# What do I want from Maemo?

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#### I want

# The Ubuntu experience

on Nokia's internet tablets



# single source of packages



# single bug tracker



one straightforward way to get and build things from sources



# vast knowledge base

blogs, forums, lists, bug tracker



# Community makes it possible

34,000+ packages



# Canonical, Inc. knew that

and focused on community-building from the very beginning



## What can Nokia do?



## Steal ideas from Ubuntu



# Attract great people



## Give them direction

someone has to maintain the infrastructure



## Make it easy to contribute

make maemo.org fast

reduce confusion



## Actually...

# Nokia is already doing all this

it's great to see the improvements



## Some friction still exists



# Incompatible values

profit vs community



# keeping source closed

we don't care what or why

we care that it's closed

and sometimes it really makes things difficult



# refusing open codecs

ogg vorbis, theora



# scary EULAs

I'm not allowed to translate the software?



# Hope for some middle ground

a successful software ecosystem increases profits



## Internet tablets are fun to use

no time left for development