

# WELCOME TO



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An Overview and Year In Review  
of  
The Apache Software Foundation

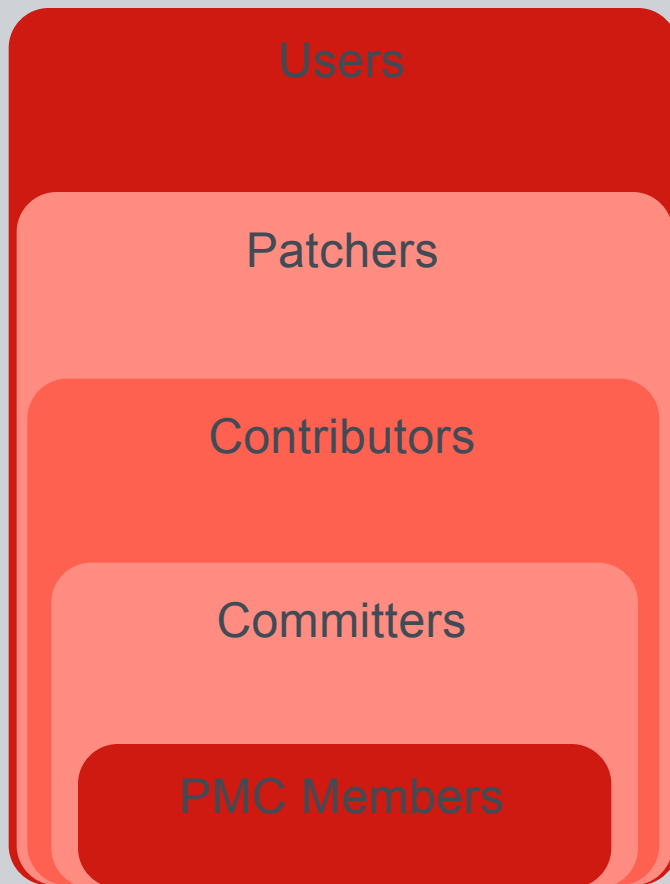
-- Jim Jagielski, President ASF

# THE ASF

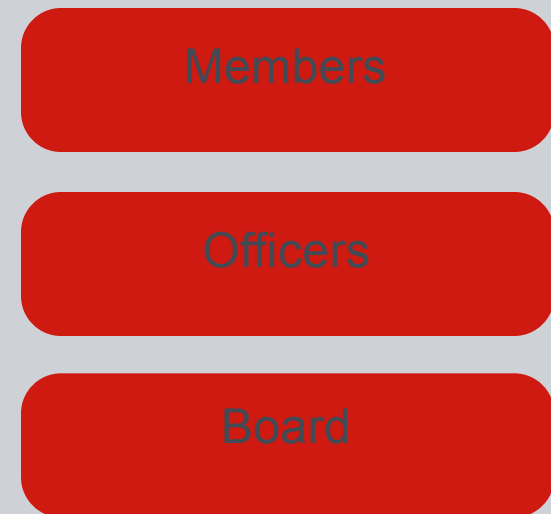
- There was The Apache Group
- But we needed a more formal and legal entity
- Thus is born: The Apache Software Foundation  
A non-profit, 501(c)3 Corporation
- Governed by members - member based entity

# “HIERARCHIES”

## *Development*



## *Administrative*

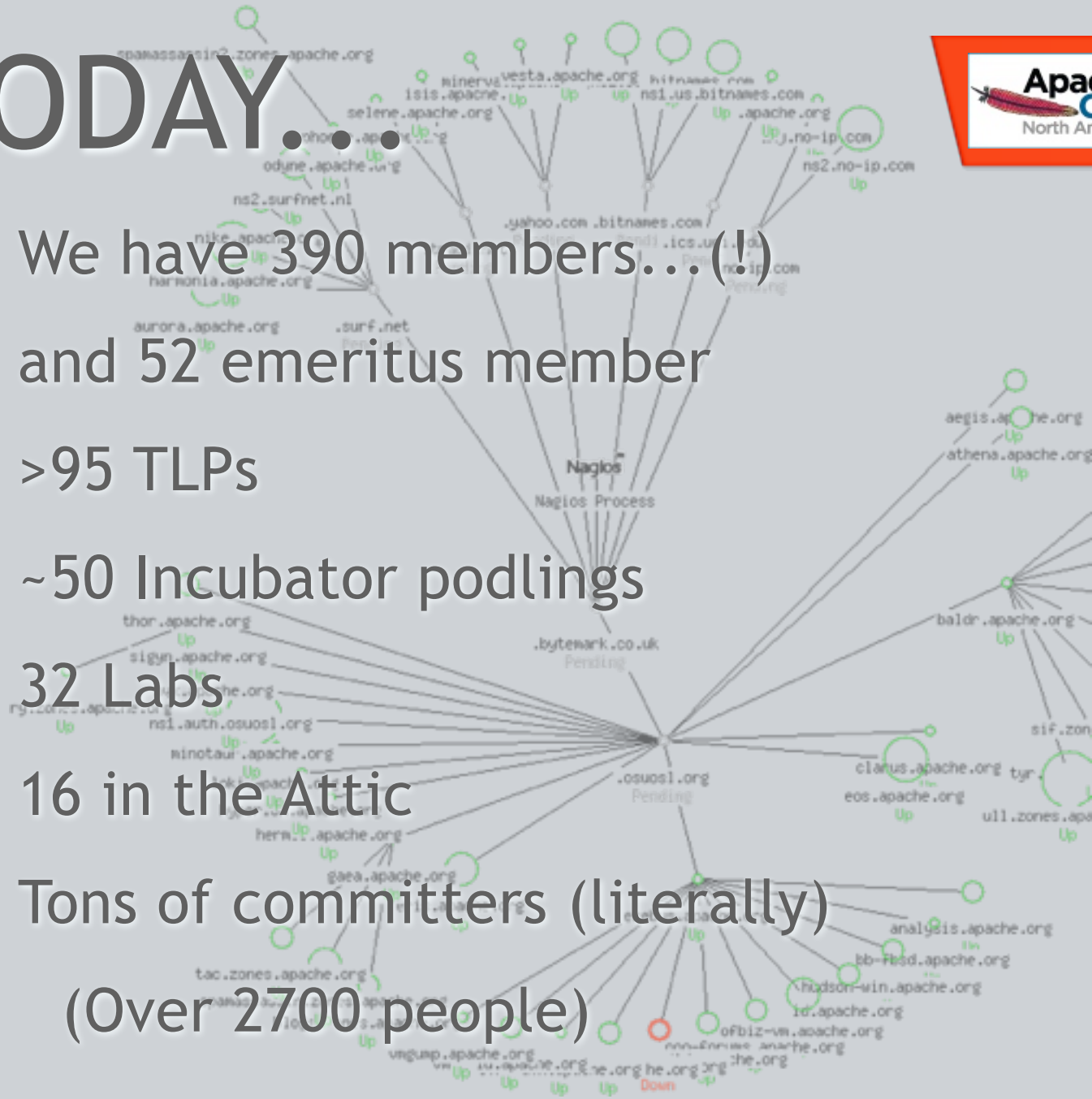


# AT THE START

- There were only 21 members
- And 2 “projects”: httpd and Concom
- All servers and services were donated

# TODAY

- We have 390 members...(!)
- and 52 emeritus member
- >95 TLPs
- ~50 Incubator podlings
- 32 Labs
- 16 in the Attic
- Tons of committers (literally)
- ▶ (Over 2700 people)



# THE ONLY CONSTANT...

- Has been Change (and Growth!)
- Over the years, the ASF has adjusted to handle the increasing “administrative” aspects of the foundation
- While remaining true to our goals and our beginnings

# STAYING TRUE

- Policy still firmly in the hands of the ASF
- Use outsourced help where needed
  - ▶ Help volunteers, not replace them (if they want to do the work)
  - ▶ Only for administrative efforts
    - 2 FT sys-admins, 1 PT sys-admin
    - 1 PT Exec Assistant
- Infrastructure itself is a service provided by the ASF



# STAYING TRUE

- Board/Infra/etc exists so projects and people don't need to worry about it
- The ASF exists for the projects, the community and the membership.
- Our “policies” have proven themselves time and time again to work.

# OVERVIEW

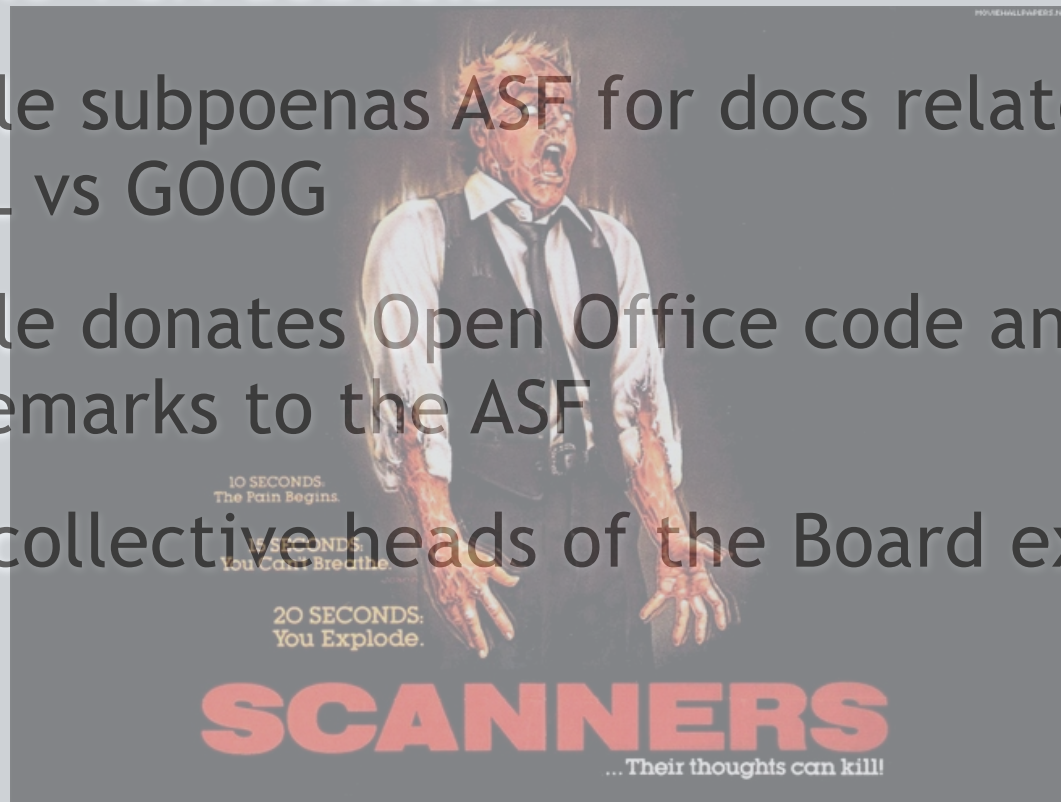
- In general, PMCs are active and healthy!
  - ▶ Lots of releases
  - ▶ Lots of development
  - ▶ New committers and PMC members
- ASF continues to be recognized as FOSS leader

# GOVERNANCE

- Members Meeting: July 2011
  - ▶ 21 new members
  - ▶ New Board:
    - Shane Curcuru, Doug Cutting, Bertrand Delacretaz, Roy Fielding, Jim Jagielski, *Brett Porter*, *Larry Rosen*, Sam Ruby, Greg Stein

# A FUN LOOK BACK

- Re-elected into JCP EC with 95% votes
- Resigned from JCP EC due to continued Oracle TCK debacle
- Oracle subpoenas ASF for docs related to ORCL vs GOOG
- Oracle donates Open Office code and trademarks to the ASF
- The collective heads of the Board explode.



# TOP LEVEL VIEW

- Establishments of several TLPs:
  - ▶ OODT, ZooKeeper, Aries, ESME, River, Chemistry, Libcloud, Whirr, JMeter, Deltacloud
- Approved 2011-2012 budget
- Hired part time SA
- CouchDB's "git experiment"

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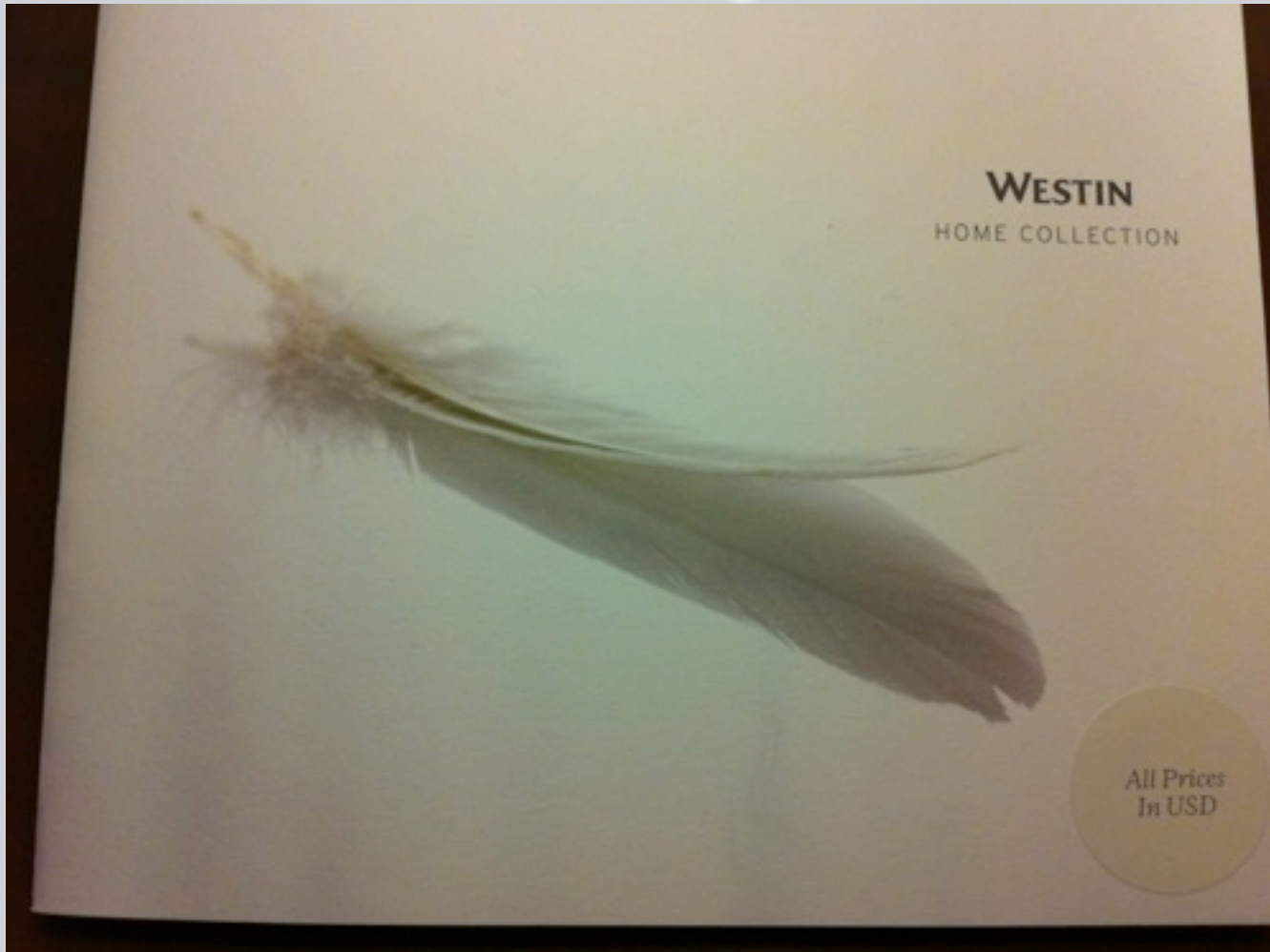
- Appointed new officers:
  - ▶ President: Jim Jagielski
  - ▶ Chairman: Doug Cutting
  - ▶ Treasurer: Geir Magnusson Jr.
  - ▶ Secretary: Craig Russell
  - ▶ Vice-Chairman: Greg Stein
  - ▶ EVP: Noirin Shirley
  - ▶ Ass't Secretary: Sam Ruby

# PROTECTION

- Ensuring that IP is checked (oversight and governance)
- Tracking and handling any legal issues
- Protecting the ASF brand and trademarks

# BUT...

- I don't think we should go after Westin





# 10+ YEARS IS A LONG TIME

- Over a decade of declarative discussion and development
- We must be doing something right
  - ▶ By maintaining our focus on the right direction - the projects and community
  - ▶ Not all things to all people, and we don't want to be
  - ▶ Growth, improvement without speciation
- The “Apache Way” continues to be a sought-after topic at cons.

# SPONSORS

- ▶ Platinum: Facebook, Google, Microsoft, Yahoo!
- ▶ Gold: AMD, HP, Hortonworks, IBM
- ▶ Silver: Basic Technology, Cloudera, Matt Mullenweg, PSW Group, SpringSource
- ▶ Bronze: Airplus Intl, BlueNog, FuseSource, Intuit, Joost, Liip AG SA Ltd, Lucid Imagination, Talend, Two Sigma Investments, WANdisco

# TIP O' HAT

- Colo:
  - ▶ OSU OSL (US)
  - ▶ SURFnet (EU)
- Servers:
  - ▶ IBM, HP
- S/W
  - ▶ VMware

# AND FINALLY...

- A big Thank You to:
  - ▶ Every member
  - ▶ Every committer
  - ▶ Every developer
  - ▶ Every user
  - ▶ Every supporter
  - ▶ Every Sponsor
- Community created code isn't just a slogan... It's a way of life.

# THAT'S IT!

- Provide feedback for speakers
- Attend BOFs, Lightning Talks, etc...
- Ask questions
- Make friends
- Enjoy the conference!