A Tale of Community, Collaboration and Code

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A Brief History of Apache CouchDB

2.0.0 Release

Code donated to ASF

Project Graduation

Cloudant launches

Couchbase Merger

Damien Exits

Cloudant Acquired by IBM

Neighbourhoodie Launch

What’s the future of CouchDB? It’s Couchbase.

- Damien Katz, 4 January 2012
Events That Can Kill a Project

- Departure of a project’s founder
- Company sponsoring majority of committers getting acquired
- 5+ years between major releases
Apache OpenWhisk

Serverless - Open - Easy
Apache

GERONIMO

... and many more!
Thank you!

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