

Getting a GNOME Life !



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I like Open Source, I like GNOME but...

I have a work (not OSS friendly)



I've some personal projects...



I've some hobbies...





I don't have time for GNOME!

Remember: time = life



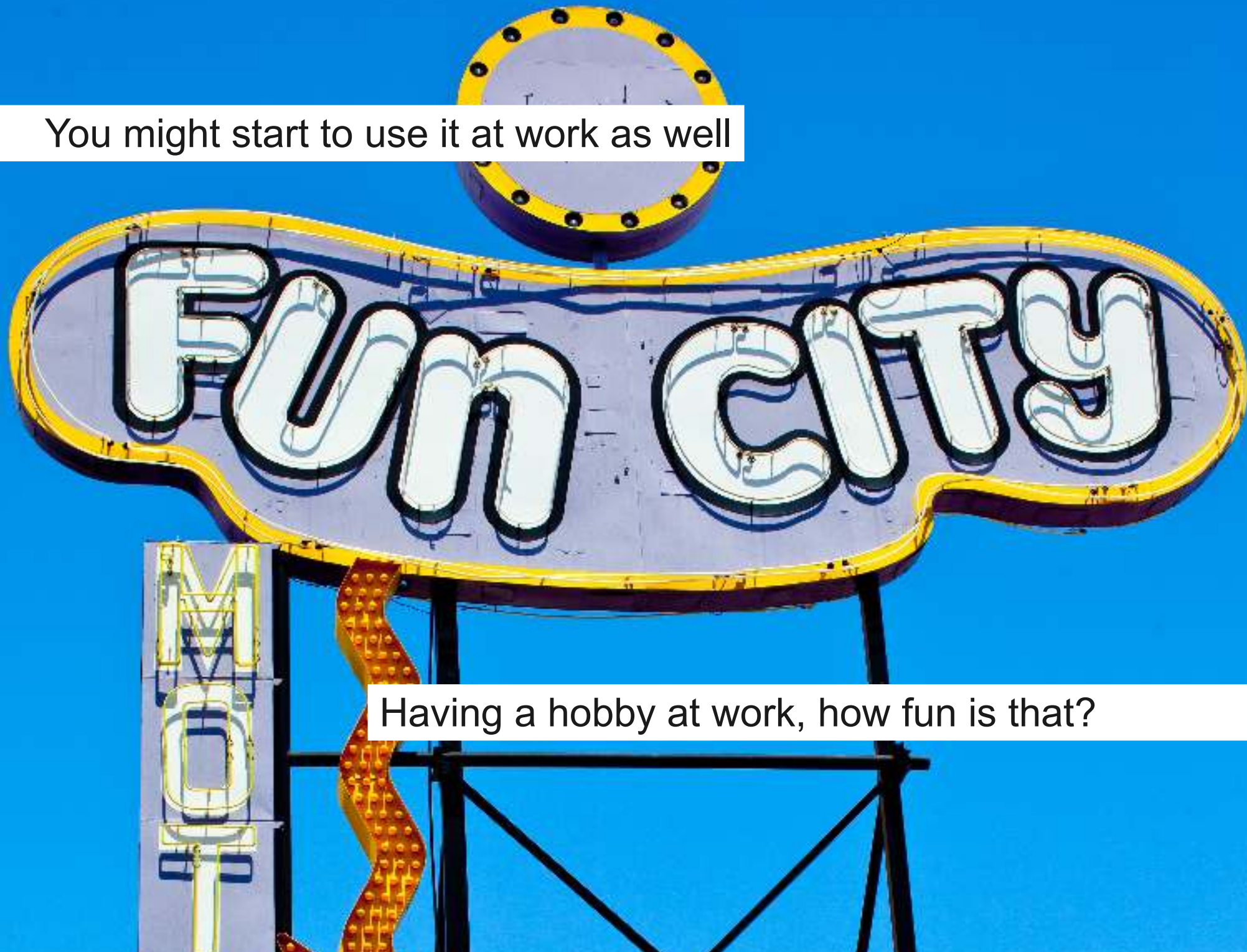
I don't have time = I don't have life

Using GNOME is a hobby





You might start to use it at work as well



Having a hobby at work, how fun is that?

Help and support your friends that start using GNOME





And write some documentation for them



Maybe you could join the documentation team



Translating mistakes spotted by your friends

Or reporting bugs they face while using GNOME



## Triaging bugs and finding duplicates



DO NOT  
DUPLICATE

And become part of the community



Making new friends



And become part of the community

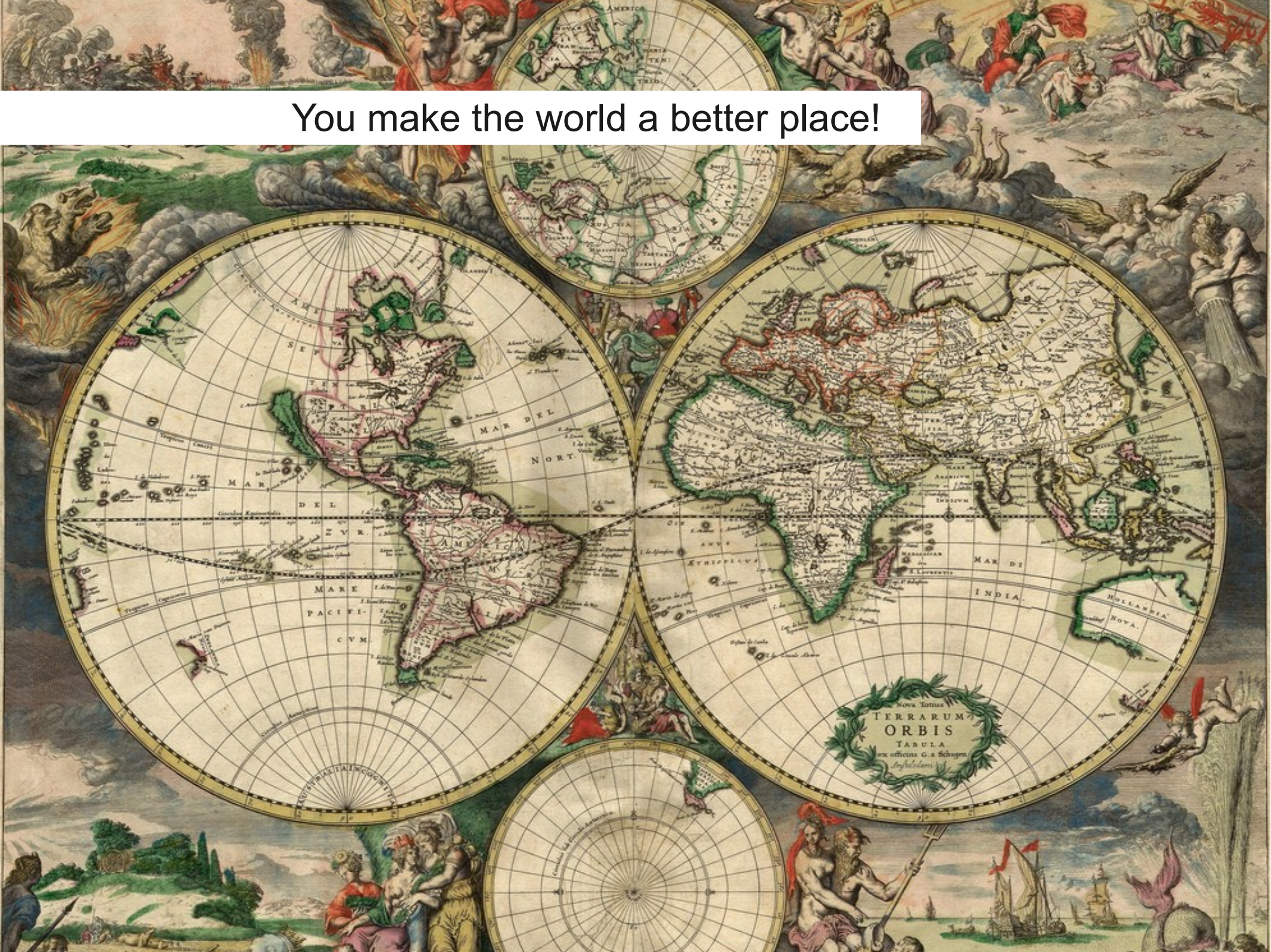


Making new friends

A close-up photograph of a baby's face. The baby has bright blue eyes and is looking slightly upwards and to the right. The baby is wearing a white headband with a large, multi-layered flower on top. The flower has white outer petals and a bright orange center. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green. In the top right corner, there is a white rectangular box containing the text "Have fun, it's only a hobby!".

Have fun, it's only a hobby!

You make the world a better place!



Why not writing patches?



Or creating a new application?



When is a new application really needed?



Could you support it alone for years?



Do you really want to write an application?







Choose your language well!

## How to become a hacker?

Get git master version of X library  
autogen.sh

-- fails ???

Installing some libraries  
autogen.sh

Configure --with-lot-of-options

Make

Make install so it breaks your system

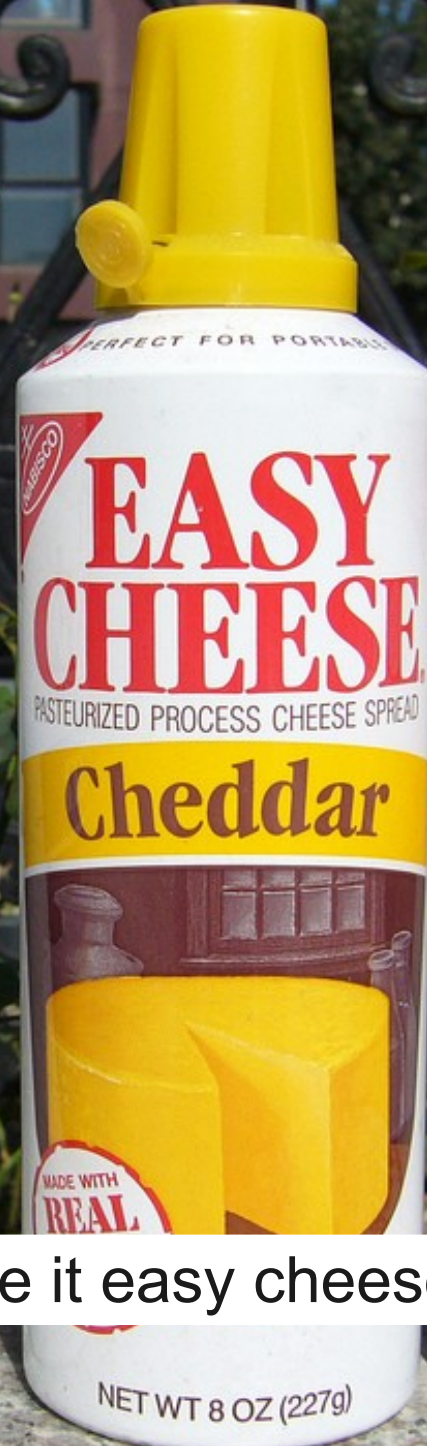
Get code of the application

Shave a yak ?

Oh will do that tomorrow

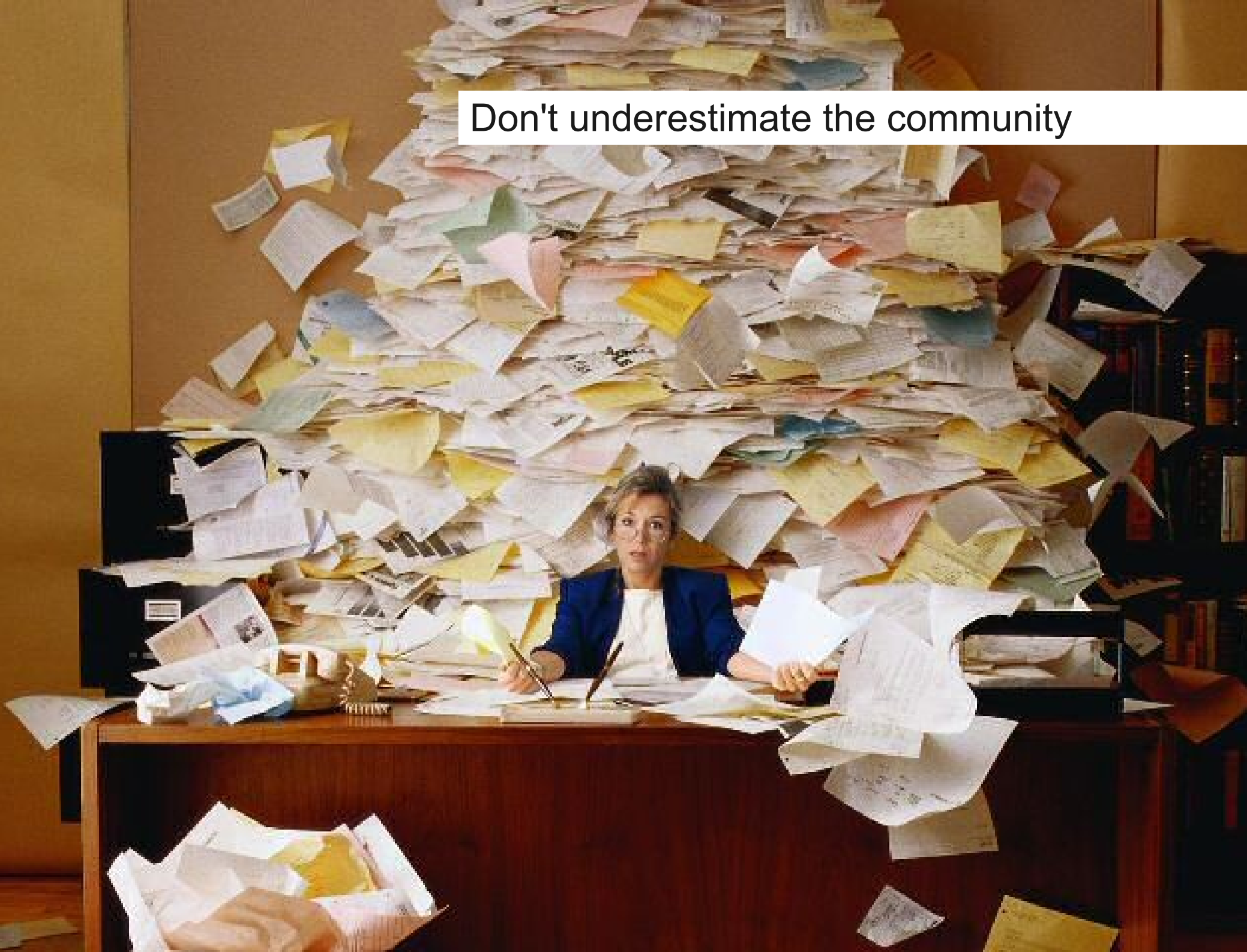
Burn autotools!





Make it easy cheese!

Don't underestimate the community





Unleash your creativity



Remember: have fun!



Software is free...

How to make money?



Sell goods!





Make specialized devices and use GNOME to lower your costs



Specialize in key areas

GTK+, Telepathy, community management...

Then sell services

ADVICE

Help people to use their computer

Help people to build their infrastructure

Help people to make devices



Some quick ideas

Kiosk



# Multi-seat computers

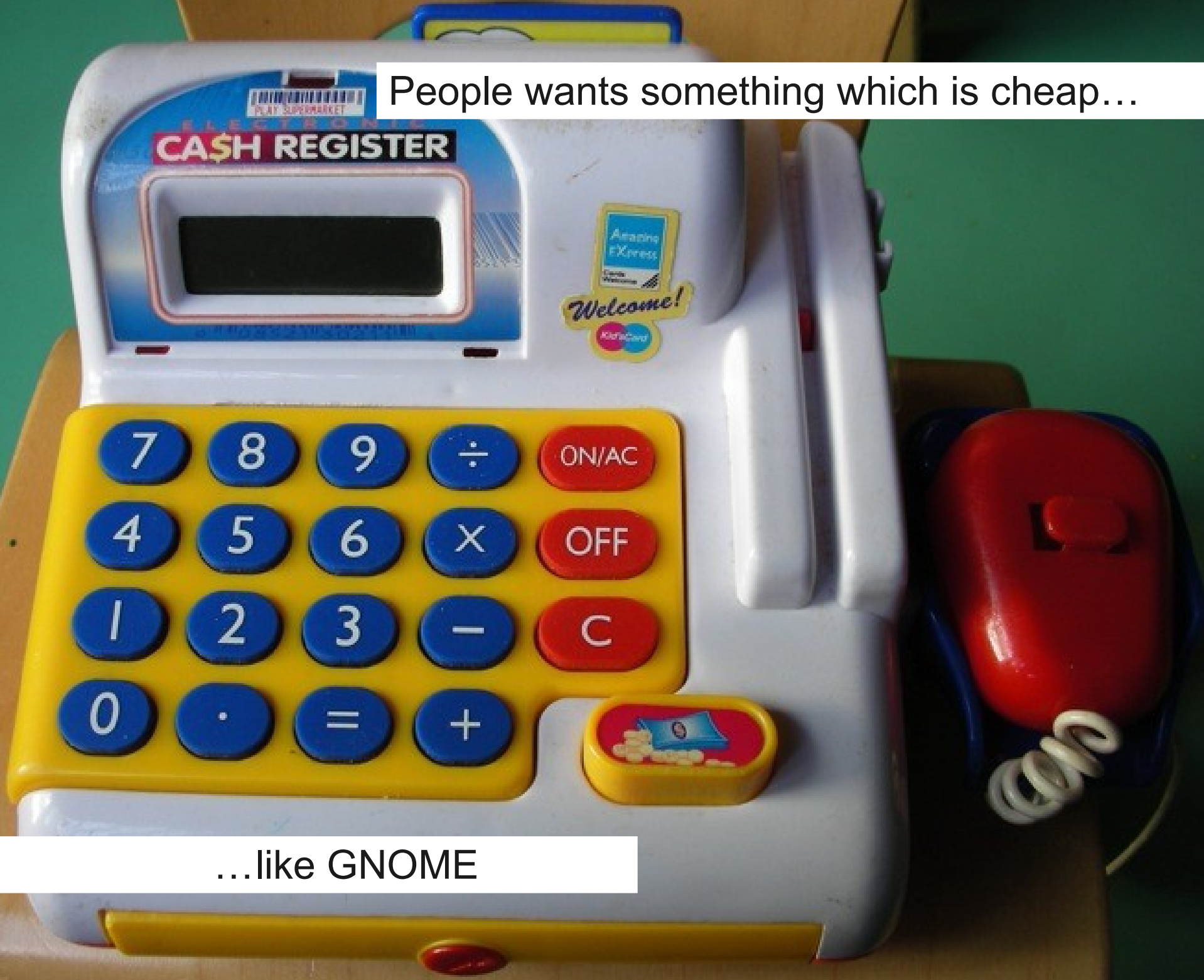


Computer for elderlies





People wants something which is cheap...



...like GNOME



People want something which is easy to use...

...like GNOME

People wants something which is cool...



...like GNOME

You can find your place in the GNOME market



*Photos*



Hobby, small idea, work or life-long project...

Choose your GNOME life!



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