# Open source story: MagicBox





### About me

#### • Open source contributor

#### • Speaker on open source

- All Things Open (Raleigh, NC, US)
- DevConf 2017, 2018 (Czech Republic)
- Flock 2015, 2016, 2017 (New York, Poland, Massachusetts)
- FOSDEM 2017 (Belgium)
- OSCAL 2017 (Albania)
- Opensource.com community moderator
  - Over 20 articles published



Speaking on-stage at **FOSDEM 2017**, largest open source conference in Europe

# Digital Innovation Principles

### 6. Use Open Standards, Open Data, Open Source, and Open Innovation

- Adopt and expand existing open standards.
- Use open data and functionalities and expose them in documented APIs (Application Programming Interfaces) where use by a larger community is possible.
- Invest in software as a public good.
- Develop software to be open source by default with the code made available in public repositories and supported through developer communities.

## Why I'm here

### • **Focus**: Open source community management

• Developing the developer communities

• Not code contributions, but project management and workflow development



Active open source projects on GitHub

GitHub 2017 end of year report: https://octoverse.github.com

## Agenda

- Investments in open source methodology since January 2018
  - $\circ \quad \text{Why we do it} \quad$
  - What this means for MagicBox
- Evaluate impact of changes on workflow
- Next steps to continue community development

## What's new since January 2018

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#### 17 Backlog

① Colombia shapefile (mpio.ison) should be fetched from api rather than be required in react app. magicbox-maps#66 opened by mikefab

Given database of kiosks with internet. assign school that currently has no data. a connectivity value based on distance to nearest kiosk.

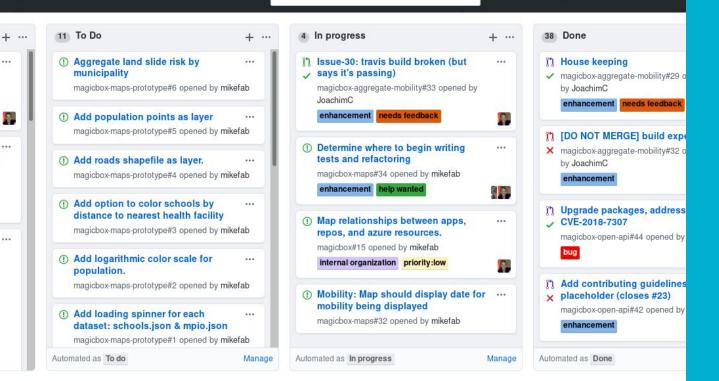
Added by mikefab

enhancement

E Configure Fredy's pipeline to get files from file storage, and dump results into file storage.

Currently, paths to CSVs to be read are hard coded. Perhaps we should have a directory for each country, and the CSV names are assigned by doing readdir command.

Added by mikefab



### **GitHub project boards**

Transparent, public project management across internal and external efforts

#### A MagicBox

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#### GENERAL:

- Administrative boundaries
- Access control
- Ingesting data into MagicBox
- Querying MagicBox data
- Data ingestion rules
- Data validation
- Data visualization
- ADMINISTRATION
- How to deploy an application

Read the Docs

#### Docs » MagicBox documentation

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#### MagicBox documentation

MagicBox is an open-source platform that uses real-time information to inform life-saving humanitarian responses to emergency situations. It's composed of multiple GitHub repositories designed to ingest, aggregate, and serve data.

#### General:

- Administrative boundaries
  - Levels
  - Why we use them
  - Naming string explained

#### Data:

- Access control
  - Tokens
  - Rules
- Ingesting data into MagicBox
  - School data ingestion
  - School data database

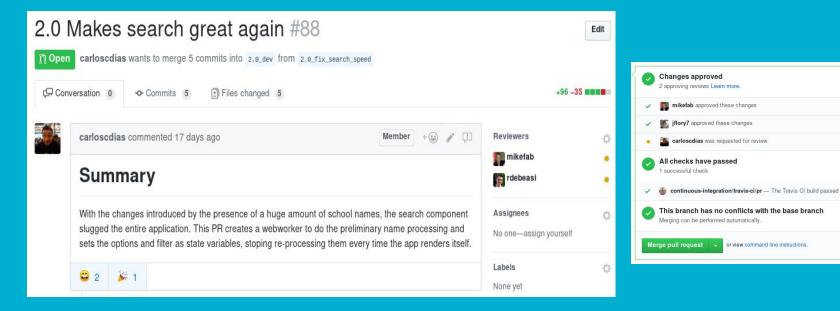
### ReadTheDocs documentation tools

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Centralized and unified documentation

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### **Continuous integration and health checks** Real-time feedback to ship code that works and is maintainable



Hide all reviewers

Hide all checks

Details

See review Dismiss review

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### **Pull request workflow**

Working transparently and taking advantage of new services

## Impact on workflow

What's next



## Master the workflow



# **Expand developer docs**



# Write public user docs



# Promote mission identity and brand to OS community



## Map out starter tasks



Keep writing!

## **Continuing forward...**

• Now that the groundwork and foundation for building a community is established...

• Further advancing towards goal of open source community development

• Continue sharing compelling nature of problems and challenges to the open source community that specifically further engages <u>them</u>