

TacticalTech: NGO-in-a-Box

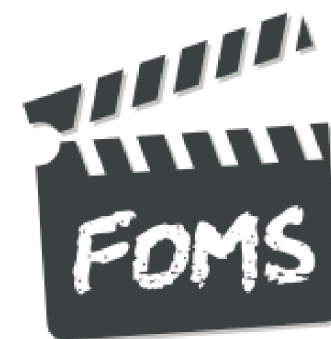
- Project aim:
 - to produce a series of curated FOSS toolkits for activist, NGO and campaign organisations
- Features:
 - 4 current toolkits: A/V, Open Publishing, Base, Security
 - includes a series of guides/tutorials/documentation
 - 2 kits in the making, Citizen Journalism, Mobiles.





NGO-in-a-Box: Challenges

- lots of FOSS multimedia tools are too geeky, lack features or are too difficult to use to be truly useful to our constituencies.
- many tools are poorly documented/presented. We commission documentation to help this to some extent.
- The biggest gap is in video, there is not a video editor we feel we can seriously recommend to people.
- users, social implementers and developers need to be more connected to make the required improvements.



NGO-in-a-box: Dependencies

- We depend on the large variety of FOSS tools too long to list. We're essentially a curatorial, social implementation and value adding projects, not a software dev project.
- Projects that depend on us:
 - None in a development sense, but we are potentially one key in have your software gain a larger audience.



NGO-in-a-box: Next Steps

- Produce a “Citizen Journalism Toolkit” made up of software for audio, video, images, print, websites, blogging etc.
- The toolkit will also include further documentation and guides to strategic use of the tools
- Release a mobiles/telephony kit
- Updated version of the security toolkit in multiple languages

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