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# Welcome!

## Workshop “Change your perspective with Mageia GNOME”



Do you want to test Mageia during the workshop?

If you like to download the Mageia 8 iso:  
<https://www.mageia.org/en/downloads/>

What do you need?

A Virtual Manager (VM) you like (e.g. VM, VirtualBox, GNOME Boxes, KVM)



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# How will this workshop be done?

- interaction!!!!!!!
- [https://pad.sans-nuage.fr/p/Mageia\\_GNOME\\_workshop](https://pad.sans-nuage.fr/p/Mageia_GNOME_workshop)
- Please join with your webcam or microphone during my workshop! :-)
- Ask questions or if you have any ideas, criticisms- let me know ;)!
- The workshop should be fun ;) I don't want to talk 1h :D

# History

- Mageia is a fork from Mandriva Linux
- started 2010
- Why the fork?

*“Forking an existing open source project is never an easy decision to make, and forking Mandriva Linux is a huge task.*

*It was not an impulsive decision. We all spoke a lot before: former employees, Cooker contributors and users’ communities. We collected opinions and reactions in the past weeks as we needed to get some kind of global agreement and to gather, before going ahead.”*

(<https://www.mageia.org/en/about/2010-sept-announcement.html>)



# What is Mageia?

*“Mageia is a Free Software operating system of the GNU/Linux family, which can be installed on computers either as the main operating system, or as an alternative system to one or several pre-installed systems (dual boot). It is a community project supported by the non-profit Mageia.Org organization of elected contributors. Mageia is developed by and for its community of users, and is suitable for all kinds of users, from first-time GNU/Linux users to advanced developers or system administrators.”*

([https://wiki.mageia.org/en/Mageia\\_8\\_Release\\_Notes](https://wiki.mageia.org/en/Mageia_8_Release_Notes))



# What is Mageia?

- Mageia 8 is supported by the [Mageia.org nonprofit organisation](https://www.mageia.org), which is governed by a body of recognized and elected contributors.
- Our work adds to the excellent work of the wider Linux and Free Software community. We aim to blend all the excellent work done by the community, adding the special Mageia ingredients, to bring you the best, most stable, reliable and enjoyable experience we can make for regular users, developers and businesses.
- We welcome new contributors to any of the many different teams that go to make up Mageia the Community, and we encourage you to [join us](#).

(<https://www.mageia.org/en/8/>)

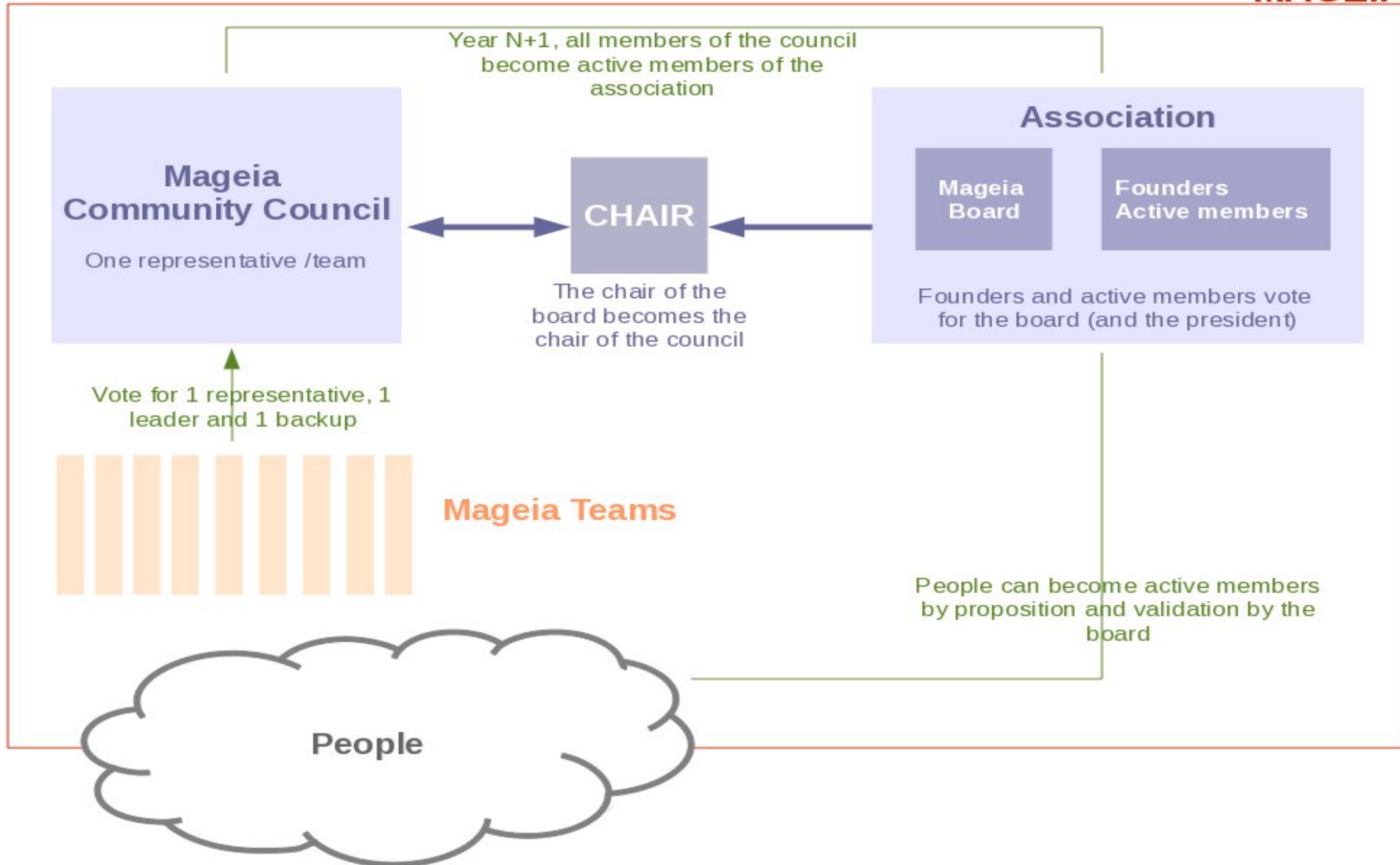




# What is Mageia?

- We understand the Mageia community as:
- users,
- makers (designers, developers, packagers, translators, testers, etc.),
- advocates,
- Those can be individuals, organizations, companies from all over the world,
- There are challenges here; so many countries, so many languages, so many cultures, so different needs. And that's great!

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# Mageia 8 - GNOME Edition

- The latest stable release of the Mageia project, Mageia 8, previously spent more than a year in development. It will be supported with security and bug fix updates for 18 months, up to October 2022.
- Mageia 8 comes with a wide variety of desktops and window managers, lots of software options and tools.
- Here are the versions of some of the major packages that ship with Mageia 8:
  - kernel 5.10.52
  - Mesa 20.3.4
  - Plasma 5.20.4
  - GNOME 3.38
  - Xfce 4.16
  - Firefox 78
  - Chromium 88
  - LibreOffice 7.0.4.2



# How to join and volunteer on Mageia?

- mailing lists ([ml.mageia.org](http://ml.mageia.org) - currently broken!)
- IRC #mageia (libera.chat) —> <https://web.libera.chat/#mageia>
- Matrix
- forum
- <https://www.mageialinux-online.org/mlo/>
- more info: <https://www.mageia.org/en/contribute/>



# How to join and volunteer on Mageia?

## Teams you can join!

- [Atelier](#)
- [Documentation](#)
- [Packaging](#)
- [Testing & QA](#)
- [Translation](#)
- [Systems & infrastructure administration](#)
- [Bugs triaging](#)

This page needs you! [Join the Web team!](#)

# Summary

- Mageia, the community driven rpm-based distribution
- 10 years old
- Volunteers welcome in this very friendly community
- Keep in touch <https://web.libera.chat/#mageia>
- Mageia the magic Linux distribution
- Both server ready and user friendly <https://mageia.org>

Thank you for your attention!

# Q+A-session

Please ask your questions in the shared notes or we do it interactive!



# Sources

- <https://www.mageia.org/en/community/>
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