zeek week

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Without **U** there is No Comm**Unity**: Growing and Nurturing an Active and Contributing Community

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Who Am I?
What do I do?

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Focus:
The Open Source Zeek Community
The Zeek Community = You
Keys to a Successful Open Source Community

Communication + Participation
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Communication is important at all levels of a Community.

Transparency

- Critical to successful participation
- Builds trust

Open Source Zeek - Strategic Community Goals:


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Participation

Need many lanes of participation geared toward varying skill levels and interests

Need to understand not only the how to participate but why participation is important.
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Zeeking and Finding

Personalities
- User
- Developer
- CoreDev

Interests
- Tool
- Language
- Data
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Communication

● Online
  ○ Website - https://www.zeek.org/
  ○ YouTube Channel - https://www.youtube.com/zeekurity
  ○ Twitter - https://twitter.com/zeekurity
  ○ IRC - http://freenode.net/
  ○ Mailing Lists - zeek, zeek-announce, zeek-dev

● In-Person
  ○ ZeekHours (Meetups)
  ○ ZeekDays (Technical User Workshops)
  ○ ZeekWeek (Annual Conference)
  ○ Tweak Your Zeek (Vertical Based Q&A and Hands on)

Participation

● Online
  ○ Repositories -
    ■ Site - https://packages.zeek.org/
    ■ GitHub - https://github.com/bro/packages
  ○ Teaching and Training -
    https://www.zeek.org/playground/index.html
  ○ Twitter - https://twitter.com/zeekurity
  ○ IRC - http://freenode.net/
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  ○ FAQ’s and Howto’s
2019 Zeek Community Goals

- Update Infrastructure
- Increase Awareness
- Increase Engagement
- Define the Contribution Process
- Governance Model

Open Source Zeek - Strategic Community Goals:

Remember: Without **U** there is No Comm**U**nity

- Scripts
- Plugins
- Analyzers
- Core Code C++

- Content
- Events
- Testing
- Feedback
- Other help

*Sidenote:* Each presentation here at ZeekWeek are invitations for you to get involved and participate.

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Thank You!! Questions??

“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.”

~ Henry Ford

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