

FOSSCON: HOW WE GOT HERE

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Why do events matter?

We do all this online, why are we here too?

The History

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Geeknic →

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THE BENEFITS

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Building Community

Providing new methods to collaborate and communicate pertaining to various open projects.

Real Time Collaboration

Geeknics

Spend face to face time with those who you collaborate and share ideals with.

Get Outside. See a bear.

Fossevents

Provides a place to learn about events in your neighborhood or around the world.

Provides a way for event organizers to make the community aware of their event.

Connects attendees with events.

The Future

Where are we going with Fossevents

Provides details to event organizers, vendors, and potential attendees

Speaker Database

A broad database of speaker information such as Biographies, Availability, and Current Speaking Topics.

Personal information shared is at the discretion of the speaker.

The potential for more community involvement in choosing speakers for an Event.

Vendor/Sponsor Database

Location Information

What services or exhibits offered

Engagement Type
(i.e- sponsor, exhibitor, service, etc.)

Event Database

Take what we have and make it better by

Location information

Local Event Alerts by email and RSS feed

Better connections with groups and organizers

Outreach to events big or small in every
community



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Our Purpose

To get people together in the real world by using the community resources we are building to offer a great experience to event planners and open projects in the free and open source world.

The Learning Curve

Fosscon is an opportunity to put into action the concepts we are experimenting with in the Fossevents project.

From this we have learned how to do a better job, both with our own events, and in helping others achieve their goal.

Getting from Point A - Z

You can coordinate, plan, and execute any event of any size with the right momentum, the right people, and a community behind you.

The Right Momentum

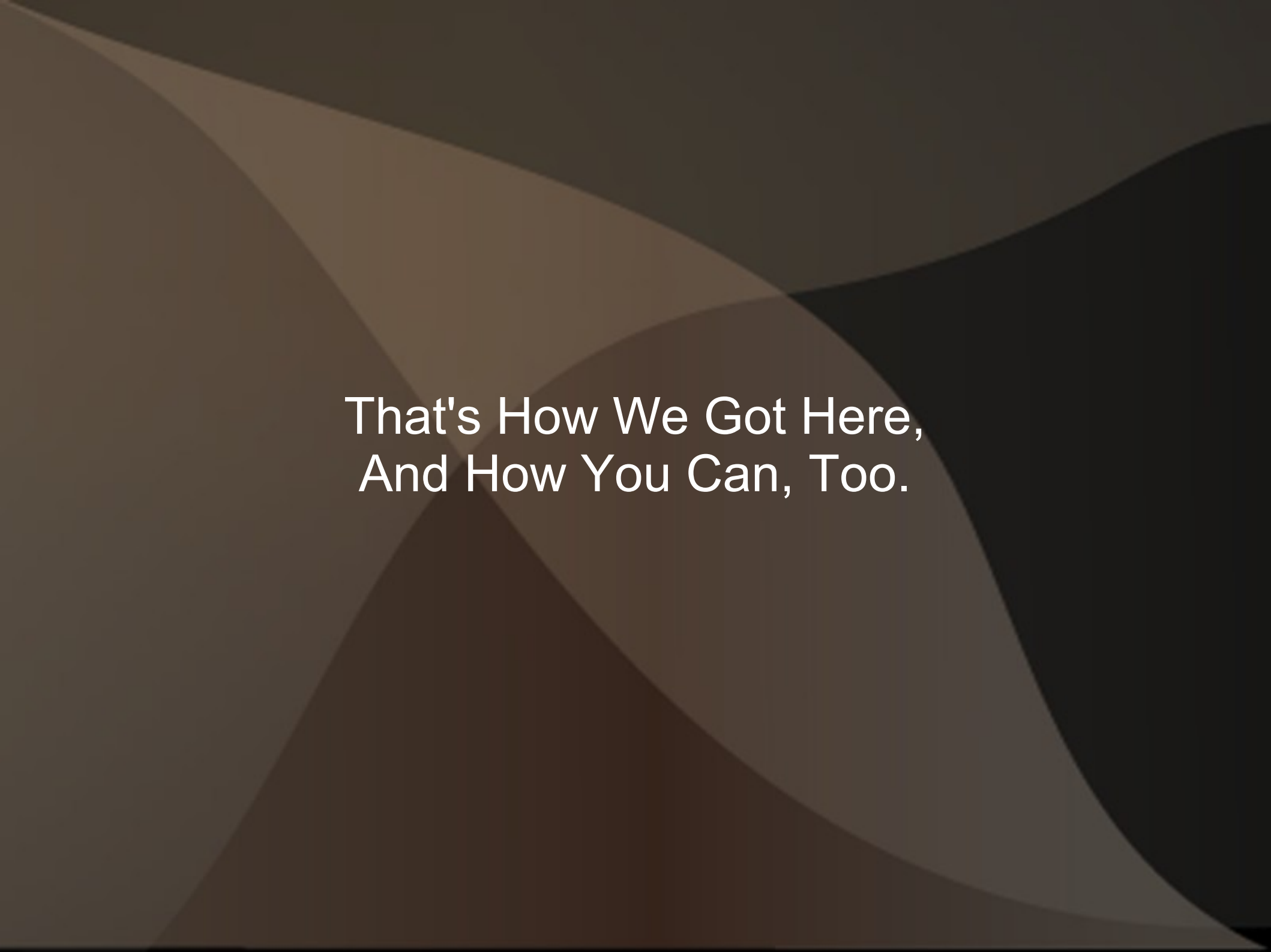
Get it and Keep It.

The Right People

You need good people on the ground to help gather interest and keep the momentum building.

A Community Behind You

Your community should grow as your event does.



That's How We Got Here,
And How You Can, Too.