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He is a regular supporter, promoter and practitioner of FOSS, and a contributor to the international FOSS effort. His contributions are part of all major Linux distributions worldwide. One of his contributions has been translated (from English) into nine different languages ! (Japanese, Dutch, French, Turkish, Russian, Spanish, German, Czech, Bulgarian). He is also a contributor to the POSIX standard, an international standard supported by ISO, IEC and IEEE.

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