you too could have made curl
CAUTION
CLICHÉS AHEAD
curl runs in all your devices
2 planets

Planets known to have run curl
“The created economic value cannot be overstated.”
>20,000,000,000,000 installations
>20,000,000,000 installations (maybe)
We did not end up here at once
We did not end up here by accident
November 1996
Start small
Give it time
Have fun
December 1998

Mailing List

Due to the massive popularity, We have started a mailing list about this tool. (Version 4.8.4 alone got downloaded more than 300 times from this site.)
Keep working on it
Make it easy for others to help
Have fun
Give it more time
Learn to use the time you get
I have learned to do fewer other things
Accept that you might run alone in periods
There is no silver bullet
There is hard work and endurance
Success is not a given

It might not be good enough at first

Have fun
Own your mistakes
Learn, adapt, add more tests
Have fun
Everyone makes mistakes
How you act on them is what matters
Realizing your mistakes can be soul-crushing

Learn from them
Readable code
Documentation
Tests
Code analyzers
Fuzzing
Bug-bounty
people are more difficult than code
Over time, maintenance means less coding and more interfacing humans
negative feedback

contributors rarely stick around

newcomers can be awesome
Date: Fri, 19 Feb 2021 03:02:24
Subject: I will slaughter you
Open Source is only 25 years young
Uses Open Source

1998 → 2023
Works with Open Source
Contributes to Open Source

1998

2023
Maintains Open Source

1998 → 2023
Open Source future
Lack of motivation
Maintainer overload
“oops my bug broke the internet”
imposter syndrome is real

the inability to believe that one's success is deserved or has been legitimately achieved as a result of one's own efforts or skills
Use the time slots you get

Do not split your attention on 417 projects

If not done today, continue tomorrow

Release early, release often
Reduce contributor friction
Have fun
We are all different
Spare time hacking is a luxury
Privilege is unequal
What is success?
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Hello

I have toyota corola with multimedya system that you have its copyright. I need a advice to know how to use the gps. Now i cant use or see maps. And i want to know how to add hebrew leng.
Hello,

I am using in a new Ford Mondeo the navigation system with SD Card FM5T-19H449-FC Europe F4. I can read the card but not write on it. **I want to add to the card some POI´s. Can you help me to do it?**
Daniel -

I recently purchased a 2009 BMW Z4. The iDrive software indicates “Copyright (c) 1996-2010, Daniel Stenberg). I’ve purchased a video interface that allows me to add a backup camera. However, the interface requires that I update the iDrive software to the latest version from BMW. However, there is no software update function within the current iDrive menu. **Is there a way to revert the iDrive to the original or current software?**
Subject: Drift gamepad on PS5

Hello.
In the updated version of the Ghost of Tsushima for the PlayStation 5 console, there was a problem, the control of the left stick is too sensitive and therefore the character itself moves. Drift compensation in game settings doesn't help. **Correct it if possible.** Thanks.
Dear Daniel,

I had emailed you a couple months ago about my “screen dumps” aka screenshots and asked for your help with restoring my Instagram account since it had been hacked.

Since you weren't aware that your name was attached to Instagram related hacking code, I thought you might want to know, in case you weren't already aware, that your name is also included in Spotify terms and conditions. I came across this information using my Spotify which has also been hacked into and would love your help hacking out of Spotify.

Also, I have yet to figure out how to unhack the hackers from my Instagram so if you change your mind and want to restore my Instagram to its original form as well as help me secure my account from future privacy breaches, I’d be extremely grateful. As you know, changing my passwords did nothing to resolve the problem. Please keep in mind that Facebook owns Instagram and these are big companies that you likely don't want to have a trail of evidence that you are a part of an Instagram and Spotify hacking ring.
I am not special
I am not a genius
I did not do anything previously unknown
I wanted a tool for internet transfers
I endured
I kept polishing
I lowered the bar for contributions
It’s the most fun I can imagine
You can do it
Uncurled

everything I know and learned about running and maintaining Open Source projects for three decades

Daniel Stenberg

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Thank you!

Questions?

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