CHACESS THELINUX FOUNDATION PROJECTS

Tom Mens Software Engineering Lab University of Mons

tom.mens@umons.ac.be

🥑 @tom_mens

Lightning Talk @ CHAOSSCon Europe Brussels, February 1st 2019



chaoss.community



Montréal, Canada – May 28, 2019

What?

- Focus on the *health* of software projects, communities and ecosystems
- Discuss about technical, social, legal and business aspects related to project effectiveness, success, longevity, growth, resilience, survival, diversity, sustainability, popularity, inclusiveness, ...

Who?

• Open Source Community Members, Industry and Academia

Why?

- Raise awareness on software health
- Present tools, methods, practical experiences
- Advance body of knowledge on software health

chaoss.community

@iw_soheal

Soleal

SoHeal 2019 http://soheal.github.io/cft.html Call for practitioner talk proposals

Are you a involved in software projects or ecosystems, and have something to say about software health?

chaoss.communit

Submit a talk proposal on

- Open source and industrial experiences from individual, team or community level
- Relation between software health and social, technical, legal, process \bullet and business aspects
- Tools, dashboards and models to enable, assess, predict and • recommend software health SoHea
- Guidelines and lessons learned

Submission deadline: February 15, 2019

title + abstract (max 500 words) + presenter bio \bullet https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=soheal2019





EA LIBERTÉ DE CHERCHER

Fonds de recherche Société et culture Québec 🍻 🍲

Fonds de recherche Nature et technologies Québec 🏘 🕸





@seco-assist

seco-assist.github.io

FINO FINO FINS LA LIBERTÉ DE CHERCHER



SECO-Assist "Excellence of Science" Research Project

chaoss.community



Research Goals



Fundamental

- Understand socio-technical factors of software ecosystem health
- Predict and increase long-term sustainability of • software ecosystems

Applied

Develop recommendation tools to assist developer communities in increasing their productivity, interaction, sustainability, diversity, ...

Software Ecosystem Health Issues



- Dependency problems
- Unmaintained or outdated libraries
- Security vulnerabilities
- Technical lag
- •



- Contributor abandonment / Bus factor
- Lack of communication / interaction
- Insufficient social diversity
- Social conflicts
- Cultural differences

•

Recent work

"Technical lag" measurement framework

- Assesses how outdated a software deployment is w.r.t. outdated dependencies (Zerouali, Gonzalez-Barahona, Robles, Mens, Constantinou, Decan)
- Contact ahmed.zerouali@umons.ac.be for an interview !

ConPan tool https://github.com/neglectos/ConPan

• Inspects Docker containers and analyses technical lag of their installed packages.



 Forecasting future commit activity in git projects







