



Hacking the Hydra Community

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What we hear...

- What is it?
- Who's in charge?
- How do I get started?
- Where's the documentation?
- Where do I learn?
- What's going on?
- How do I get involved?
- How much does it cost?



+ On the upside...

The community is growing...

Adopters rave about support...

While on the downside...

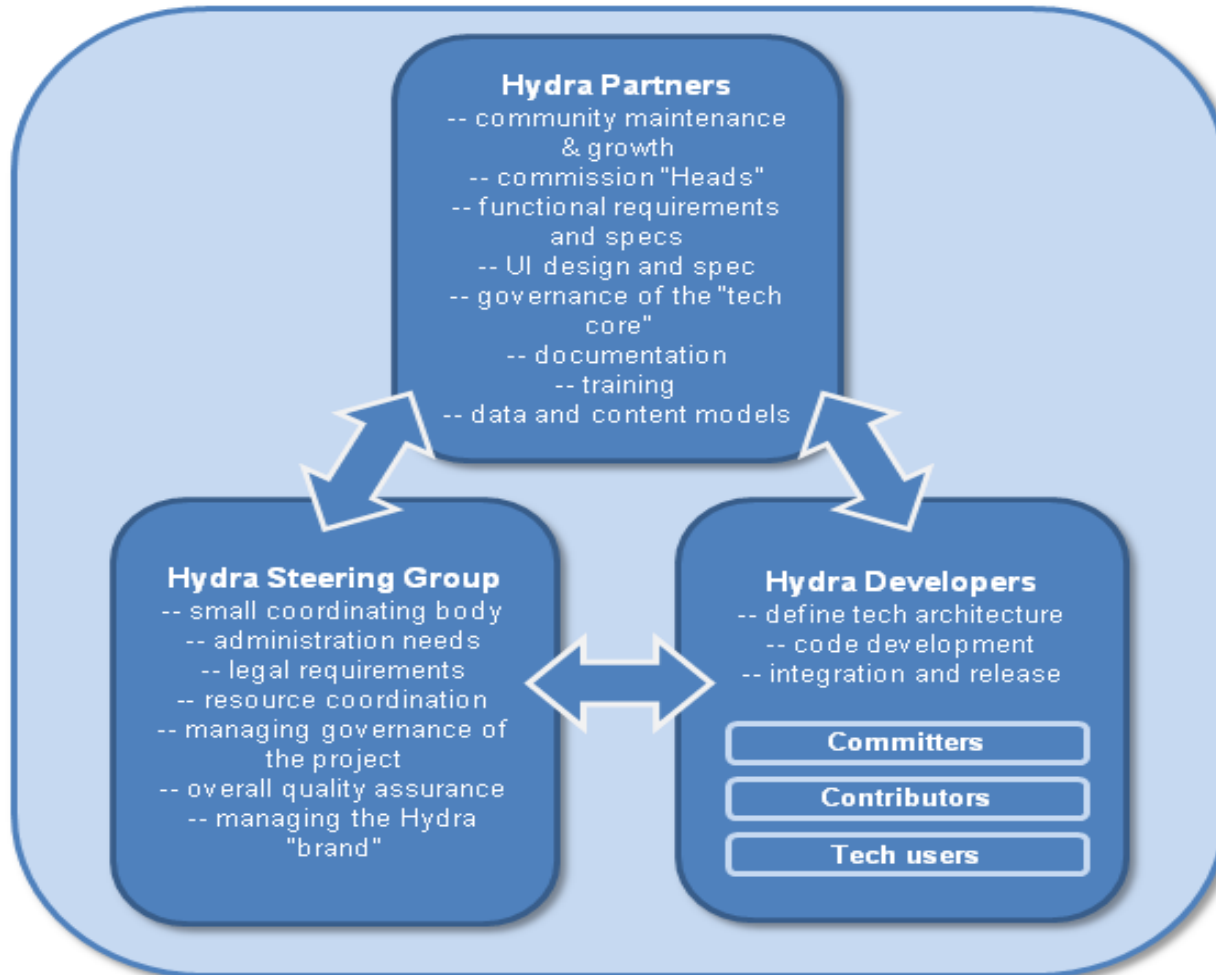
Newcomers complain about the documentation.





Hydra is both a
community and what we
create **together.**

Hydra is organized but simply...





Getting Informed



The Website –

ProjectHydra.org

The Wiki –

<https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/hydra/The+Hydra+Project>

+ Working Together

Interest Group (IG)

- Light Weight
- Informal
- Ongoing

Working Group (WG)

- Often derived from IG
- Discreet Work Defined & Delivered
- Short Life

+ Getting Connected



Mailing Lists

- Hydra Partners


- Hydra Tech

- Hydra Community

Meetings

- Hydra Connect

- Regional Meetings – Everywhere



Participate!
Connect!
Ask Questions!

+ What about training?



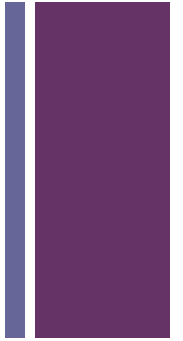
- Hydracamps
- Tailored Hydracamps
- Digital Curation Experts
- Community Related Events

+ What about Funding?



- Collaborative Contributions of Time
- Grants
- Fund Raising

+ Hydra is...



One Body

- A Core Purpose
- A Core Technical Framework

Many Heads

- All of Us – The Community
- The Solutions
- What We Create Together



What We're Told...



- I use hydra-tech@ to get answers to how to solve a problem and ideas, I like it better than IRC because it is asynchronous...
- The value of hydra-partners@ is finding out what people are thinking about an issue, to learn what they are doing, to share what we are thinking, doing...
- Events like these help to build relationships, understand more deeply what people have been doing in the past year and communicate at a richer level...
- This event is the best yet...