SourceHut community meet-up

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Plan for this meeting

• Summarize our plans for 2023
• Seek community alignment
• Answer questions and listen to feedback
• Questions welcome at any time
Software

Q1 & Q2:
• Finish up GraphQL services & deploy GraphQL federation
• Billing overhaul: more features, more currencies
• Finish & deploy hire.sr.ht

Q3 & Q4:
• Slim Python frontends to simple GQL clients
• User groups/organizations
• Web tooling for patch review
• Account renames and more data export/import tools

Year of the SourceHut beta?
Infrastructure

- Fleetwide Alpine upgrades (implies some downtime)
- Move from borg → bupstash for backups
- New European datacenter presence in AMS
- Setting up k8s, ceph (gah!)
- More reliability, high(er) availability, move user data to EU
- IPv6 support!

All of this (ideally) planned for completion by Q3.
Business goals

- Move revenue to Europe, wind down US operations
- Overhaul the budget
- Find money for a fourth full-time hire?
- Even more transparency
High-level strategy

1. Get money flowing through the free software ecosystem
2. Build good infrastructure for that money to be spent on ;)

We want a larger, self-sufficient economic system in free software to maintain a healthy ecosystem, and we want to do it in a manner which:

- Supports all levels of participation (hobbyists, consultants, businesses, etc)
- Provides high-quality, *sustainable* infrastructure to these projects
- Is a social good – focus on health & sustainability over profit
The floor’s open to general discussion. What do you want SourceHut to do? To be?