

How to be a bad leader

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The Gentoo Council, which is pretty much leading Gentoo, finally won the ?ChangeLog? battle. They are probably feel quite proud about that. But what will the long term consequences be?

Samuli and I, two of the most active developers got demotivated 101%. We used to do like 700 commits/month but the way I see it, speaking for myself, I am not gonna do more than 10 from now on. Council, acting like managers, obsessed with policies and rules, and drunk with all the power, treated developers like nonsense children who think that Gentoo is their playground. But they did not even consider what is best for Gentoo. The result is one more stupid rule to frame our development, two active developers stopped contributing and 4 members left the QA team. I really wonder what kind of leader makes such decisions? Moreover, you will be surprised by the fact that the so called ?leaders? do no more than 10 commits/month on average. So people with no active contribution get to decide about active development. Funny

This will probably be my last summer in Gentoo.

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