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The Missing Freedom

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Ignore the User

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Charitable Paternalism

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

OK, But...

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Indentured Responsbility

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Reward ✗

Donation ✗

to Access ✗

Enable ✓

Payment ✓

to Create ✓

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I needed one. So I had one made!

This seems time consuming...

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Not Services

User Directed Creation

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What do we need to do?

Build Infrastructure!

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Bartering

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Contracting

That looks expensive!

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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.**

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