Aim To Be An Open Source Zero

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What I Do ...
What I Wanted to Do Growing Up …
Inspiration

AN ASTRONAUT’S GUIDE TO LIFE ON EARTH
WHAT GOING TO SPACE TAUGHT ME ABOUT INGENUITY, DETERMINATION, AND BEING PREPARED FOR ANYTHING
COL. CHRIS HADFIELD
Aim To Be a Zero

“When you have some skills but don’t fully understand your environment, there is no way you can be a plus one. At best, you can be a zero… but a zero isn’t a bad thing to be …”

Colonel Chris Hadfield
ISS - Expedition 35 Commander
Who Does This Apply To?
Do Your Homework

Communication Tools & Norms

Development Process

KEEP CALM AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK
Do Your Homework

Project Governance

Leadership & Organization

KEEP CALM AND DO YOUR HOMEWORK
Offer to Do the Dirty Work

“The best way to contribute to a brand new environment is not by trying to prove what a wonderful addition you are. It’s by trying to have a neutral impact …”

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Offer To Do The Dirty Work

Testing & Quality Assurance

Documentation
Offer To Do The Dirty Work

Bug Fixing & Triage

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?
- what to make?
- visual elements
- desirable
- focus on tools

UI
- experiences
- credible
- focus on interactions

UX

UI/UX
Offer To Do The Dirty Work

Answer Questions

Questions?
Click Here

Community & Evangelism

GET ANSWERS
Treat Everyone With Respect

- Behaviour
- Skills
- Professionalism
- Knowledge

Professionalism

Appropriate Feedback

RESPECT IS A TWO WAY STREET
Treat Everyone With Respect

No ego or company reputation

Your reputation as an overinflated ego bag preceeds you.

Human dynamics

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AUTODESK
Bringing It All Together

There's no such thing as altruism.

... It’s About Removing Friction

... Not Rocket Science
Final Thoughts

“… Proclaiming your plus-oneness at the outset almost guarantees you’ll be perceived as a minus one, regardless of the skills [or value] you bring to the table or how you actually perform.”

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Thank You

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