# My experience contributing to Open Source

Feat. CPython & Babel

### **About me**

- Full-Stack Software Engineer @ CERN
- Interested in Python, Web, Programming languages, parsers ...
- I sometimes contribute to Open Source

### **About my current** work

- Indico
  - We are Open Source
  - But we also rely on other Open-source Software

# Indico 3.5 Workshop



#### Overview

Call for Abstracts

20-21 Mar 2023

Timetable

My Conference

... My Contributions

Registration

Privacy Information

Accommodation Information

Practical Information

After a long period of waiting, further extended by the COVID pandemic, the Indico community meets once again in Geneva for two days of learning, sharing and celebration.

The Indico Workshop 3.5 will be an opportunity for Indico service providers, developers and administrators from around the world to get together, exchange impressions and ideas and learn from each other.

The Indico Workhop is, for the first time, co-organized by two institutions: CERN and the United

Some of the topics discussed will include:

- . The latest developments in Indico 3.2 and what to expect in upcoming versions;
- Best practices for the deployment of Indico:
- Indico and Web Accessibility;
- Indico's Community and Project Governance;
- · Customization of Indico for organizational workflows;
- As usual, sharing experiences managing Indico servers;
- Exchanging impressions with other Indico developers, admins and users and discussing possible collaborations:

Attendance is free of charge. We're counting on your participation!



Starts 20 Mar 2023, 08:30 Ends 21 Mar 2023, 18:30



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Ø Official Event Photos (CERN)





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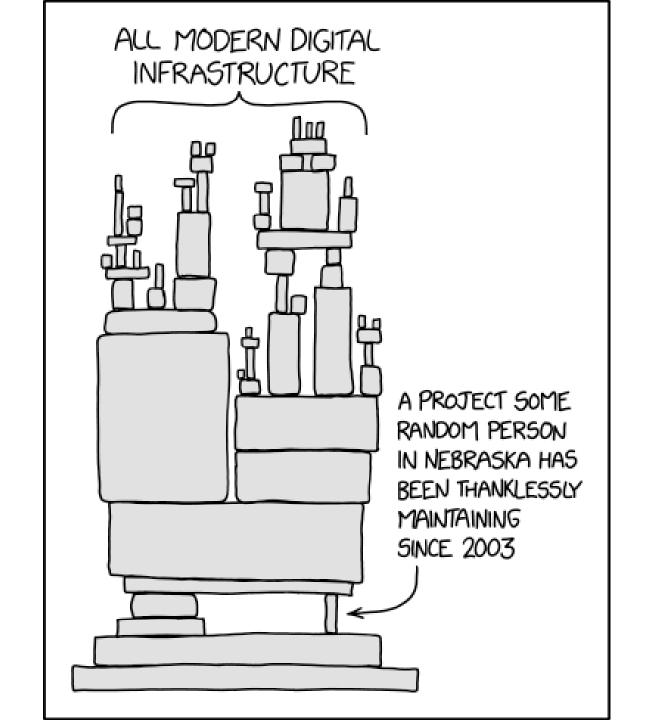
## My motivations

- I get to work on things I find interesting
- To give back to projects we depend on in Indico

### Babel

The internationalization (i18n) library for Python

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format_date(dt, locale='en_GB')
# 21 February 2025
format_date(dt, locale='cs_CZ')
# 21. února 2025
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### **Babel**

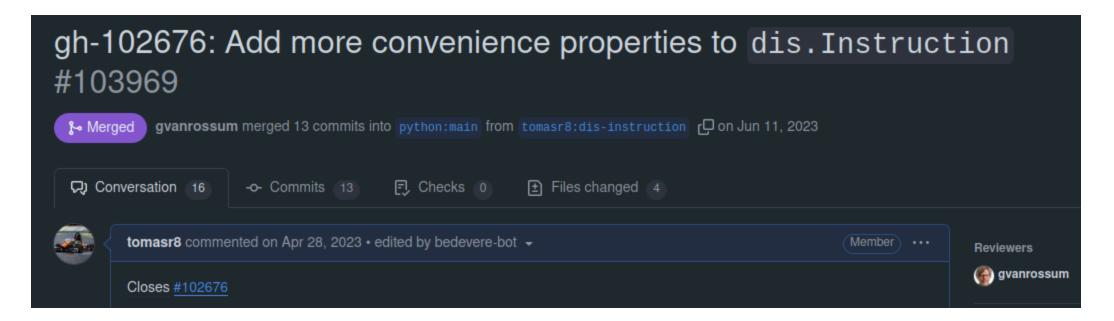
- First contributed because of Indico
- .. and then just continued doing it

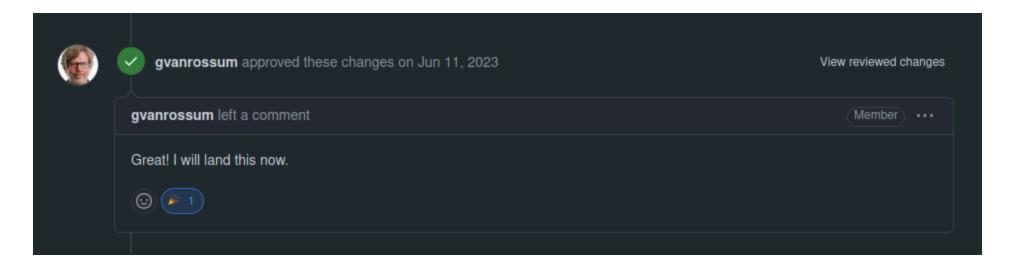
#### What's Changed

- Fix deprecation warnings for datetime.utcnow() by @tomasr8 in #1119
- Enclose white spaces in references by @Dunedan in #1105
- Replace str.index with str.find by @tomasr8 in #1130
- Replace more alternate characters in format\_skeleton by @tomasr8 in #1122
- Fix extracted lineno with nested calls by @dylankiss in #1126
- "Deleted duplicate code in test" by @mattdiaz007 in #1138
- Fix of list index out of range error in PoFileParser.add\_message when translations is empty by <a href="mailto:ogade-sherman">ogade-sherman</a> in #1135
- Make seconds optional in parse\_time time formats by @tomasr8 in #1141
- Mark wraptext deprecated; use TextWrapper directly in write\_po by @akx in #1140
- Fix the way obsolete messages are stored by <a>@tomasr8</a> in <a>#1132</a>
- Replace OrderedDict with just dict by @tomasr8 in #1149
- Use CLDR 46 by @tomasr8 in #1145
- Update CI to use python 3.13 and Ubuntu 24.04 by @tomasr8 in #1153
- Adjust docs/conf.py to add compatibility with sphinx 8 by @hrnciar in #1155
- Allow specifying an explicit format in parse\_date/parse\_time by @tomasr8 in #1131
- Simplify read\_mo logic regarding catalog.charset by <a>@tomasr8</a> in <a>#1148</a>
- Bump Cl/tool versions by @akx in #1160
- fix: check\_and\_call\_extract\_file uses the first matching method and options, instead of the first matching method and last matching options by @jpmckinney in #1121
- Prevent wrapping file locations containing white space by <u>@tomasr8</u> in <u>#1120</u>
- Add tzdata as dev dependency and sync with tox.ini by @wandrew004 in #1159
- Support short and narrow formats for format\_timedelta when using <code>add\_direction</code> by <a href="mailto:open.com">open.com</a> in <a href="mailto:#1163">#1163</a>
- Improve handling for locale=None by @akx in #1164
- Use pytest.raises(match=...) by @akx in #1166
- Strip extra leading slashes in /etc/localtime by @akx in #1165
- Remove redundant assignment in Catalog.\_\_setitem\_\_ by @tomasr8 in #1167
- Small cleanups by @akx in #1170
- Small test cleanup by @akx in #1172
- Add Message.python\_brace\_format by @tomasr8 in #1169
- Import Literal from the typing module by <a>@tomasr8</a> in #1175
- $\bullet$  Prefer LC\_MONETARY when formatting currencies by  $\underline{@akx}$  in  $\underline{\#1173}$
- Fix dates formatting Y, w and w symbols for week-numbering by @jun66j5 in #1179
- Increase test coverage of the python\_format checker by @tomasr8 in #1176
- Prepare for 2.17.0 by @akx in #1182



- The reference Python implementation
- It's on GitHub!





- Got to work on many exciting parts of CPython
  - Interpreter internals
  - Interactive REPL
  - Parser
  - Standard Library
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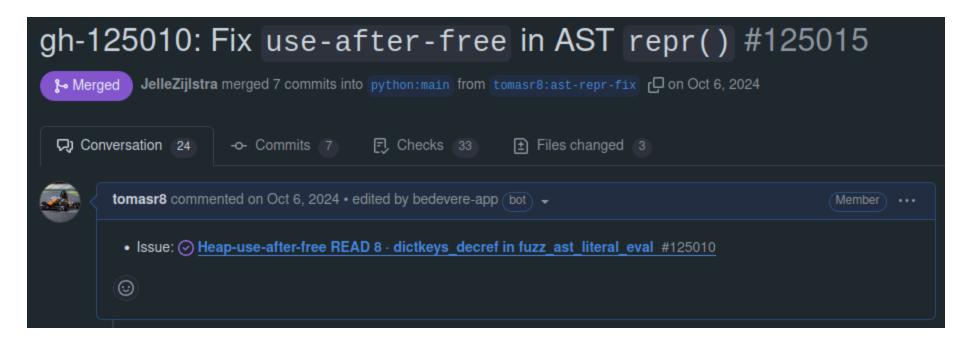
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☐ 🍃 gh-130057: Pygettext: Support translator comments ✓
□ 🍃 [3.12] gh-97850: Update the deprecation warning of importlib.abc.Loader.load_module (GH-129855) ✓
☐ 🍃 gh-129911: pygettext: Fix the keyword entry in help output ✓
☐ 🎥 gh-97850: Update the deprecation warning of importlib.abc.Loader.load_module ✓
☐ 🍃 gh-129693: Suppress SyntaxWarning in test fstring ✓ skip news tests
       #129830 by tomasr8 was merged last week . Approved
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□ 🎥 gh-129093: Fix f-string debug text sometimes getting cut off when expression contains ! ✓
☐ Fix a typo in syslog 's error message ✓ skip issue skip news
☐ % gh-129020: Remove ambiguous sentence from tokenize.untokenize docs ✓ docs (skip news)
☐ 🍃 gh-125522: Fix bare except in test_uuid ✓ skip news tests
☐ 🍃 gh-128636: Fix crash in PyREPL when os.environ is overwritten with an invalid value ✓
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☐ $\frac{1}{2}$ gh-97850: Suggest TraversableResources as the alternative for ResourceLoader. $\sqrt{00cs}$ (skip news)
☐ № gh-128519: Update the docstring of untokenize() to match the docs × (skip news
☐ II gh-128031: Preserve tab characters in untokenize() ✓ awaiting core review
☐ 🎥 gh-121604: Make sure all deprecated items in importlib raise DeprecationWarning ✓
       #128007 by tomasr8 was merged on Jan 15 . Approved
```

... and security vulnerabilities?

Heap-use-after-free READ 8 · dictkeys\_decref in fuzz\_ast\_literal\_eval #125010

○ Closed

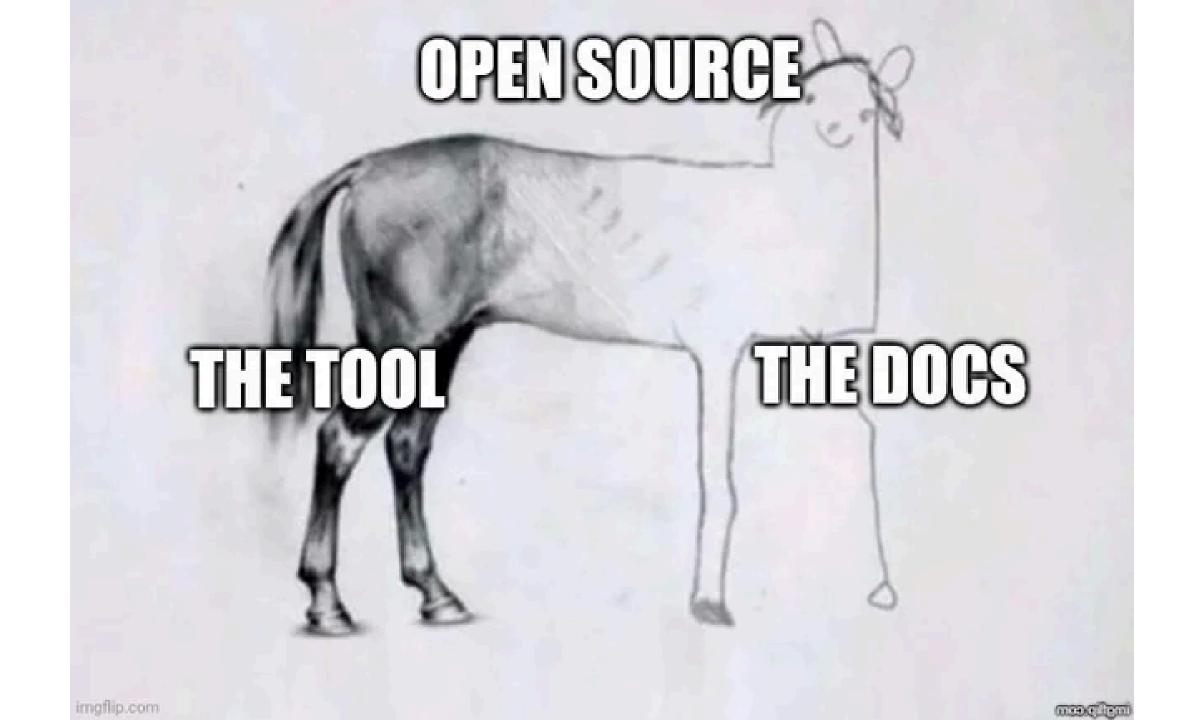
□ alex added (type-crash) (type-security) (release-blocker) on Oct 5, 2024



### What I learned

- Contributing is a two way street The PR is not everything
- Be patient Most people do this in their free time
- Start slow and build trust over time
- Adapt to the project Each project works differently and has different needs

I'd like to contribute, where do I start?



When your only contribution to open source software is typo pull requests

