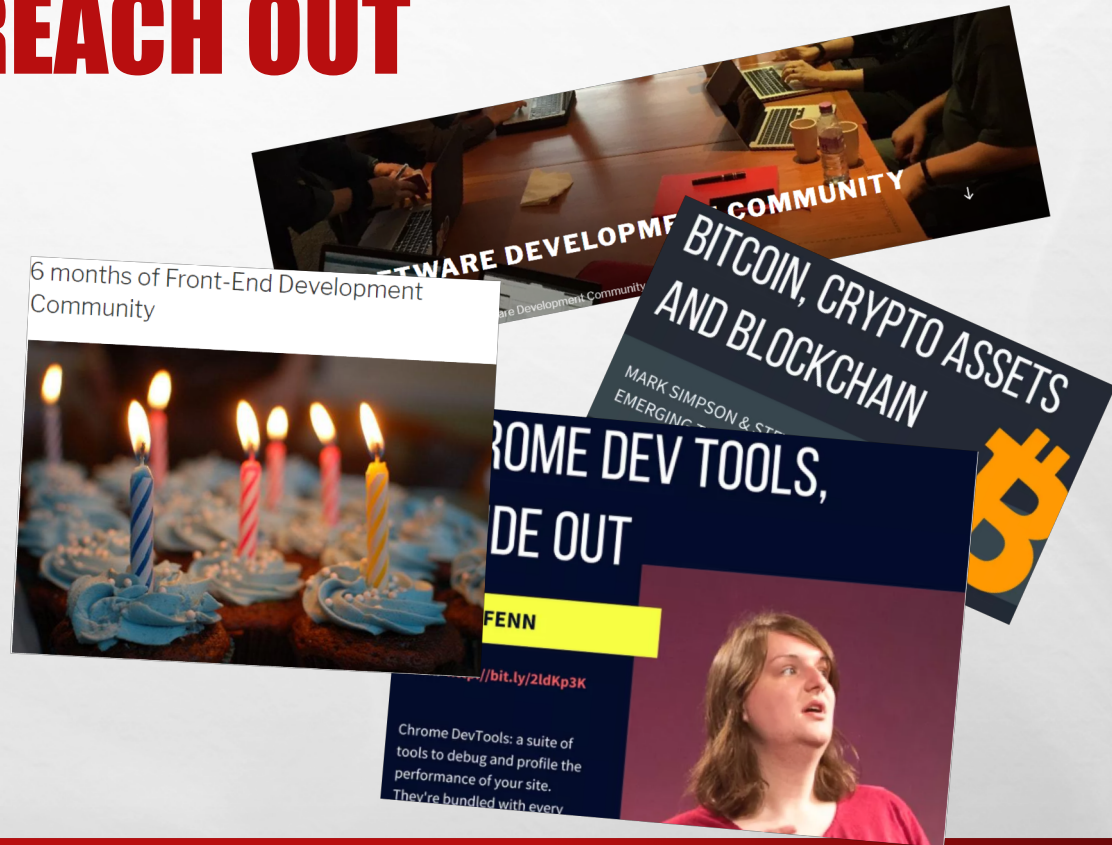
WHAT DO WE HOPE TO DO THIS YEAR

- **BUILD ON WHAT HAS GONE WELL**
- **CONTINUE TO REACH OUT TO COLLEAGUES AND LISTEN TO VOICES**
- **UNDERSTAND THAT NEEDS CHANGE OVER TIME AND MATCH THAT IF YOU CAN**
- **KEEP IT FRESH**
- **LOOK BEYOND THE HORIZON**



COLLABORATE, REACH OUT AND GROW

- **BLOG.SWDEV.ED.AC.UK**
- **EVENTS**
- **TWITTER/FACEBOOK**



EVENTS



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CAN'T COME, READ THE BLOG

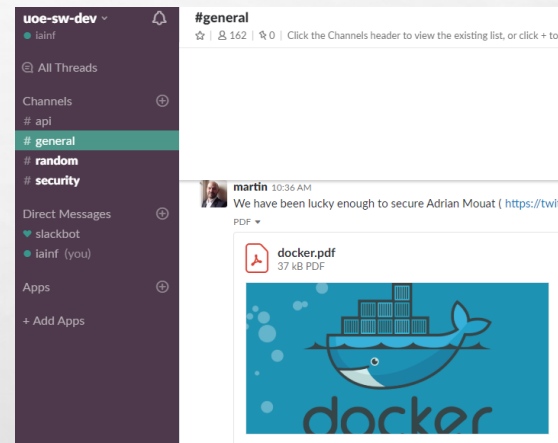
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ACCESSIBLE

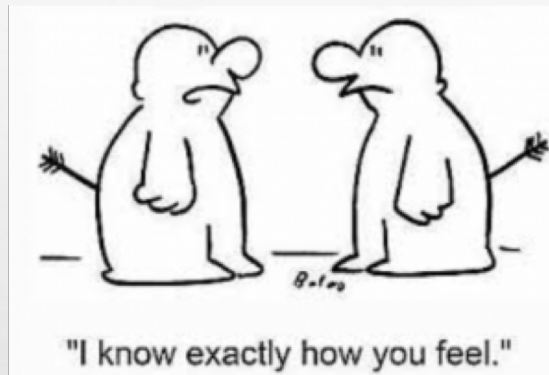
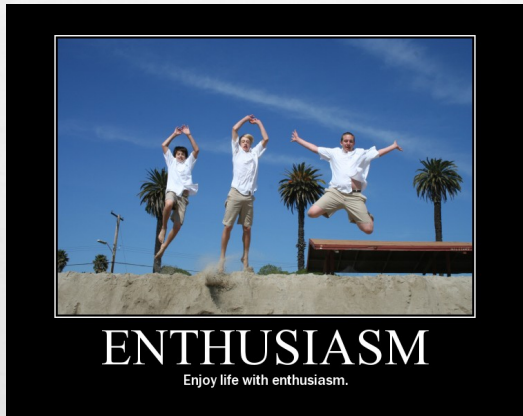
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- [Adrian Mouat : 'Understanding docker and containerisation'](#)
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- [Duncan McDonald and Katie Stockton Roberts: 'Strangling monoliths the bitesize way'](#)
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SOCIAL MEDIA AND SLACK

- **LINKING PEOPLE UP**
- **SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT**



IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS



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TO EXPECT
EXTRAORDINARY
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Doug Conant