

# Becoming part of the Linux kernel community

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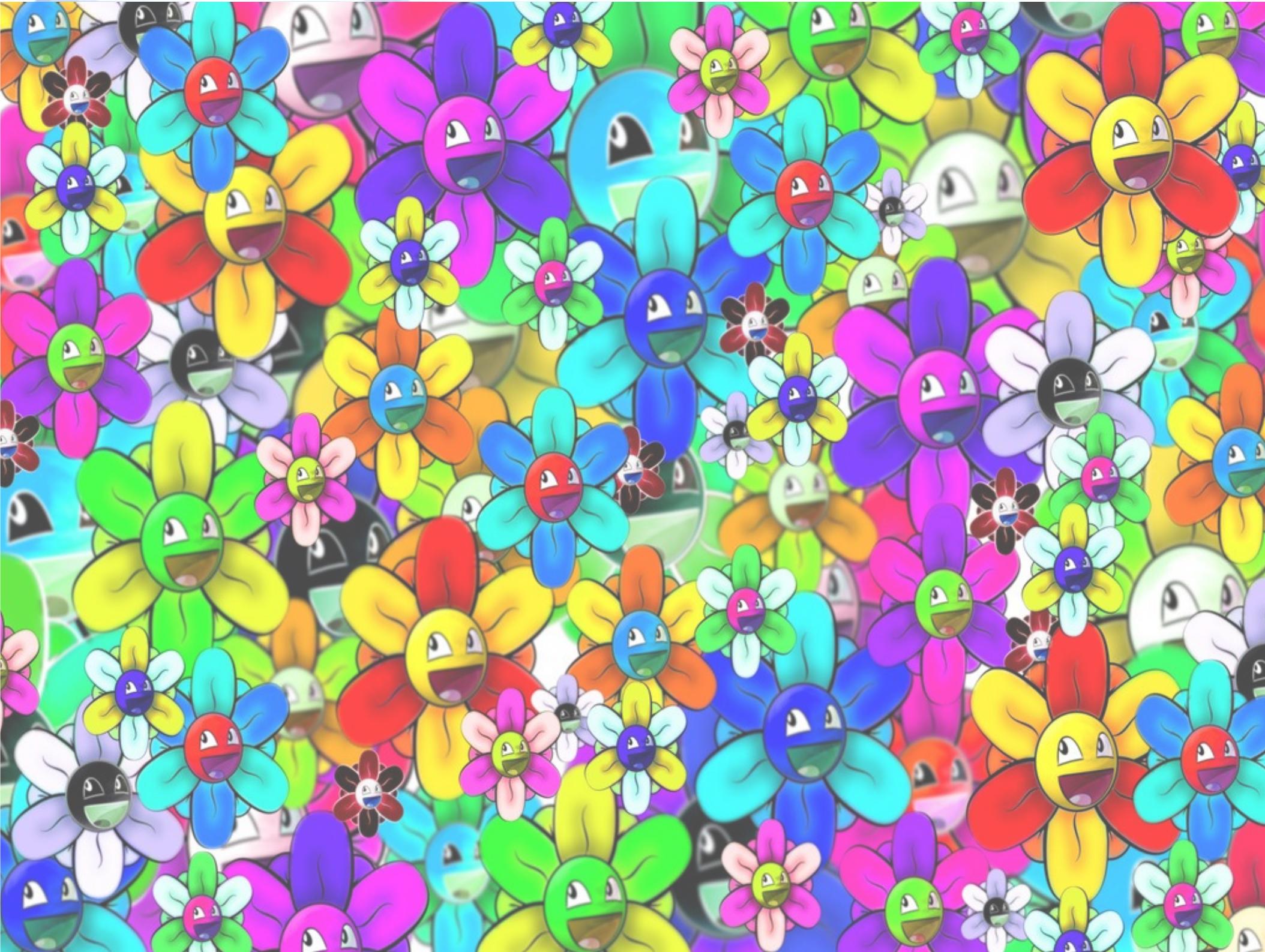
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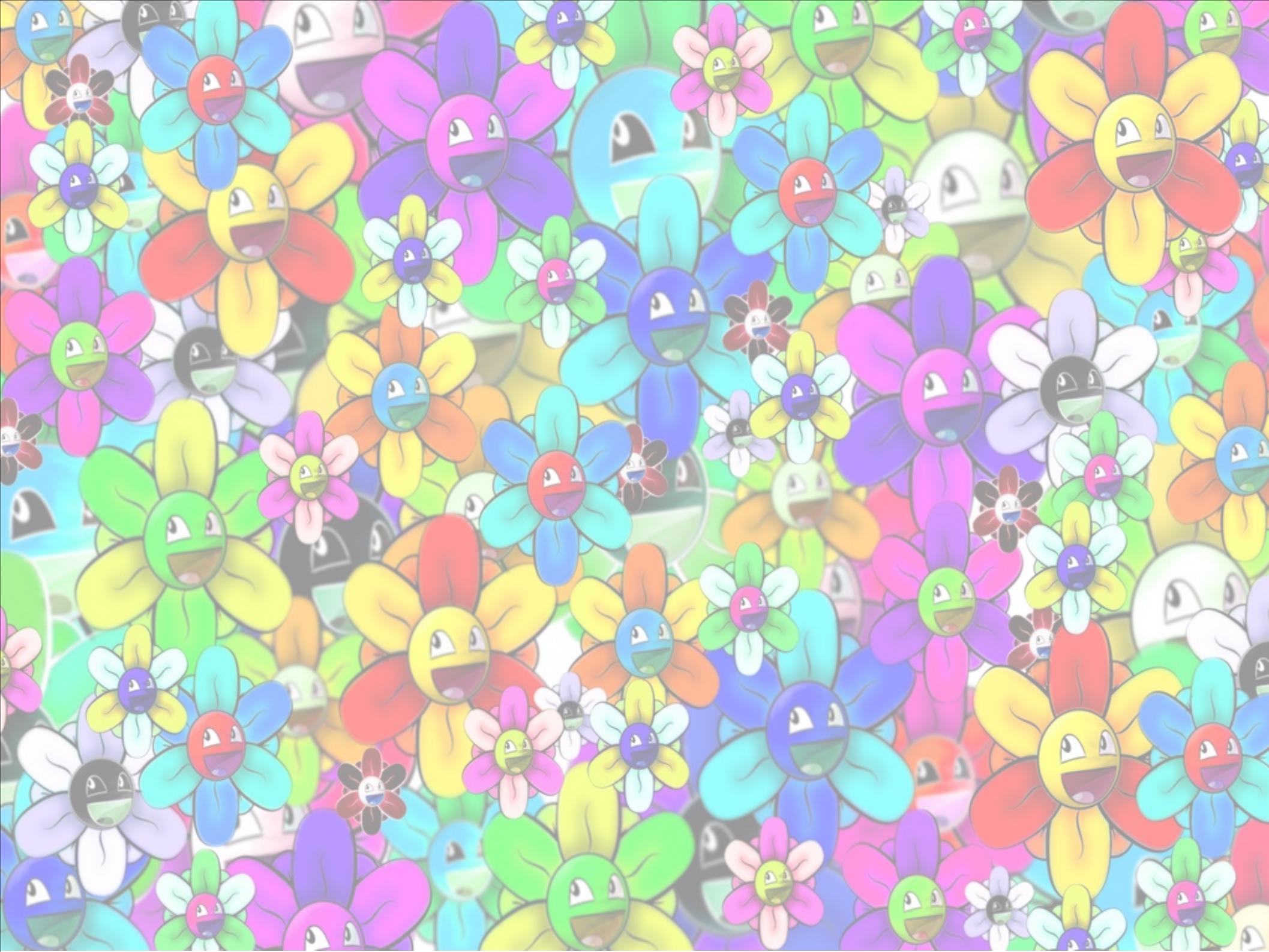




**PEACE, LOVE  
AND LINUX**







# **FRIENDS**



FANS

# FREELOADERS



**DESKTOP**

**SERVER**

**EMBEDDED**

DESKTOP

SERVER

NEW  
AGE

EMBEDDED



DESKTOP

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APPLICATION  
PLATFORMS

EMBEDDED



# STEP 1

NOT ANNOYING YOUR  
KERNEL MAINTAINERS



PUBLISH ALL  
KERNEL SOURCE.

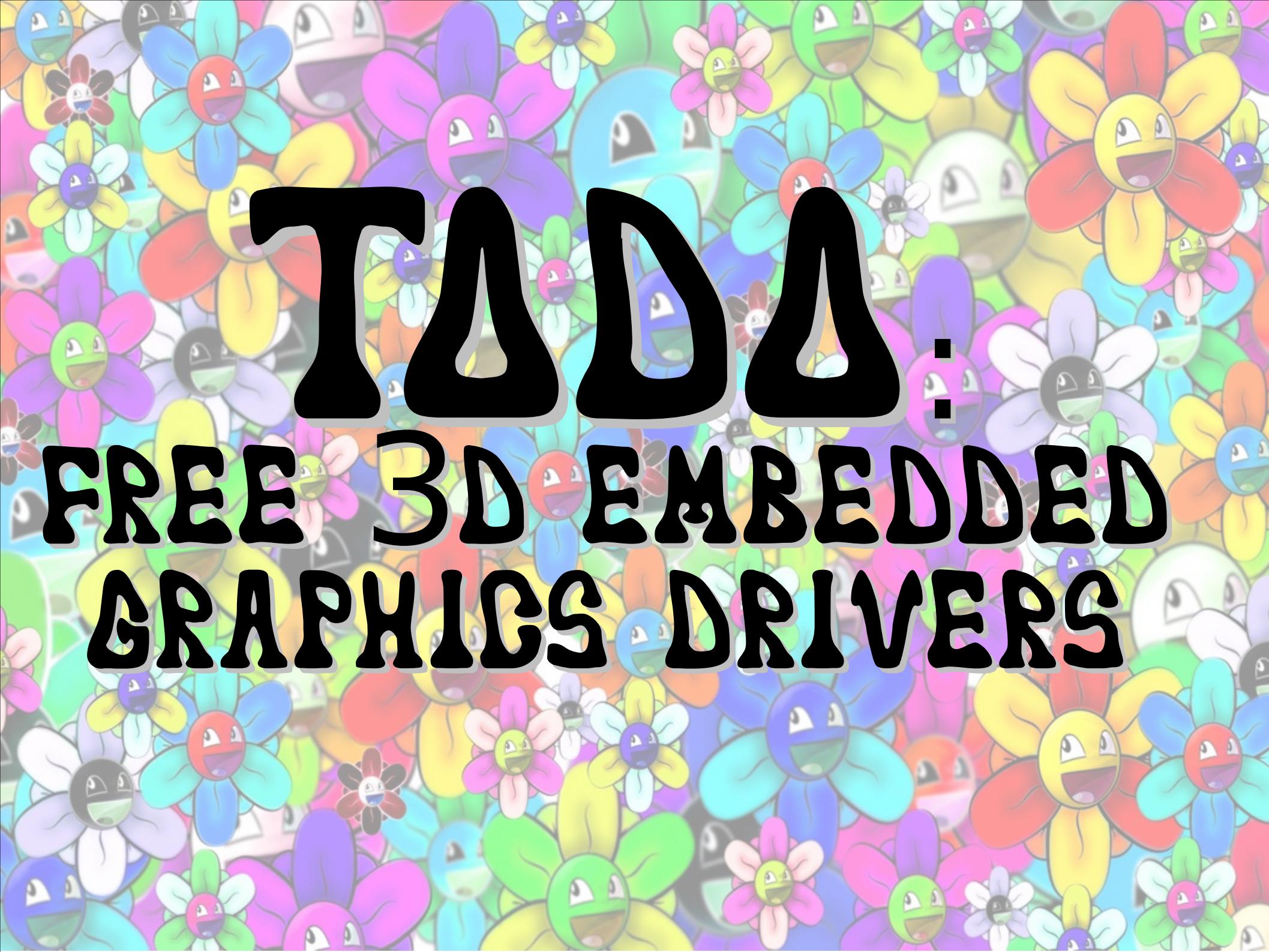


**...INCLUDING  
DEVICE DRIVERS**

**... WHEN SHIPPING  
THE PRODUCT**



# AVOIDING LICENSE COMPLIANCE AVOIDANCE



# **TADΔ:**

## **FREE 3D EMBEDDED GRAPHICS DRIVERS**

**2010**

**THE YEAR WE  
MADE CONTACT**



**THE YEAR OF  
FREE 3D GRAPHICS**

**2011**

# CANDIDATES

- AMD
- ARM
- Broadcom
- Imagination
- Nvidia
- Qualcomm
- Samsung
- VIA
- Vivante
- ZiiLabs

# STEP 2

BECOMING A FRIEND OF  
THE KERNEL COMMUNITY



**UPSTREAMING  
LARGE AMOUNTS  
OF PATCHES**

OK, SO YOU'VE  
MADE A MESS OF  
IT





**500**

**PATCHES**

**2000**  
**PATCHES**

PUBLIC  
ART  
TREE





RIDING  
THE WAVE

**Divide  
— & —  
Conquer**



**SERVICE MADE  
FOR  
OLD BRANCHES**

# **STEP 3**

## **BEING PART OF THE COMMUNITY**

GIVE  
AND  
TAKE





**REVIEW**

LOVE



**RESPECT**

# REJECTION



# **RESPONSIBILITY**

Questions?