

Hello, I'm Martin Owens



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Programers



Users

The Missing Freedom



Ignore the User



!*\$%

Charitable Paternalism

You get what
you get and you
don't get upset!



OK, But...



Indentured Responsibility

But it's broken!
You have to
help me!



INTRODUCING!

MONEY!

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**A
Resource
Some
People
Have!**



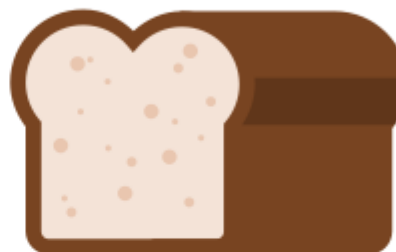
Reward



Donation



to Access



Enable



Payment



to Create



I needed one.
So I had one
made!



This seems
time consuming...

Not Services



User Directed Creation



What do we need to do?

Build Infrastructure!

Bartering



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Contracting



That looks expensive!



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Micro-Subscriptions



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Socioeconomic Discrimination



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Internal Competition



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Conclusions

If || User Freedom is **good**
|| Users modifying code is **good**
|| Users contributing is **good**

Then

The Free Software universe **MUST** invest in the legal and technical infrastructure to empower users by asking them for money.