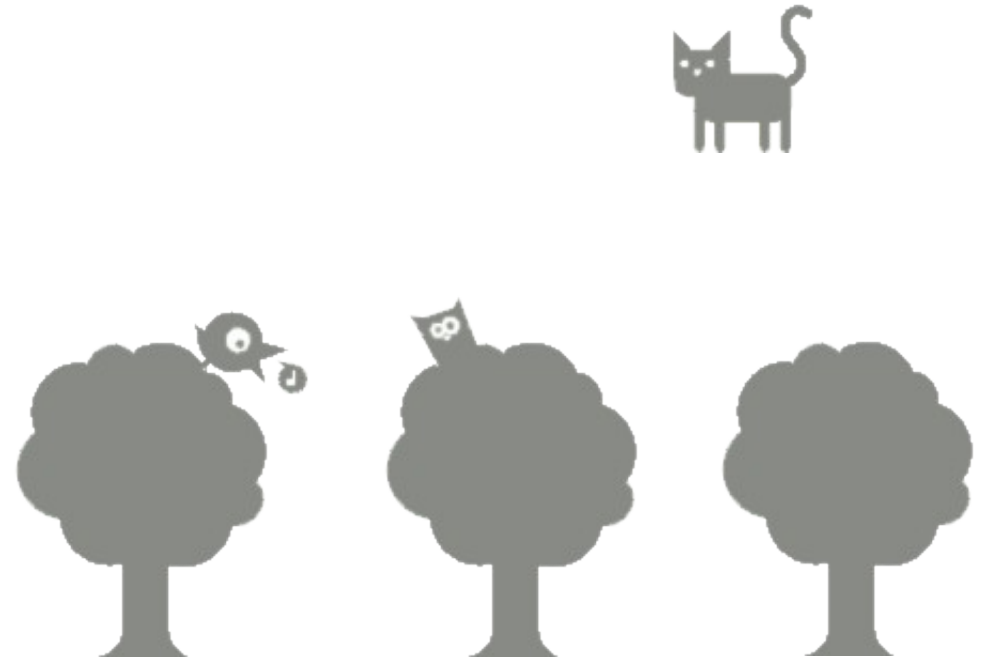# GNOME 3 . . .
Hey, it looks like they're adding features

Jim Campbell
Flourish Conference, April 13, 2013

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GNOME 3.8 & the Road Ahead

- What is GNOME?
- Useful features in GNOME 3.8
- What's to come in GNOME 3.10
- Getting involved in Chicagoland

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What is GNOME?

GNOME is a Free Software project

GNOME is a Foundation

The GNOME Foundation

The GNOME Foundation is a non-profit organization that furthers the goals of the GNOME Project, helping it to create a free software computing platform for the general public that is designed to be elegant, efficient, and easy to use.

Become a Friend of GNOME
Donate to the foundation and get a postcard from a GNOME hacker!
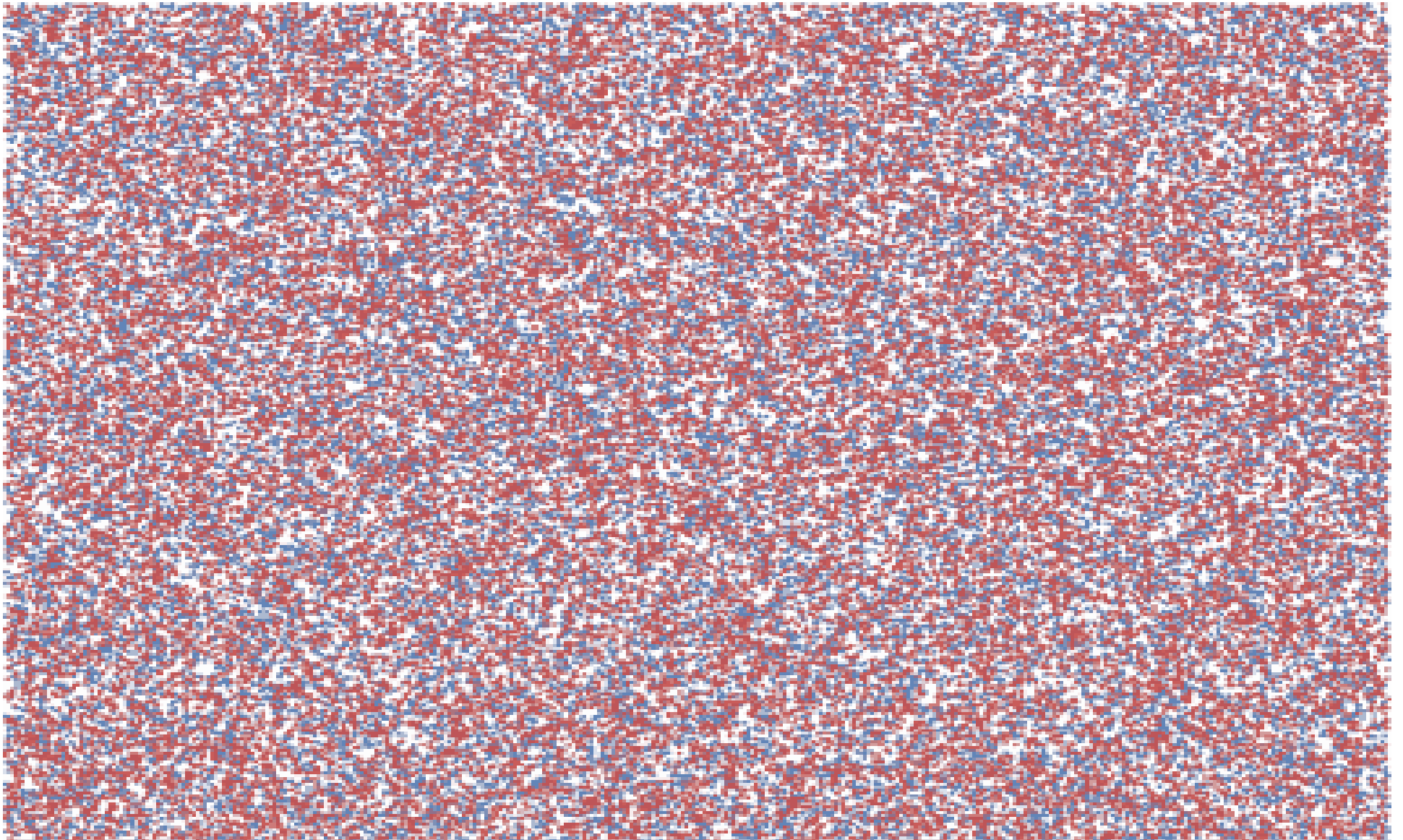
GNOME is a community

What is GNOME 3?

Background

- GNOME 3 took shape during a 2008 hackfest in Boston
- First release was in April of 2011
- Most recent release was two weeks ago!

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35,936 commits by about 960 people

Key features of GNOME 3.8

- New features to help you be more productive
- Iterate on the GNOME Shell design to address pain points
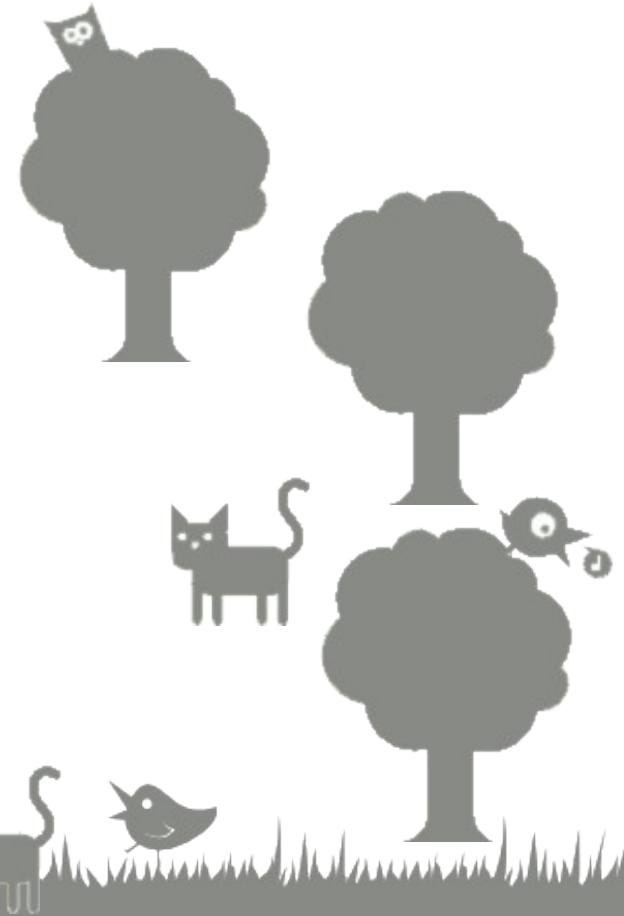- Stay secure and maintain privacy

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A bit more productive

- Enhancements to online accounts
- Search integration in the shell
- Fine-grained control of notifications

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Iterating on the Shell

- Offering alternative workflows through GNOME Classic and shell extensions
- UI Improvements around the message tray
- Greater Privacy Controls

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GNOME 3.10 and beyond

- More GNOME 3-style apps:
  - Weather & Notes
  - Music & Videos
  - Transfers (file transfers)
- GNOME on Wayland in 12 months
- GTK widget improvements

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What About You?

Get Involved with GNOME

- Talk to me
- Check out the wiki:
  - https://live.gnome.org/JoinGnome
  - https://live.gnome.org/GnomeLove
- Join IRC: irc.gnome.org
  - #gnome-love

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Outreach Program for Women

- $5000 internships to work on GNOME (or other Free Software projects).

- Program currently runs 2x per year

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Google Summer of Code

- Stipend to to work on approved Free Software projects — including GNOME!

- Program currently runs once per year

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Join the Chicago LUG!

- Chicago GNU/Linux User Group
- Meets once per month:
  - Presentations
  - Discussions
  - GNOME Hackfests
- http://www.chicagolug.org

Questions / Comments . . .
or Bug Reports

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Thank you!

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