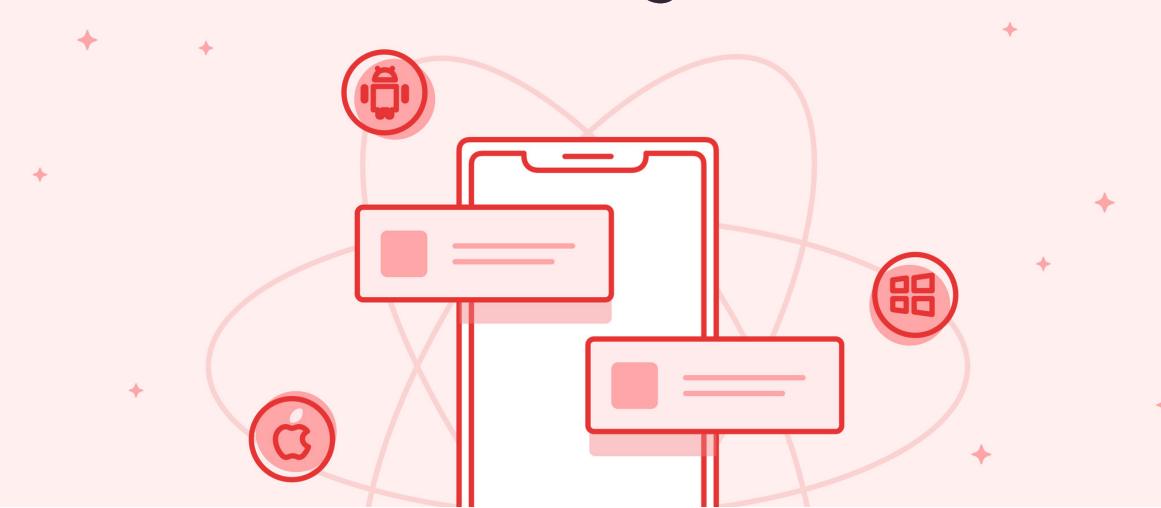
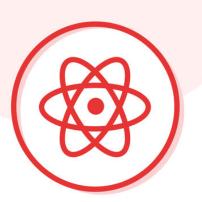
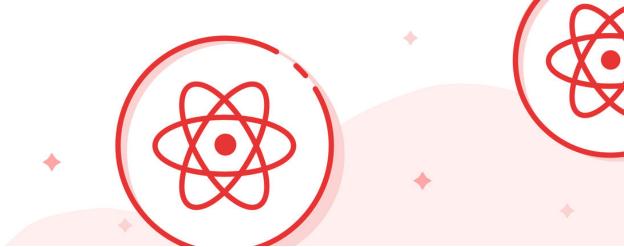
# Building a Community around Ignite





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Half Finnish



#### Infinite Red

**React Native** 

React.js

Design



#### **Chain React**

Portland, Oregon

July 11-12, 2019

**React Native Conference** 

infinite.red/ChainReactConf



### React Native Open Source

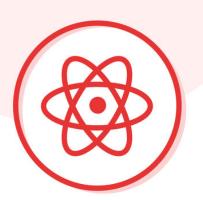
React Native WebView

**Lean Core Initiative** 

Ignite

Reactotron





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What is Ignite?



Started using React Native in 2015

**React Native Newbies** 



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### Ignite

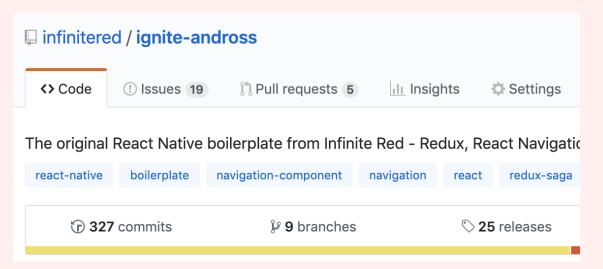
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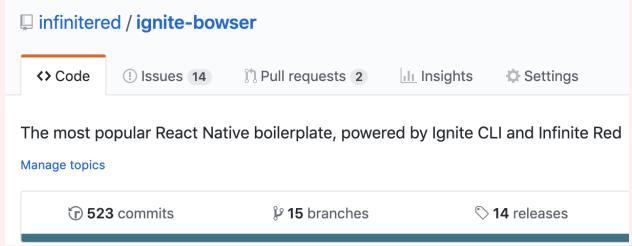


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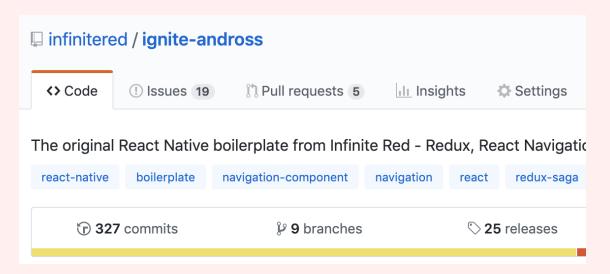
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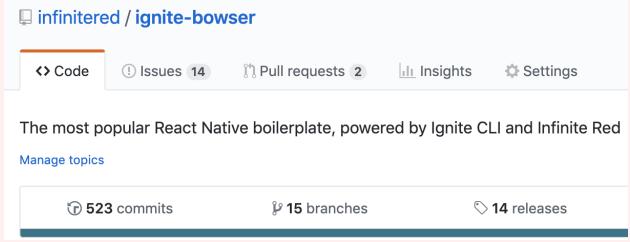
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#### It's a set of boilerplates

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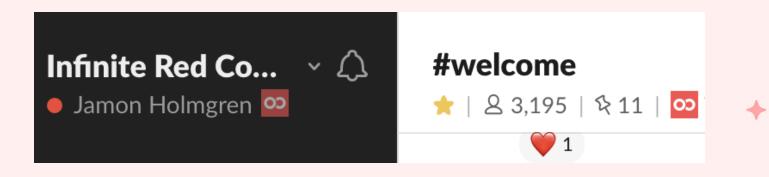
It's an ecosystem

Plugins

**3rd Party Boilerplates** 

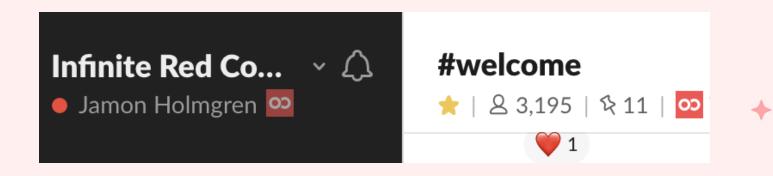
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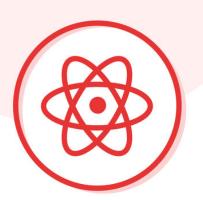




#### Thousands use Ignite







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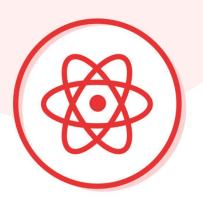
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Three phases



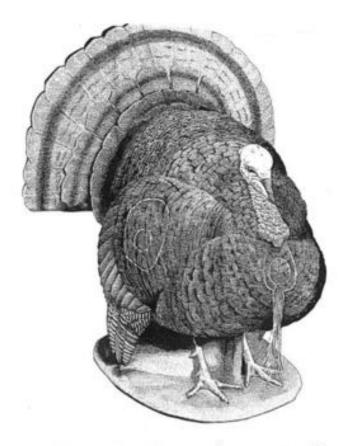




#### How to draw a turkey



Step 1 - Trace hand



Step 2 - Draw the rest of the turkey





Build something YOU would use





Build something you DO use



Build it for you

Spend time using it

Feel the pain

Feel the joy



If you don't put time into it, why should anyone else?



Ignite

We needed it at Infinite Red

Tight feedback loops

Dozens of Infinite Red projects



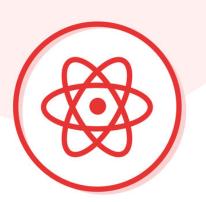
Extensible

Third-party boilerplates

Third-party plugins

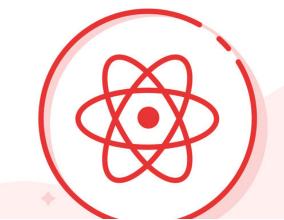
Custom component generators





# Phase 2: Brand, Market, Invite





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A brand evokes a feeling

**Gatsby** 

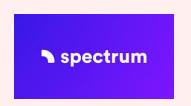
Apollo







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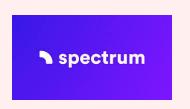






# Phase 2: Brand, Market, Invite

Make a space











## Phase 2: Brand, Market, Invite

**Blog posts** 

Link to community.infinite.red!

Talks - meetups, conferences

YouTube videos



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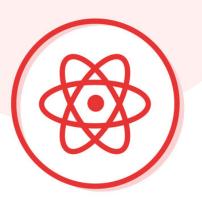
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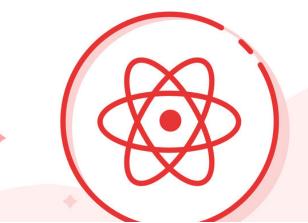


# Phase 2: Brand, Market, İnvite

People flooding in











Welcome!



Set expectations

Establish rules

Moderate closely



**Participate** 

Answer questions (not all)

Get to know individuals



Say "Good Morning!"

Announce new features in the community

Treat them like friends



Support community solutions

Community boilerplates

Community plugins

**Community events** 



Go beyond Slack

**Chain React** 

Swag



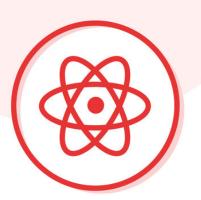
Don't automate everything

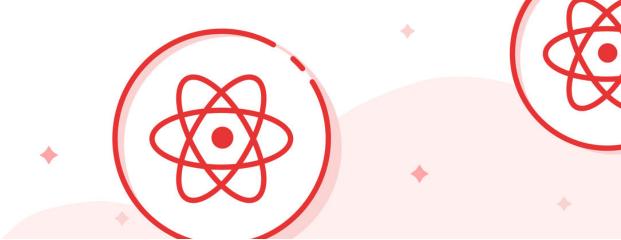
But do automate some things

**Article by David Leuliette:** 

https://tiny.cc/community-automation









Over 3,000 people

Lively discussions

New friends, new relationships



Recruited IR team members
Community referrals



Meaningful connections

US, Canada, Mexico, Poland, Finland,

Netherlands, Germany, Russia,

Singapore, Nigeria, Australia, Chile

...and many more



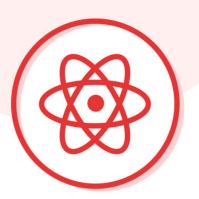
**Keeping Ignite healthy** 

Issue reports

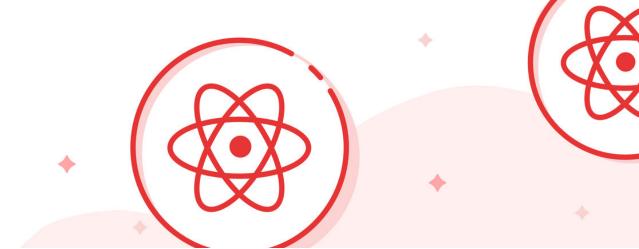
Pull requests

Energy





### Learn More





### Ignite



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github.com/infinitered/ignite



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### **Our Community**



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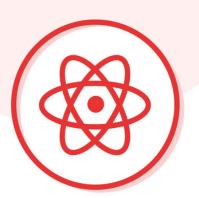


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### Thank You!

