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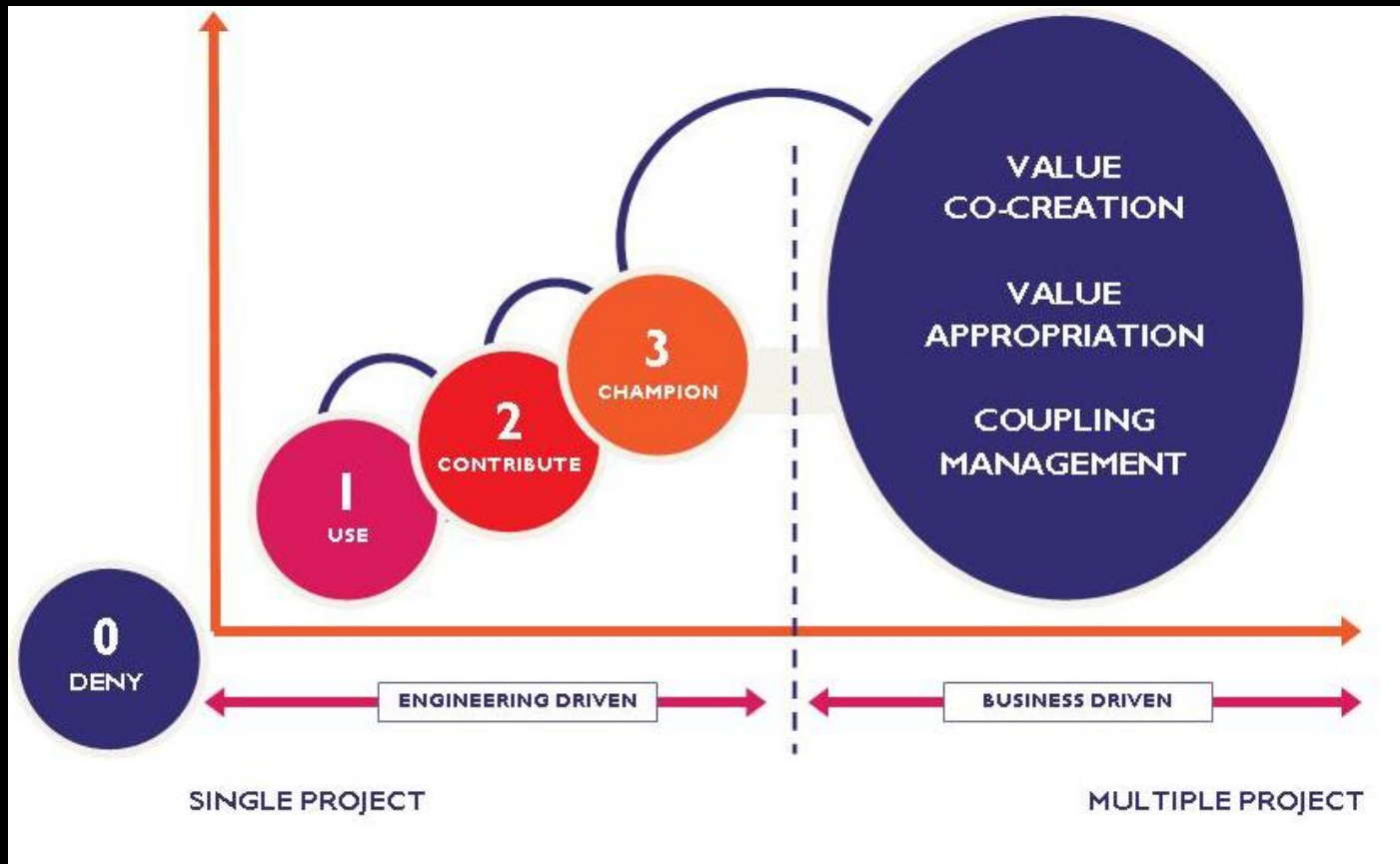
The Joining of Fedora Commons and the DSpace Foundation

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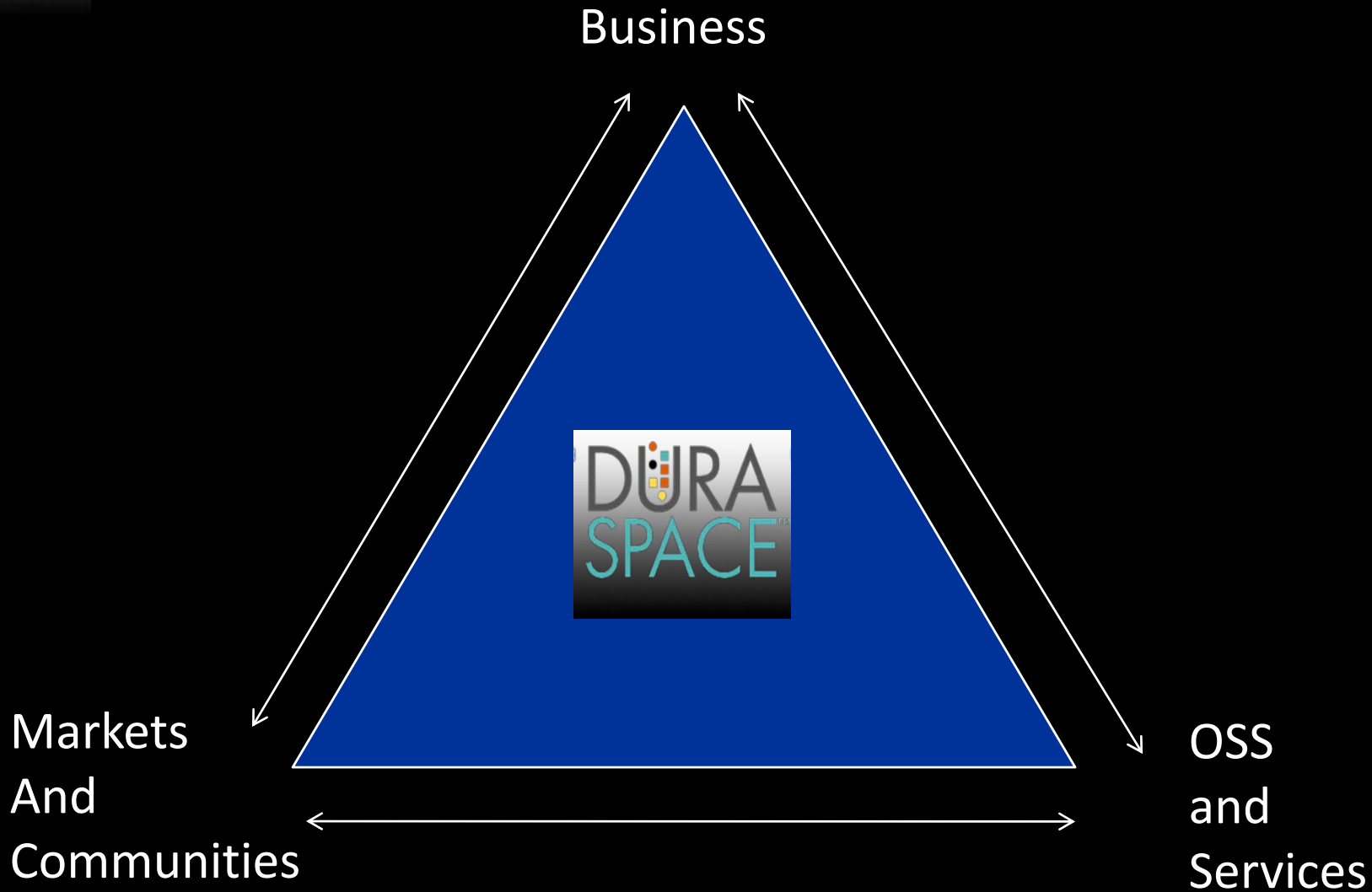


The five stages of community open source engagement

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Continuity and Change



Our Strategy

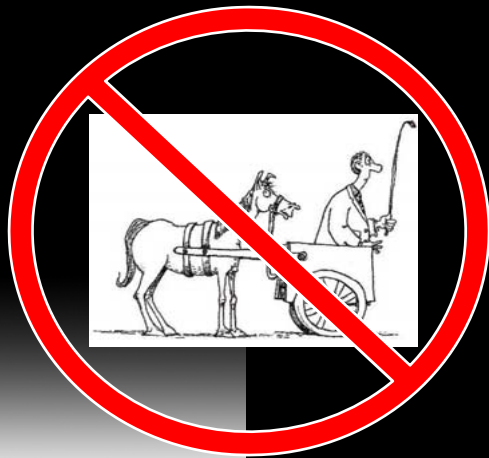


*Run like a startup...
entrepreneurial*



*Independent
not-for-profit
organization*

*Mission-driven...
software cannot be the cart leading horse*



*Diversified portfolio...
technology and business*


Progression

Fedora Commons and DSpace Foundation

Common tools



Interoperability



New offerings



✓ cooperation

✓ collaboration

✓ partnership

✓ join organizations

Goals of Joining

- **Support:** Provide leadership, support, and advocacy for our existing DSpace, Fedora platforms, and related open source communities
- **Innovate:** Develop new services and offerings that extend beyond our existing software to serve both new and existing communities
- **Sustain:** Develop a sustainable non-profit organization by bringing in revenue and funding from multiple sources

Benefits vs. Risks

- **Benefits**

- Mission centric vs. product centric
- Efficient, independent, agile organization
- New funding opportunities
- Leadership for large and growing communities
- Sustainability via a diversity of revenue streams
- Can enter into contracts and agreements

- **Risks**

- Tension between sustainability and mission
- Limited resources
- Over-commitment; over-extending



More Information:
<http://duraspace.org/>

