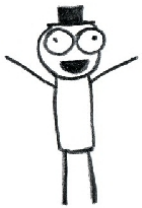


Pietrust: a system for sharing credit

Pietrust is a system using peer review to give people credit for their accomplishments. It can be used to fairly recognize or reward all contributors to a project. Some ways that you will be able to use Pietrust:

- **Recognize contributors**
 - give **recognition** to all contributors to a voluntary project
- **Share profit**
 - share ad revenue between contributors to a community-driven website or group blog
 - periodically, fairly, redistribute **equity** between the founders or partners of a company
 - give out bonus payments based on peer reviews of performance
- **Democratic project governance**
 - democratically run a project, but give more power to the most experienced and committed participants (in this case Pietrust is distributing votes, rather than money)
- **Reputation economy**
 - Pietrust can be used as a quasi-currency, for example, the way that "whuffie" is used in the fictional story *Down and Out in the Magic Kingdom*

Get involved!



We hope to realize Alex Stigsen's vision of an **open company**. Unlike employees, each contributor to an open company may work on whatever they choose, and get paid according to the value their peers place on the contribution. The Pietrust system will be used to share profits and votes with contributors. The source code will be open-sourced after a delay. If you'd like to get involved, email:

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