

The State of Fedora 2017 Edition



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The Register:

- Fedora 25: “The best Linux distro of 2016 simply arrived at the last moment.”
- “Fedora 26, released recently, is a welcome update on the already very nice 25.”

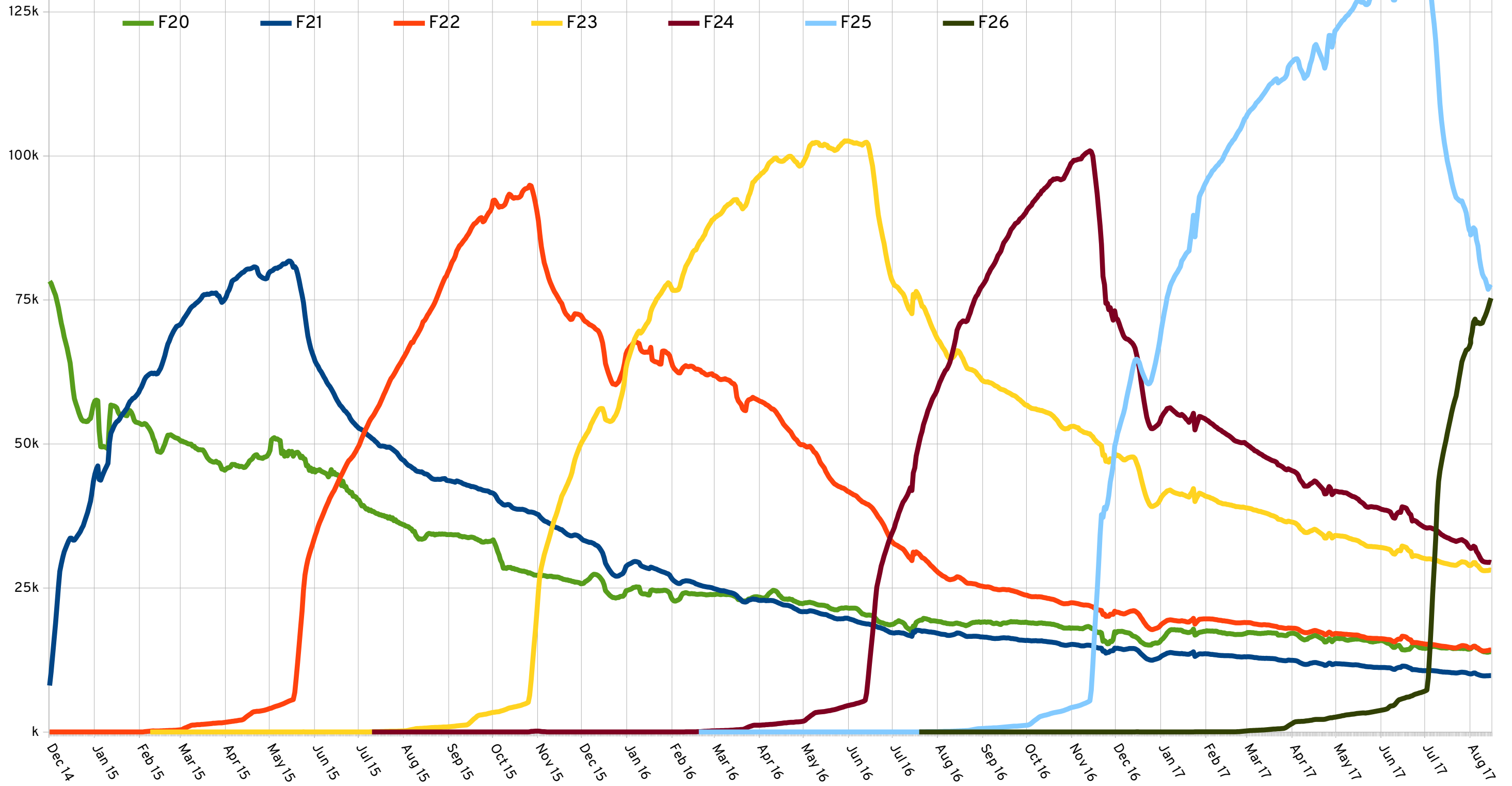
PC World:

- Fedora 25 makes Linux easy enough for anyone to try. [...] I’ll be recommending Fedora over *[another popular distro]* for newbies and novices.

In Previous Years...



Fedora Update Server Connections (Daily by IP)





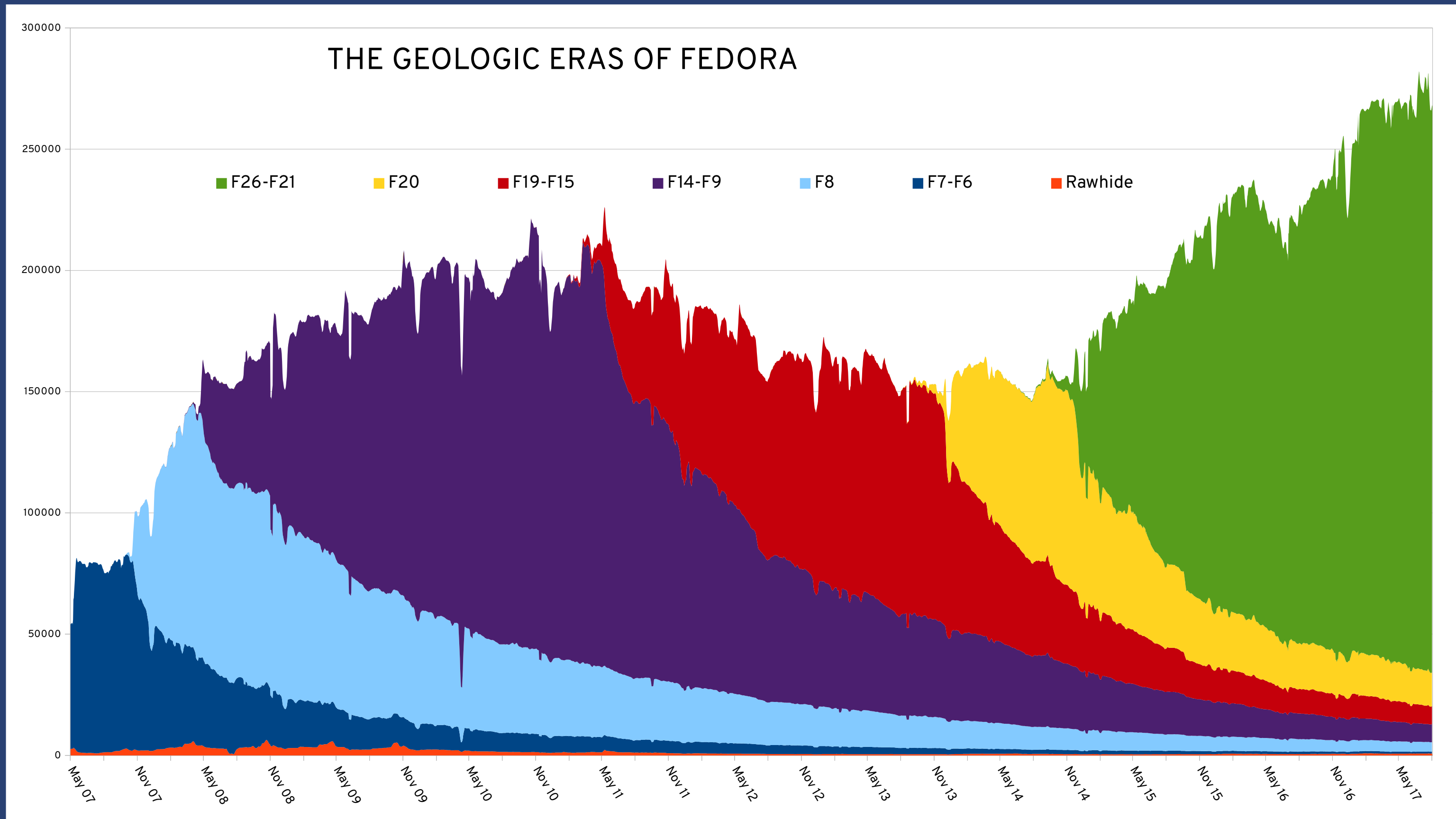


“It feels like everything is on fire,
and not in a good way.”

– someone on devel list
a few days ago

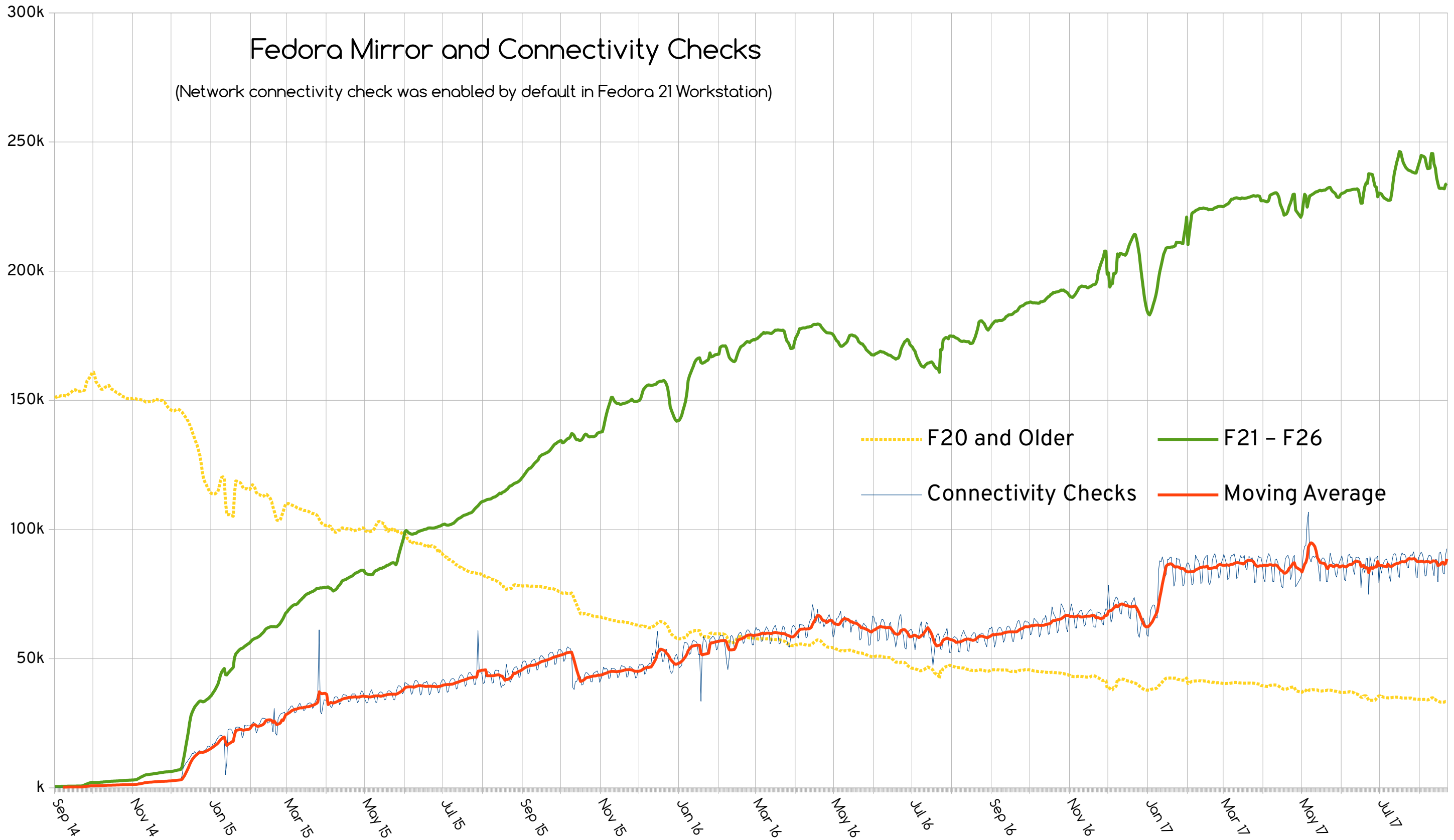
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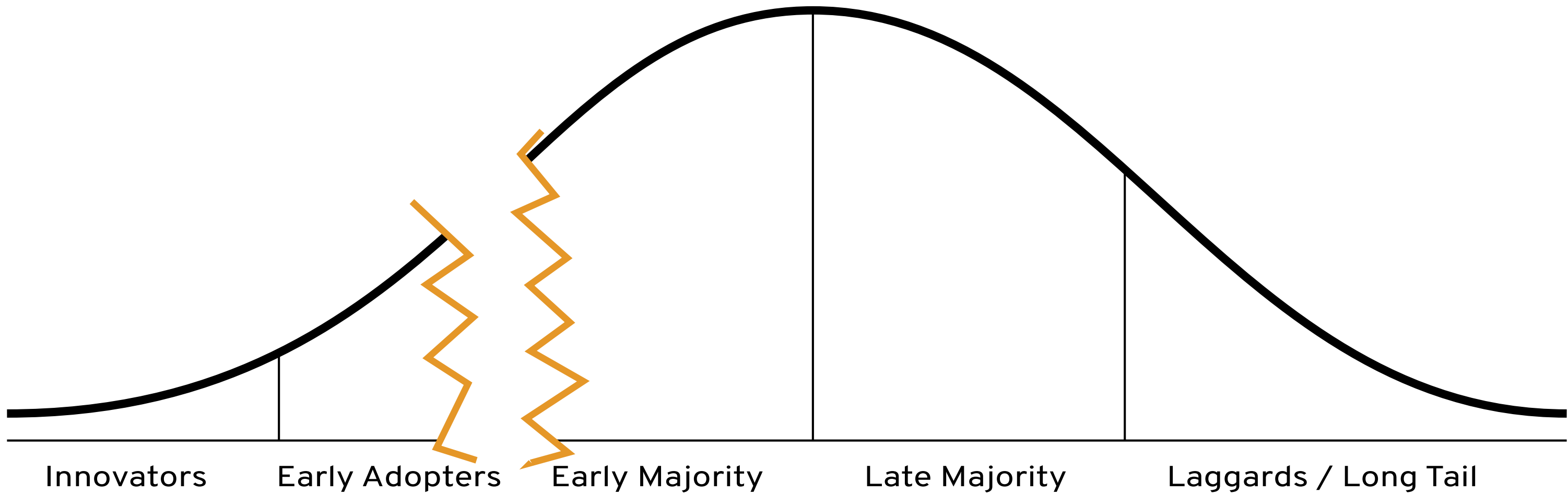
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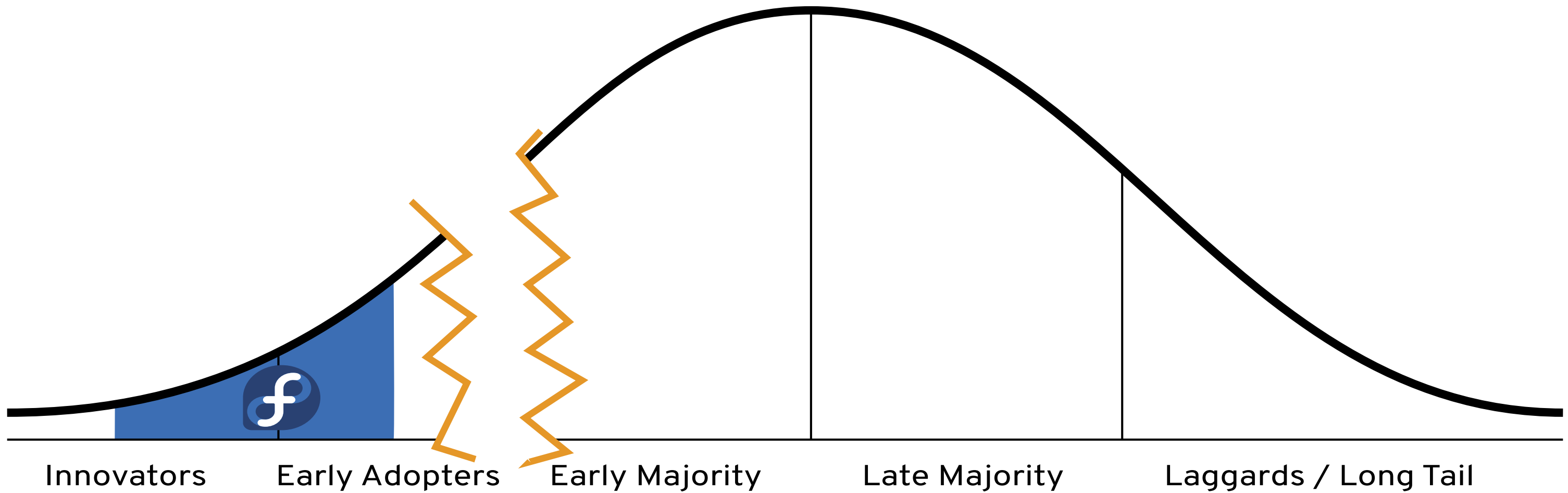


Fedora Mirror and Connectivity Checks

(Network connectivity check was enabled by default in Fedora 21 Workstation)

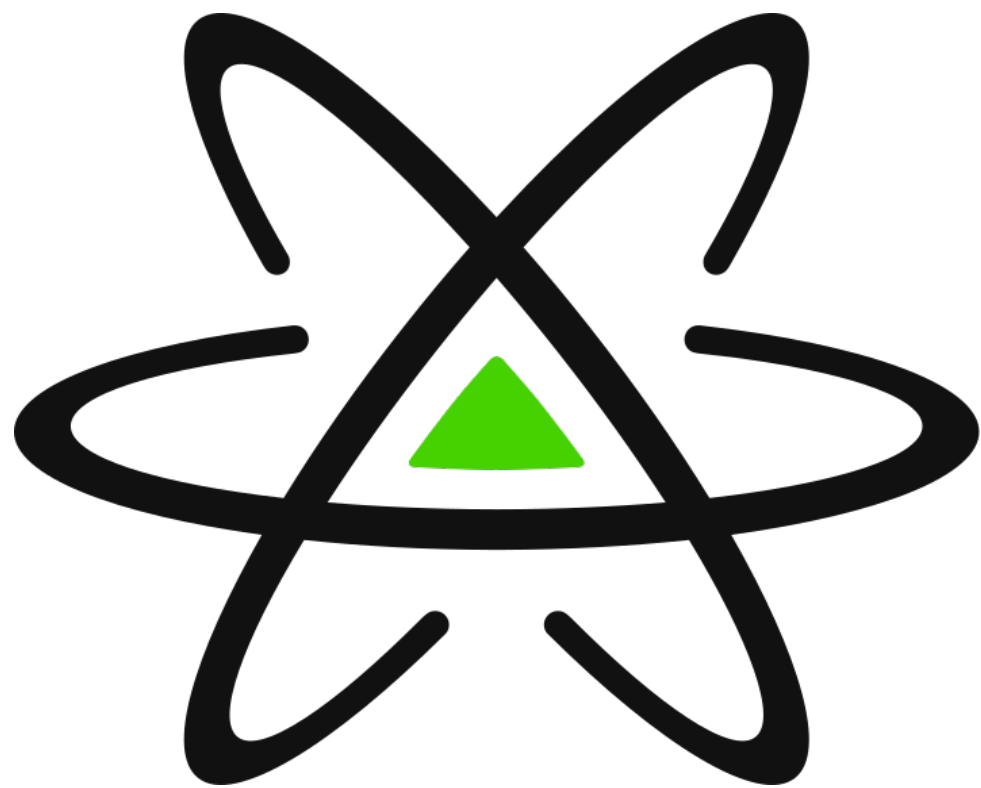






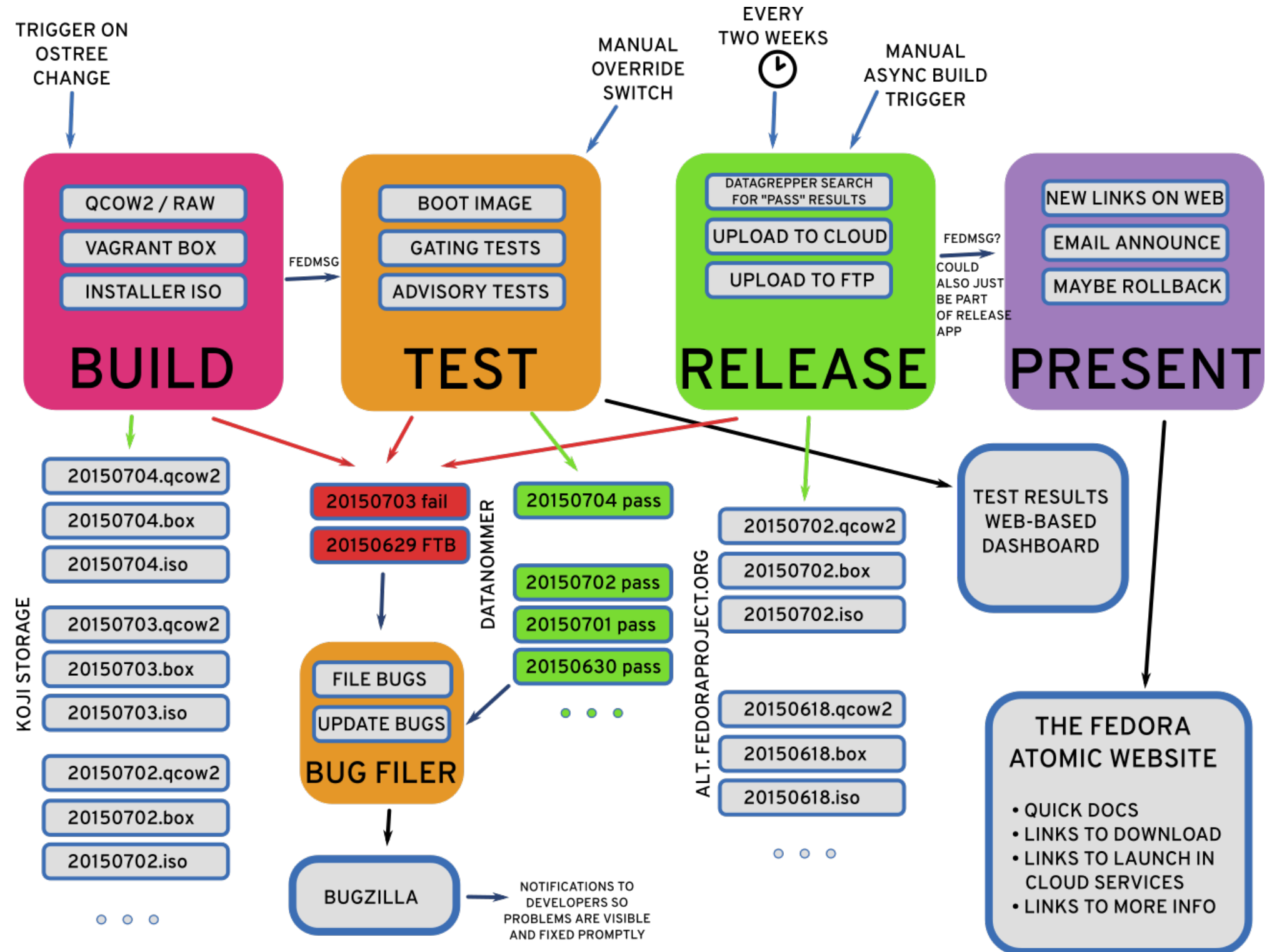






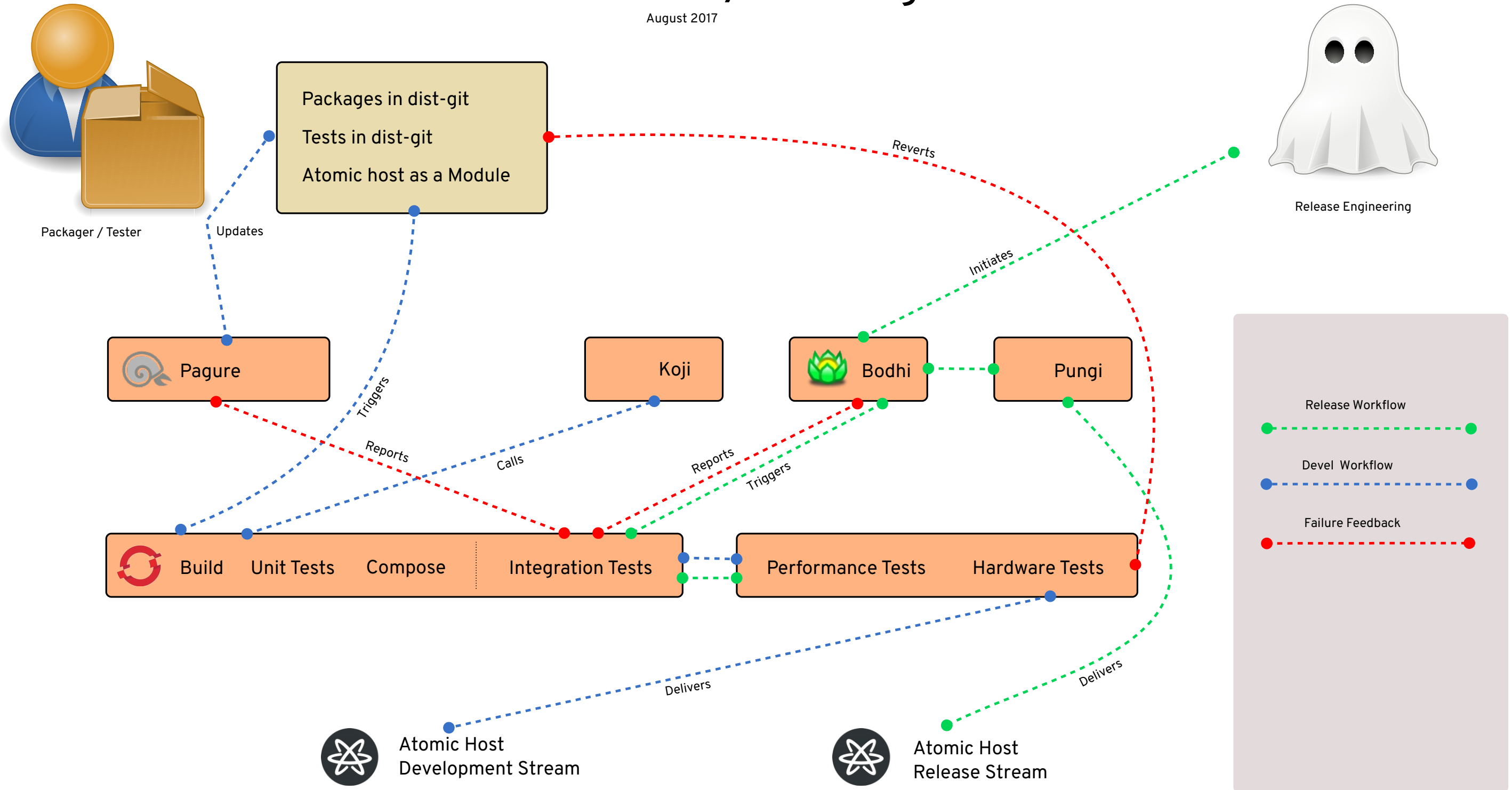
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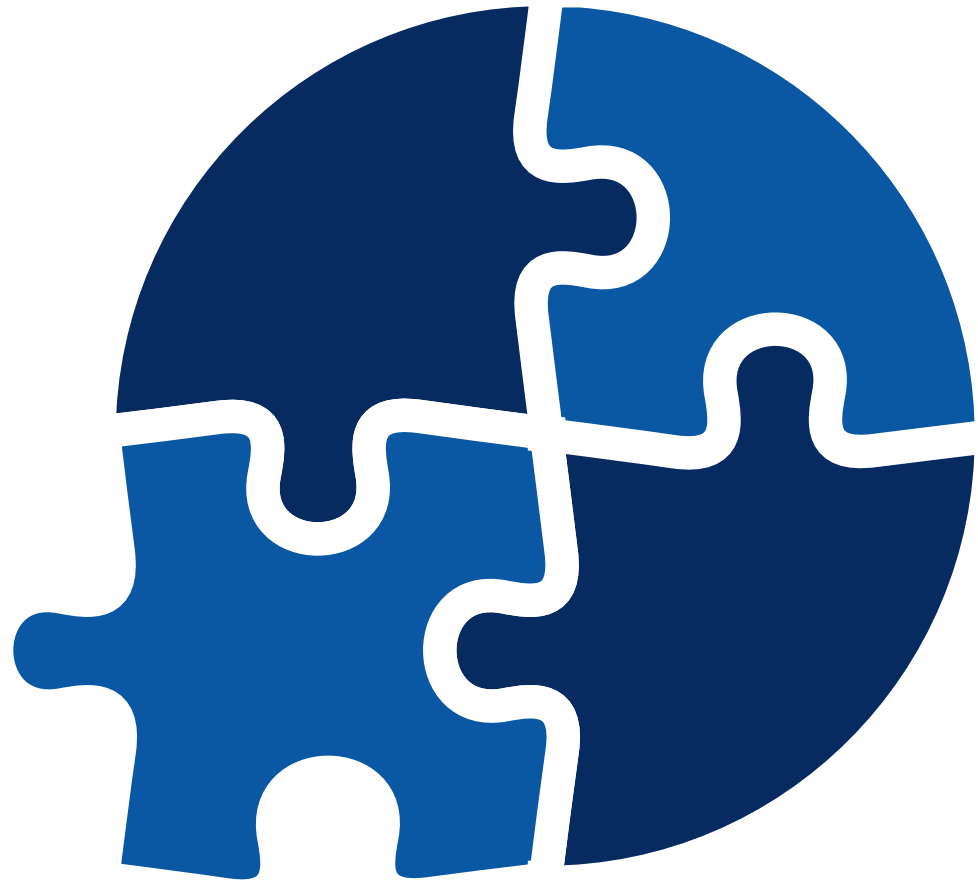
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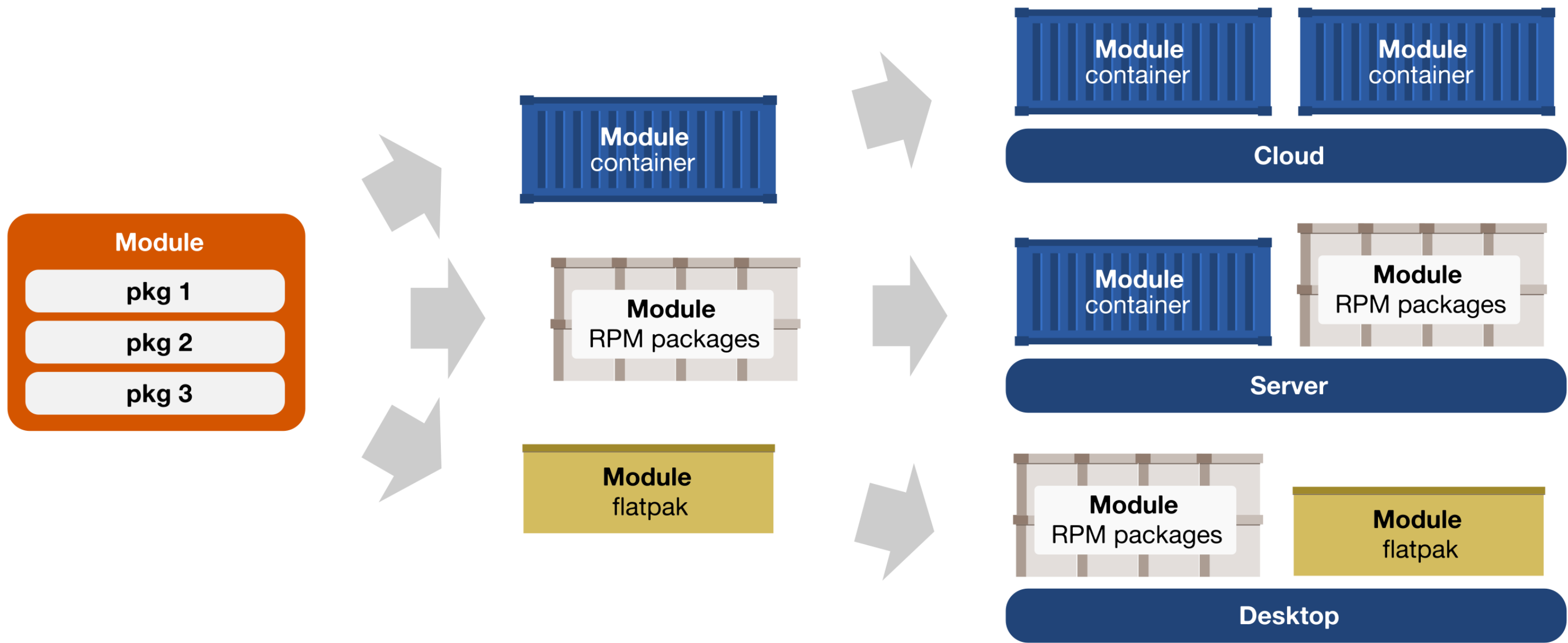
Atomic Host CI/CD Diagram

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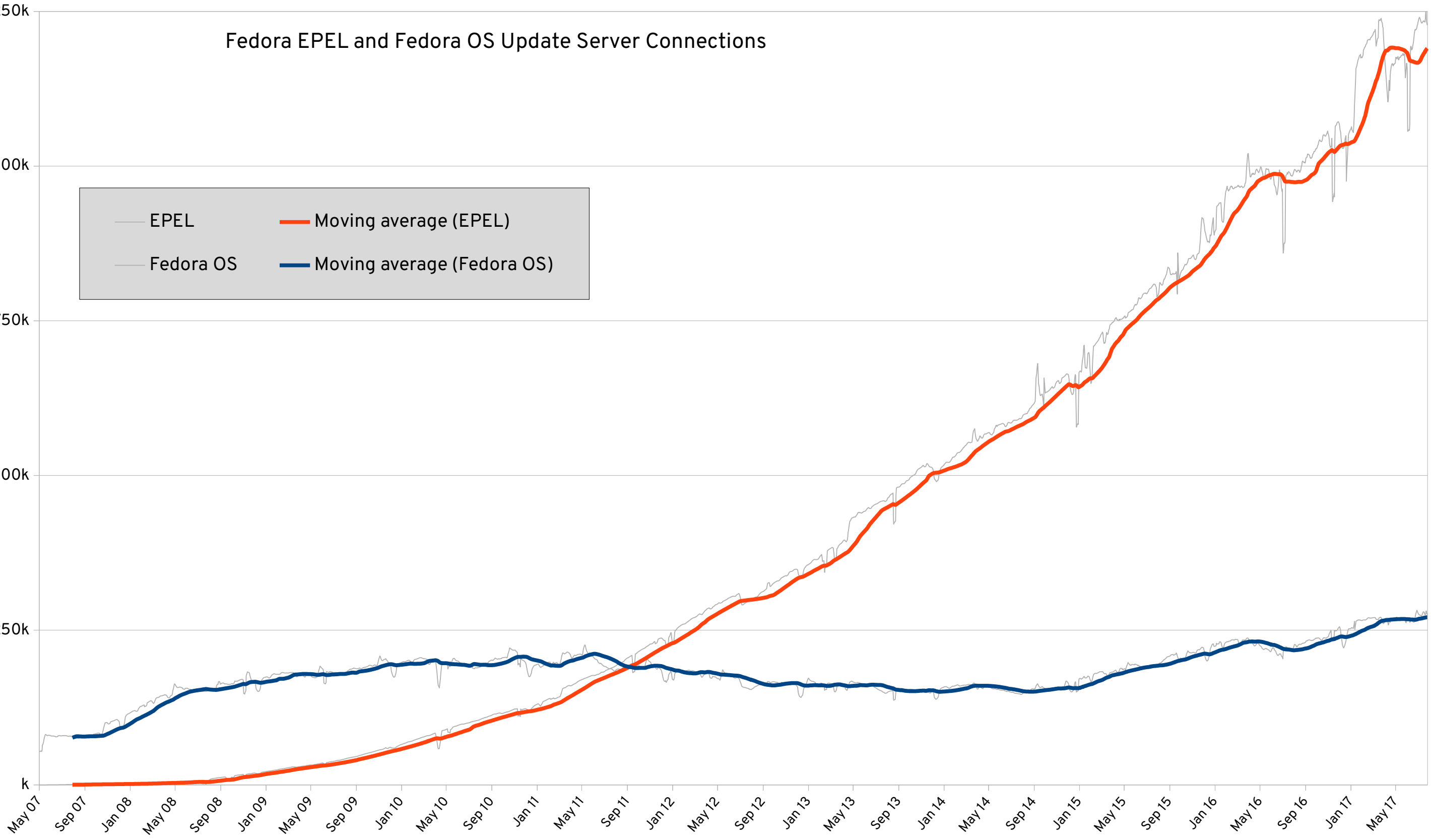


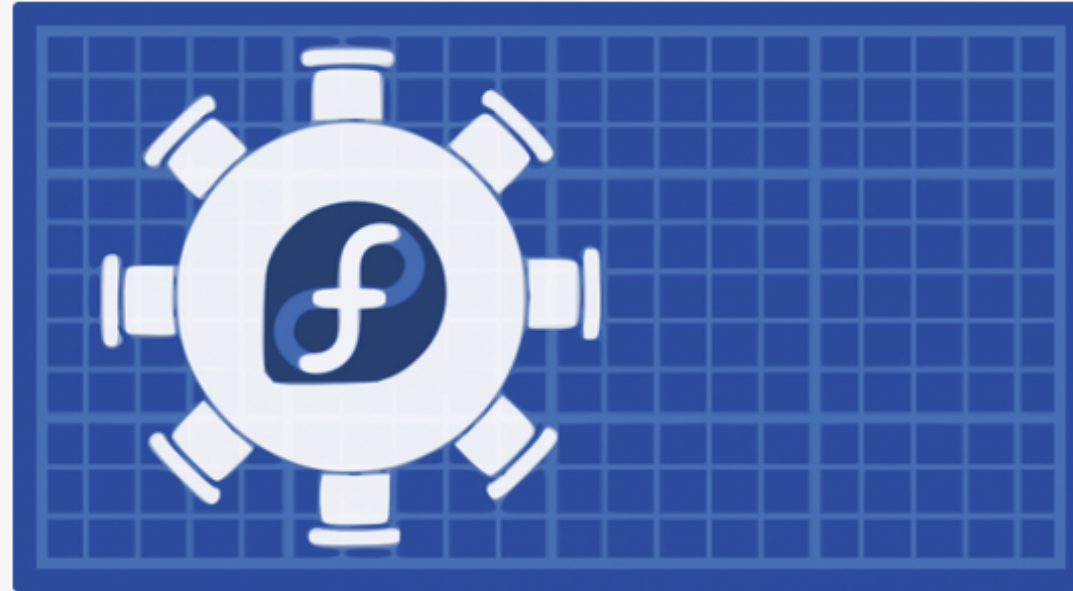


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Fedora EPEL and Fedora OS Update Server Connections





A proposal: Ambassadors and Fedora strategy

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Fedora is big. We are a huge community of people with diverse interests. We have different ideas for what we want to build, and we want different things in return from our collective effort. At the same time, we are one project with shared goals and limited resources. We are more effective in this competitive world when we agree on common goals and work towards those, rather than everyone going in the direction each person thinks is best individually.¹

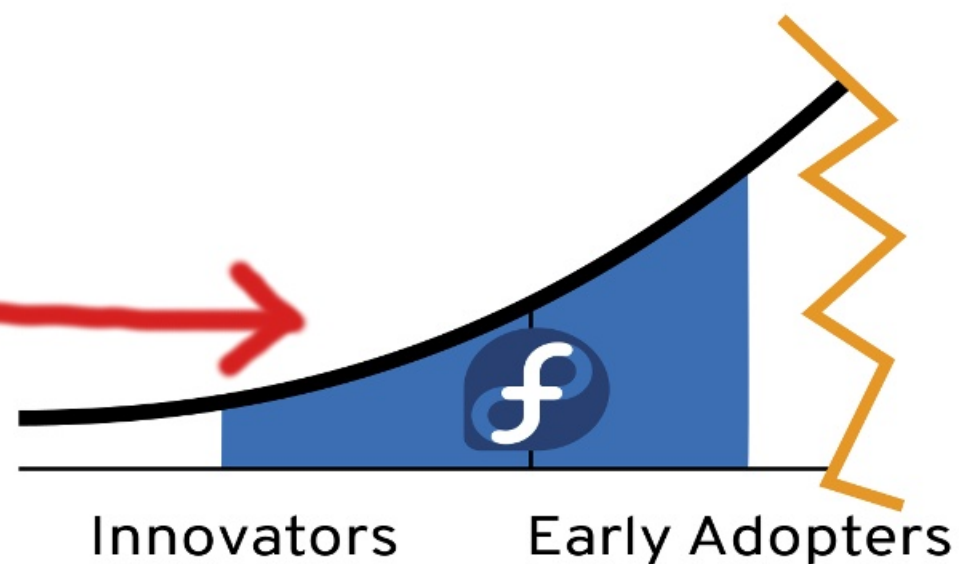
The Fedora Council is tasked with taking community input and shaping this shared strategy. As part of this, we've written a new mission statement and have a [draft overview page](#) presenting it. We've said for a while that we want the work of Fedora Ambassadors to align with this mission directly. We're getting feedback, though, that this is easier to say than to put into practice, which is understandable because, by nature, mission statements are high-level

Recap!

Previous 3 years: Good!

Last year:
Not so good.

To stay relevant at all,
we need to *own* this space.

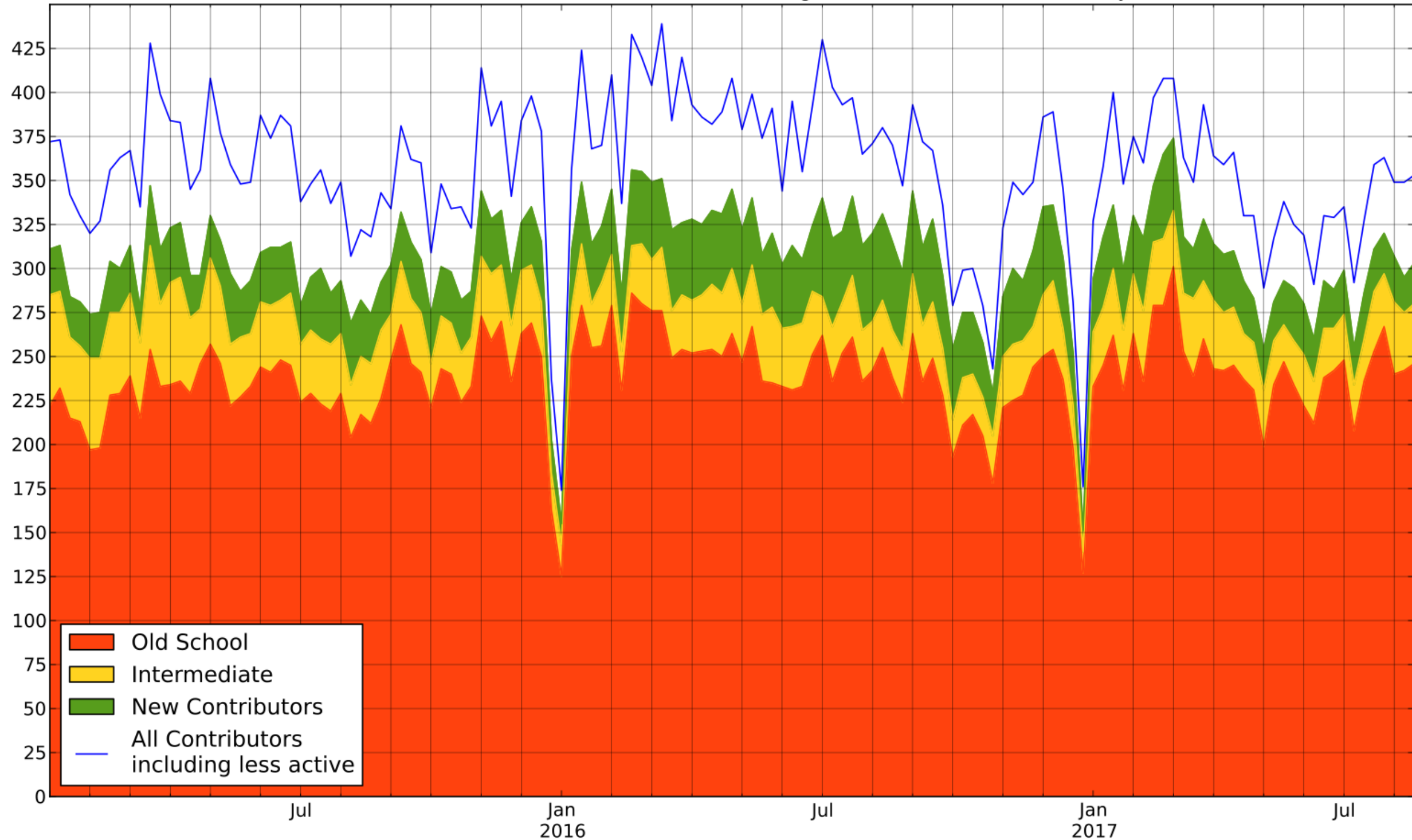




Stacked graph of contributors with measured activity each week — and at least four weeks total in the last year.

“Old school” contributors have been active for longer than two years; new contributors, less than one.

Blue line shows all contributors active this week regardless of amount of other activity.



* Active in things that can be easily measured

Recap, redux!

Is this scary? Yes.

Can we do it? Also yes!

And here we are at Flock, so... let's make it happen!