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 $\rightarrow$ 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

Floor's open

The floor's open to general discussion. What do you want SourceHut to do? To be?