# Lighting Talk

# 24 Pull Requests

## What, Why and How

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# What

- http://24pullrequests.com by @teabass

  - Make 24 precise Free Software contributions the 24 days before Christmas

  - In the website "github"

  - These contributions are called "pull requests"

- 3,800+ sign ups, <20 people finished

  - 525 suggested projects

# Why

- Give back

  - Take the time to shape up and share local bug fixes

- Explore

  - languages (lua, Haskell, prolog, lazarus) and topics

- Connect

  - Surpise somebody today, make their day!

# How

- Suggested projects

- Github search tools

  - Choosing the projects is half the fun

- Tips

  - Contribute tests and bugfixes

  - Focus on unknown people

  - Do not repeat projects

# Positive reinforcement

## 24 PULL REQUESTS

DRDUB HAS MADE 24 TOTAL PULL REQUESTS SO FAR.

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| | | | | | Implemented sparse observations and configurable additive smoothing. 1 | Added script to compile a project using SWI Prolog. 2 |
| Don't forget about nlg4patch! 3 | Extra test cases (one of them fails) 4 | RandomSudoku ZeroClickInfo Goodie 5 | Test cases derived from a pronunciation dictionary 6 | First pass at having TorChat2 running with an external tor instance. 7 | Started a testing framework using mocha. 8 | Started adding licenses from Debian DEP5 9 |
| Fixed grammar for time-related questions. 10 | General debugging plus improved instructions. 11 | Started on a Spanish version, but minimorph Spanish support will be needed. 12 | Added a Comma structure when Fancy Noun contains Ornate Noun 13 | First fully functional test case. 14 | Localized feature files. 15 | Fixed the code for changes in System.Random.M and improved the README. 16 |
| Initial work on migrating some of the rules in initnull's Tachyon 17 | Prepositions should now be working 18 | Configured the sentence generator from command-line. 19 | Transformed the shell script to perl, keeping only one connection open. 20 | If the file doesn't exist, return false 21 | Added action definition for 'eat' verb and 'can_be_eaten' property to objects. 22 | Fixed variable names and added test_storify. 23 |
| Added a command-line argument to task files. 24 | MERRY CHRISTMAS 25 | | | | | |

# Interesting pull requests

- Lazarus for TorChat2

- Haskell for antfarm

- Java for aac-speech-android

- perl for zeroclickinfo-goodies

- lua for lua-mapreduce

- javascript for apparatus

- prolog for adventure

# Links

- http://24pullrequests.com/
  - http://24pullrequests.com/users/DrDub

- https://github.com
  - https://github.com/DrDub

- http://www.ohloh.net/accounts/DrDub