Building Badges …for the future

A window into my Outreachy internship

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Who's this guy anyway?

I've never seen him...

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Building the future...

One badge at a time

Here's a little about me:

- Web & Graphics Designer

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What are we up to?

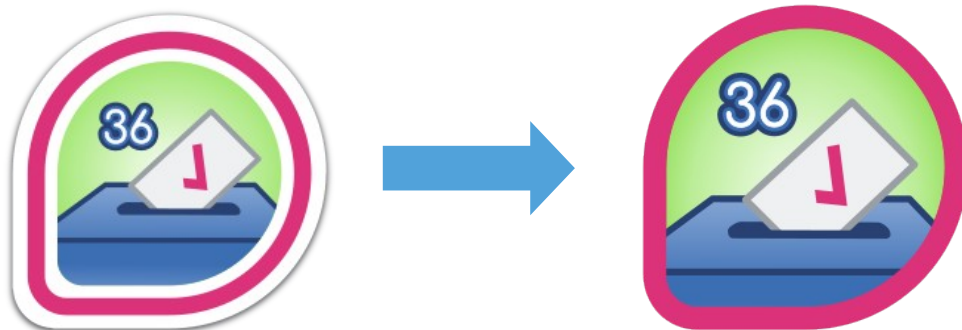*What are they doing over there?* 🤔

What are we up to?

Moving badges to new templates

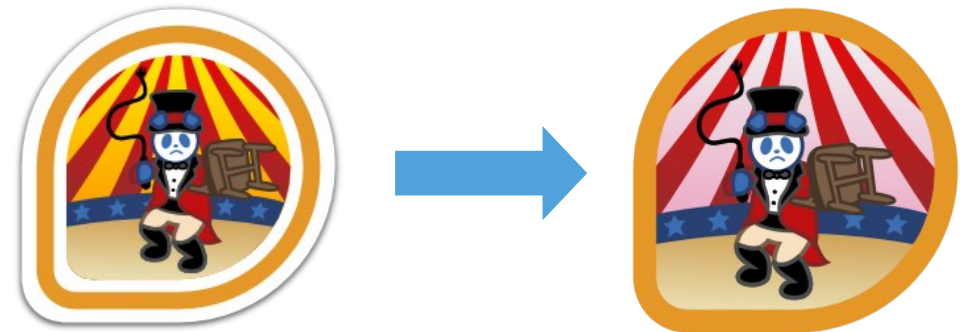We're moving all badge art to the new category templates that were designed in a previous round of the internship.

Example:

Updating existing artwork

Badges with good existing art and available sources, mainly get small tweaks to fit the new templates. We also ensure that the colours match the current palette wherever possible.
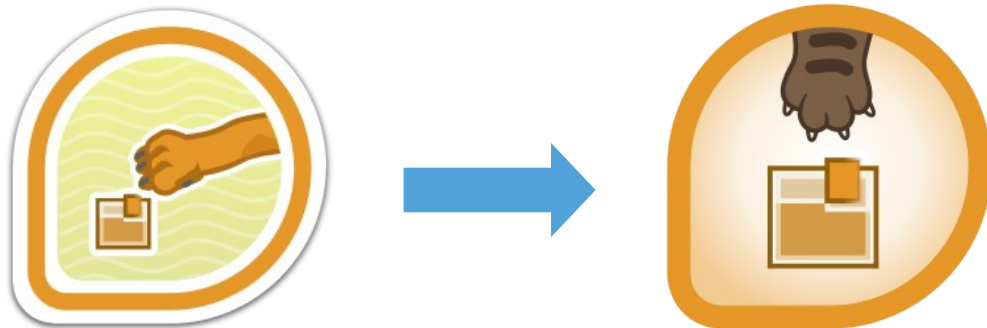
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Filling the gaps

For badges without existing sources, we're creating new artwork, while attempting to preserve the essence of the original.
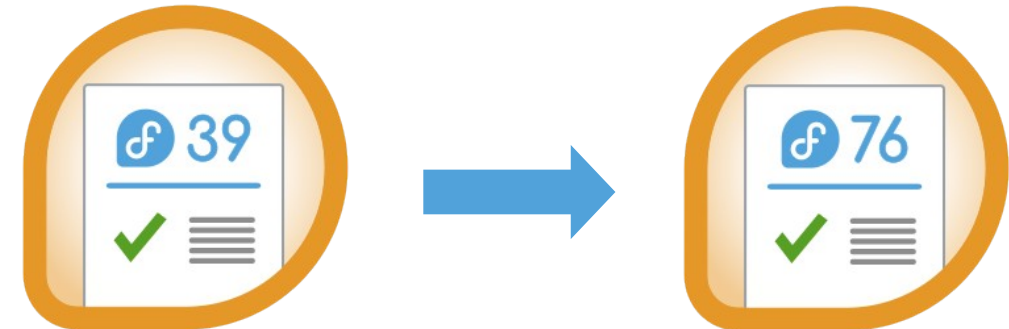
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Preparing for the future

We're laying the groundwork for building future badges, while maintaining consistency.

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Some select examples and what went into their designs

Devendorizor

Helped with the .desktop file devendorization effort.

Old

New

Setting the tone, continued:

- With so many development related badges using a similar background, we wanted to keep consistency, so it was critical to find a background that would work with all of them while remaining easy to reproduce using the existing palette colours.

The Cat Came Back

You took ownership of a previously orphaned package.

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New

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This redesign took SEVERAL iterations!

One does not simply bring the cat back

It takes consideration and planning.

1) I first tried rebuilding using props from the templates.

2) Neither myself nor the mentors were feeling this one, so Marie suggested some examples.

3) I then used these examples and several iterations, to come up with the final design.

Rapid fire examples
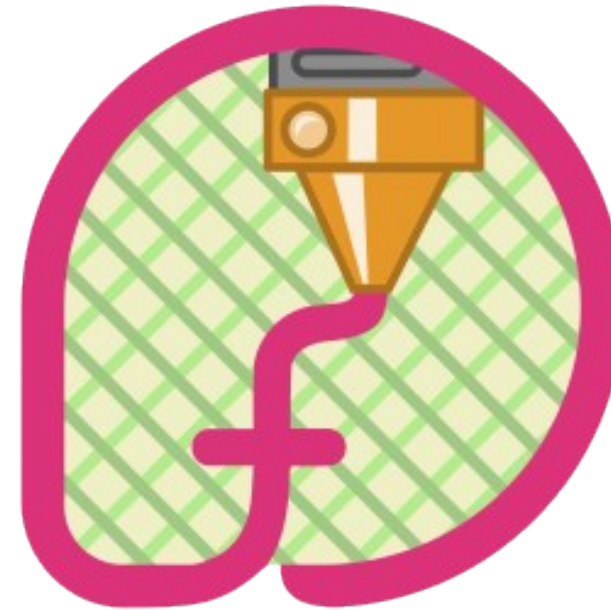
Bona Fide

You got a new koji certificate!

Old

New

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3D Printing SIG Member

You're a member of the 3D Printing Special Interest Group!

Old

New

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Mirror, Mirror on the Wall

You host part of the mirror infrastructure for Fedora

Old

New

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