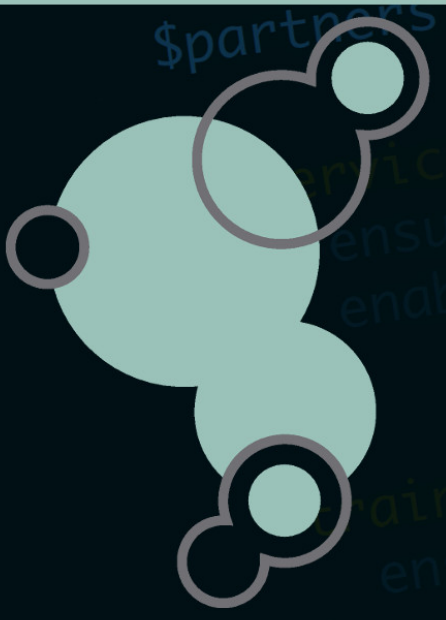


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# Open-Future  
#  
# Installs, configures and keeps your open source  
# infrastructure up and running.
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Writing your own Zabbix book ?

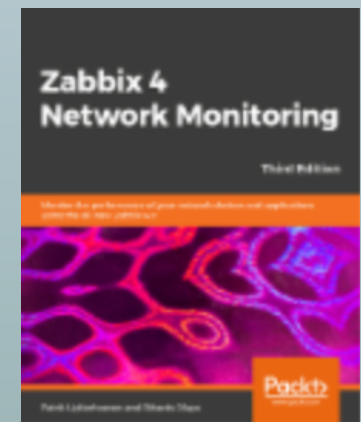
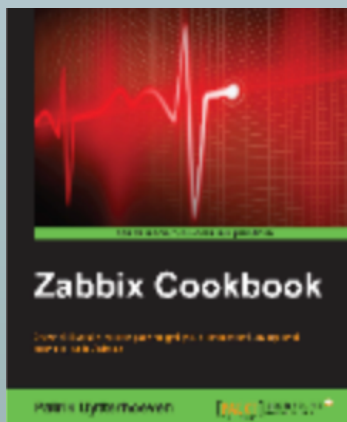
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- ✓ Privately owned company based in Nossegem (Belgium)
- ✓ Open-Future was found in 2009 by Danny Herreman and Nico Vercammen
- ✓ Focus is exclusively on the open source market
- ✓ Focus is on Partnerships but not limited to ...
- ✓ Official trainingspartner: Zabbix, Bacula, Puppet, ...

Who Am I ?

- ✓ Patrik Uytterhoeven
- ✓ Open-Source consultant
- ✓ Certified Zabbix Trainer
- ✓ Interests:
 - Monitoring
 - Ansible
 - SeLinux
 - PostgreSQL

✓ Some books that I have written over the years



Different Options

- ✓ Use a service like ex: Leanpub, fultonbooks, ... and publish your own book
- ✓ Use a publisher like ex: pactpub, o'reilly, ... so you can count on them for help when writing your book.

Option 1

- ✓ You will have to figure out everything by yourself. Font, topic, format of the book,
- ✓ You have to promote the book by yourself.
- ✓ You will maybe only have an electronic version of you book to sell.
- ✓ You will earn most of the money and probably only pay a small fee.
- ✓ You have more control over your own book, price, ...

Option 2

- ✓ Your publisher will help you with templates and questions.
- ✓ Books will be reviewed before published.
- ✓ There is a strict layout to follow from the publisher. Ex: for dummies, cookbook, ...
- ✓ Topics are decided together but some limits may be set like number of pages, topics to cover, ...
- ✓ You will only earn a fee from the book sales and maybe a bonus if you deliver before the deadline.
- ✓ The book will be promoted by a publisher so potentially more sales and it will also be printed.

Why write a book ?

- ✓ It's a fun project to do.
- ✓ It's a great opportunity to get in touch with the community.
- ✓ It's a way to promote yourself or your business.
- ✓ It's a great way to get some extra cash to spend on gadgets.

Any drawbacks ?

- ✓ You will not have a life during the time that you write your book.
- ✓ It takes lots of time to build a test environment make screenshots, ...
- ✓ You will spend more money on books as now you know how much work it takes to write one instead of downloading one illegal from the internet.
- ✓ You will not get rich from it but you can buy that new lens you always wanted to have ... ;)

Not sure if you can do it or not ?

- ✓ Write a publisher that you like to review books. Some publishers are looking for reviewers this way you will have an idea about the time it takes to test things out.
- ✓ This also gives you the benefit that you can read books before they come out and it's a cheap way to get books for free in a legal way.

Any Questions ?