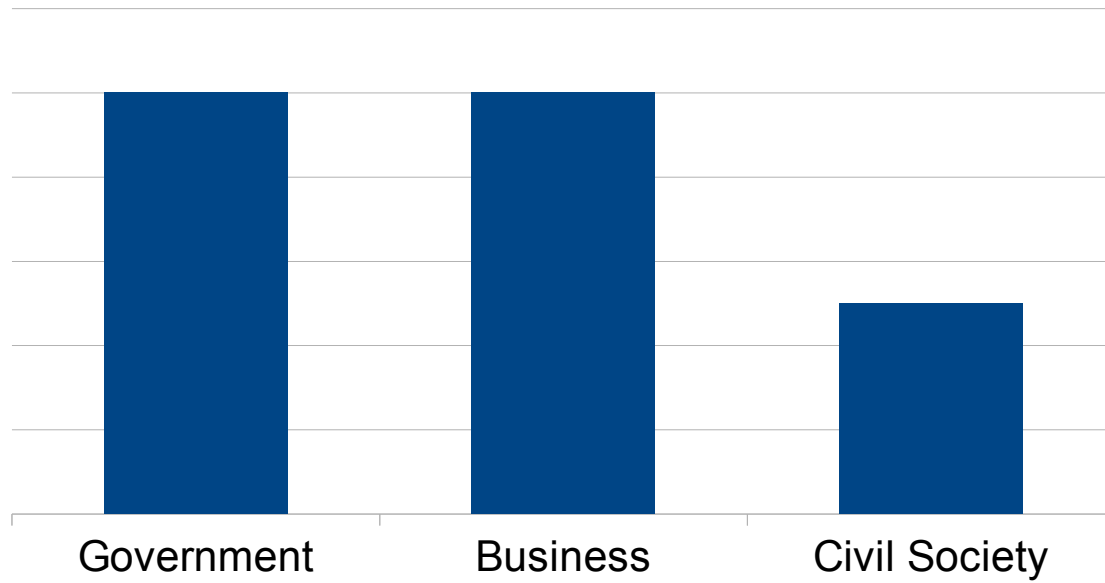


# METHODS OF FOSS ADVOCACY

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When FOSS gets political.



"I'm not saying that facebook should be illegal. It should be obscelete. We're technologiests, we should fix it."

--Eben Moglen

“Code is law”  
– Lawrence Lessig

When justice and liberty are denied...?

**WUNC:**

**Worthiness, Unity, Numbers, Commitment**



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## SUCCESSSES:

- DeCSS
- EU Software Patent Exception
- Other limited successes

# Failures

- Sinda Law
- Great firewall of China
- HADOPI
- Three strikes law in New Zealand
- ACTA

## Civilise the Internet

- Advertising
- Law enforcement
- DRM
- Sub-national law
- National law
- International law

*vs.*

## Keep it free

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# Things to try

- Make allies
- Be respectable
- Long term change
- Target opinion makers
- Co-operate internationally
- Tell personal stories
- Show direct harm
- Be active, not just reactive