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SOFTWARE FOUNDATION

20TH ANNIVERSARY

ASF Mission

To provide software for the public good.

*We do this by providing
services and support for many
diverse software project
communities of individuals.*

20 Years of Community-Led Development.

"The Apache Software Foundation is one of the most important and influential players in the modern open-source software development community."

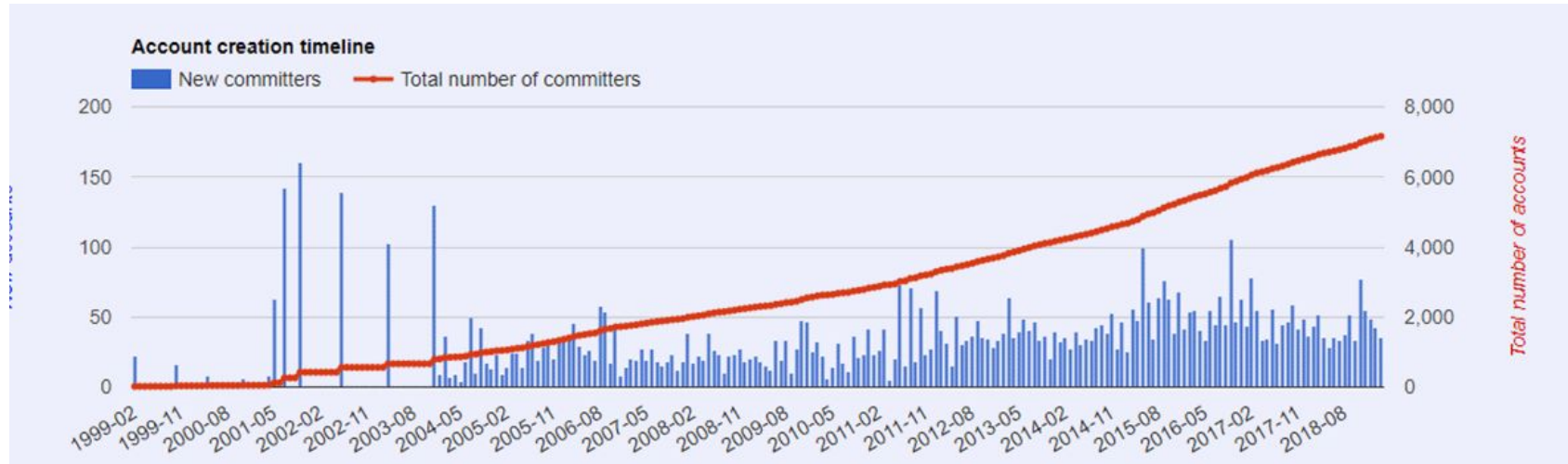*— Sean M. Kerner, eWeek*

20 Great Years.

➔ *Ubiquitous adoption of Apache Open Source Projects;*
➔ *Overwhelming uptake of the Apache License*
➔ *Stewarding 190M+ lines of code in the Apache repositories;*
➔ *765 ASF Members; 7,000+ Apache committers strong;*
➔ *Software replacement cost exceeding $20B (CoCOMO);*
➔ *100% available to the public: zero cost and no licensing fees*
➔ *35M page views per week across apache.org;*
➔ *9M+ source code downloads from Apache mirrors (excl. binaries)*

Unprecedented Growth

*From 21 individual founders
to the world's largest Open Source foundation.*

Global Impact.

➔ ***Apache projects are powering more than half the Internet, managing exabytes of data, executing teraflops of operations, and storing billions of objects in virtually every industry.***

➔ ***Apache software is also an integral part of nearly every end user computing device, from laptops to tablets to phones.***

➔ ***The commercially-friendly and permissive Apache License 2.0 has become an industry standard within the Open Source world.***

Apache Projects.

➔ **350+ Apache projects and initiatives
   Projects - sub-projects - committees - events**

➔ **48 projects undergoing development in the Apache Incubator**

➔ **Some of the most relied-upon software in the industry across numerous categories, including: Big Data - Build Management - Cloud Computing - Development Frameworks - Libraries - Messaging - Mobile - Reference Implementations - Servers**

➔ **Some of these projects are so "foundational" to the industry, you are likely relying on them but may not even realize it…**

Apache Top-Level Projects.

Podlings in the Apache Incubator.
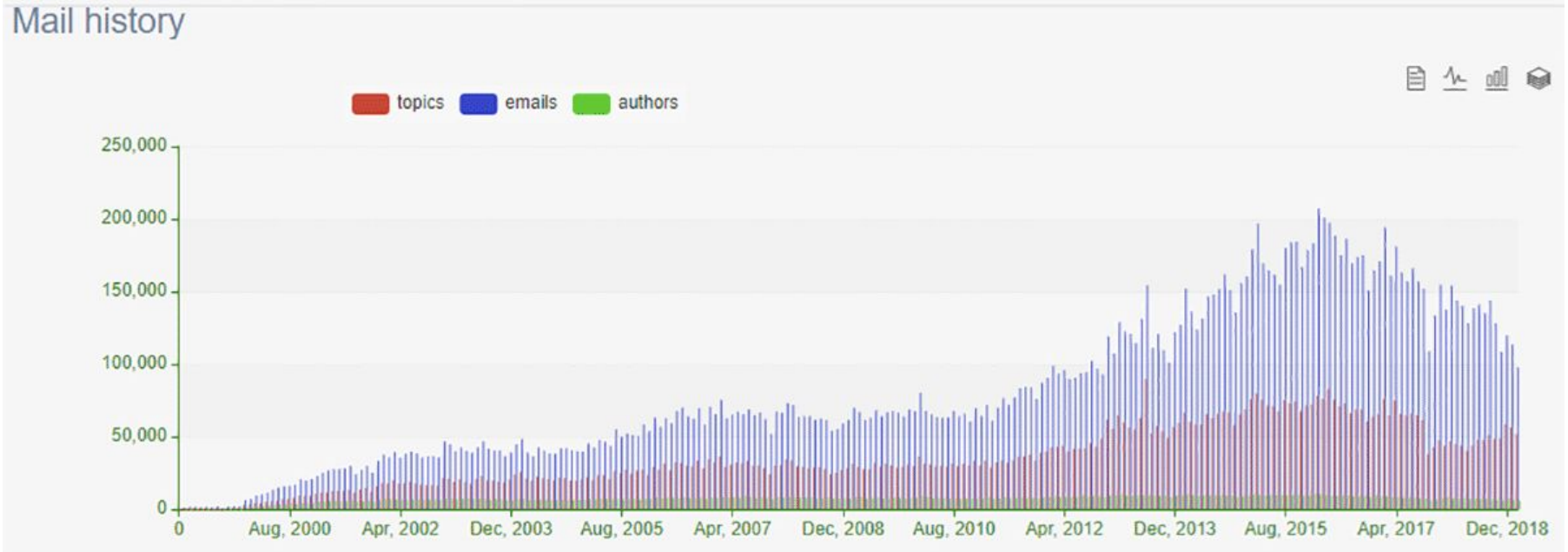
Why the ASF Works:
The Apache Way

Our process is based on three pillars known as "The Apache Way":

➔ **Earned Authority** — Individuals participate in Apache projects as individuals. They earn merit, and grow the community's trust and appreciation by what they do and how they do it.
➔ **Transparency** — Our projects are developed and evolved in the open, ensuring that everyone that wants to contribute is able to.
➔ **Community** — We believe that great software is an emergent property of great communities, and therefore place community health over all else.

"If It Didn't Happen On-list...It Didn't Happen"

Since the ASF's founding, 351,067 authors sent 19,587,835 emails on 8,529,590 topics across 1,131 mailing lists.

Mail history

Legend: topics, emails, authors

Why the ASF Works:
The Result

The Apache Way ensures:

➔ **Vendor Neutrality** - We are a safe, neutral meeting place for competitors to collaborate together on shared goals.
➔ **Independence** - Our project-focused model of governance lets projects evolve independently, yet ensures they remain free from undue influence and control.
➔ **Trust** - We are trusted by people and organizations around the globe to serve as a steward for important software projects.
➔ **Safety** - Our governance model, intellectual property processes and licensing framework provide a safe environment for contributors and users alike.

"The Switzerland of Open Source"

"With hundreds of projects and thousands of committers, the Apache [Software] Foundation has found stunning success without knuckling under to the software titans
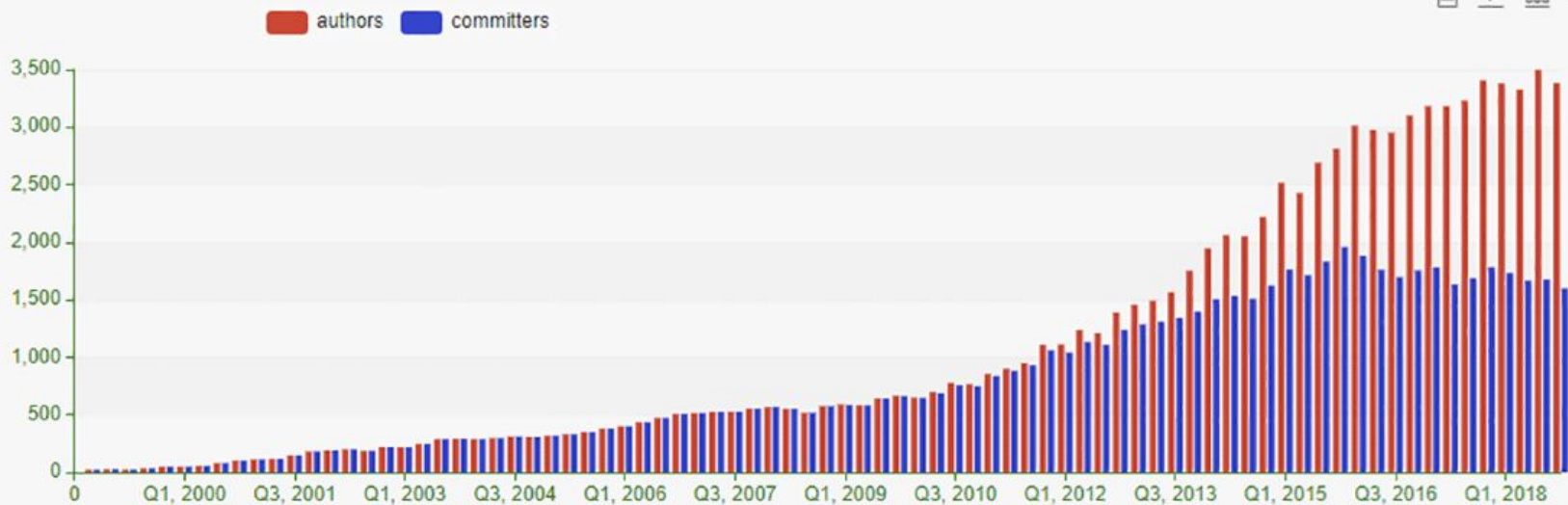*... this independence has created a safe haven for a burgeoning open source developer population."*

— Matt Asay, InfoWorld

New Contributors Drawn to Apache…

Active developers per month

authors   committers

Foundation Role.

➔ ***Supports 203 TLPs; 335 Apache Projects and their Communities; 48 podlings in the Apache Incubator***

➔ ***24x7x365 support by ASF Infrastructure: nearly 100% uptime***

➔ ***Foundation-level support across Trademarks & Brand Management; Legal Affairs; Fundraising; Marketing & Publicity; Accounting & Administration***

➔ ***Community Education/Outreach/Engagement: ApacheCon, Apache Community Development***

➔ ***ASF Security Committee: provides oversight, perspective, advice, and metrics; ensures vulnerabilities are properly reported and addressed***

Financial Status.

➔ *Report on budget vs actuals monthly;*
➔ *Consistently operate under budget in terms of expenses;*
➔ *Have annual 5 year projections;*
➔ *Passed first-ever audit in the history of the ASF: "unqualified";*
➔ *More than 9 months of operating cash reserve;*

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What's Next.

Highlights of some of our efforts to help ensure our sustainability over the coming decades include:

➔ *5-year Strategic Plan*
   https://www.apache.org/board/plan.html

➔ *Financial Standing*
   http://www.apache.org/foundation/reports.html

➔ *Diversity & Inclusion --recently launched Diversity and Inclusion initiative https://diversity.apache.org/*

Thank you!

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