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is your round-up of news and contribution opportunities. Here's
what's happening this week:

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Foxconn adopts Firefox OS

Firefox OS is our open mobile operating
system that is on its way to change the way
we're using the web on the go. A few days
ago, Foxconn announced their support for it
and unveiled new mobile phones which use
the OS. But since the open web doesn't just
fit in your pocket but also in your rucksack,
they also announced the first Firefox OS
tablets. And as though as this wasn't already
exciting enough, they stated that they intend
to have it running on laptops and TVs as well.

Find out more about our partnership with Foxconn and take a look at some
pictures of the devices.

An Interview with Firefox VP Jonathan Nightingale

Jonathan Nightingale, Vice President of Firefox Engineering, has a mission that
sounds easy: Giving over 450 million users the best browsing experience. But
behind the scenes, that means that he is in a constant "fight" with Chrome
and IE over new features and market share. The web magazine "Engadget"
released an interview yesterday in which Jonathan explains our mission, if we
are in the shadow of Chrome and why we have a different plan that will work
better. After so many tough questions, it's definitely clear who's the real
winner: The Web.

Read the full interview with Jonathan Nightingale on Engadget.

C is for Cookie

Mozilla believes in putting users in control of their online experience, yet, we
also want a healthy and thriving web ecosystem. We don't see a
contradiction, but sometimes, a crucial experiment is required to prove it:
We're testing a change in Firefox that blocks cookies from sites you have not
visited yet. Cookies store small pieces of data that are helpful when it comes
to remembering the state of a website you've visited. But often, they are used
to track users, which is a huge privacy concern. Taking this step once again
emphasizes how much we protect your privacy.

Learn more about what this will change for you and website developers on
Brendan Eich's blog.

Explaining Open Badges Through Analogy

Open Badges is a new online standard to recognize and verify learning. You
earn badges for skills you learn offline and online and you can take them
anywhere. No matter if you want to show them to your future employer,
friends or your family. Doug Belshaw, Badges & Skills Lead for Mozilla, came
up with useful metaphors to help you understand what Open Badges is. "It's a
bit like a water company providing the infrastructure so that instead of having
to go to a well, you can get water coming out of a tap. What you use that
water for is entirely up to you", he explains in his blog post.

Get to know more about Open Badges and start using them today.

WebGL Dev Derby

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Photo of the Week

The WebFWD Cohort III on their Graduation Day. Find some more
pictures of the event on Flickr and a video of the eight teams on Air Mozilla.
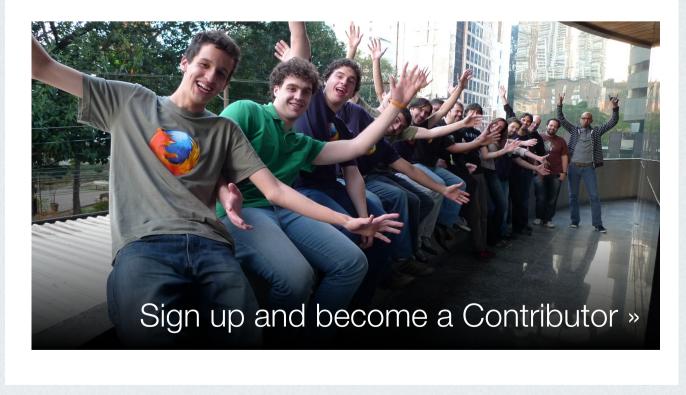
Upcoming Events

June 14 **OpenCoffee Sarajevo**
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

15 **Mozilla Zimbabwe Camp**
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe

15 & 16 **Barcamp Erfurt**
Erfurt, Germany

17 **Firefox Flicks Mombasa**
Mombasa, Kenya

18 - 21 **MozTour @ Chittagong**
Chittagong, Bangladesh

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