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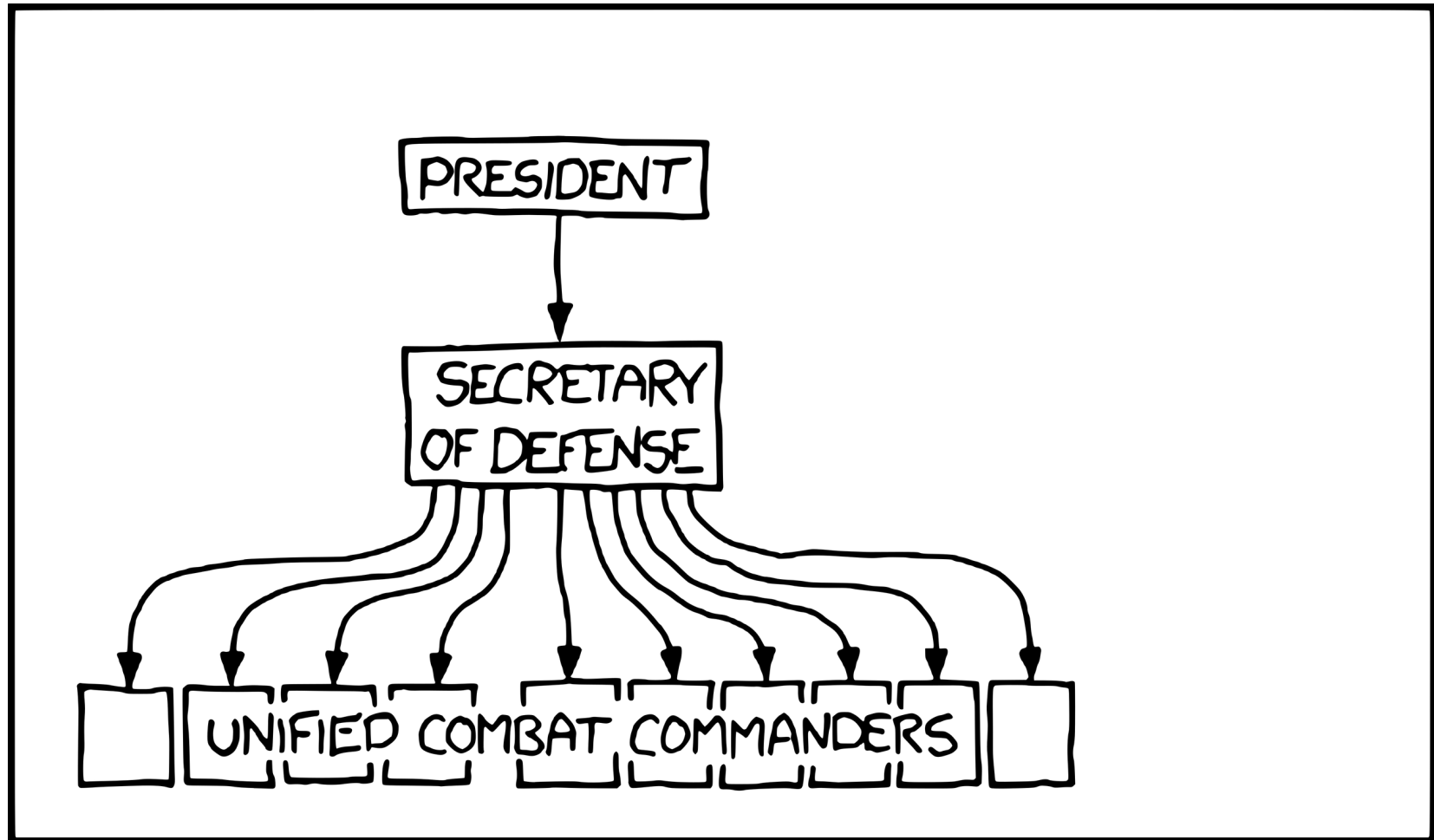
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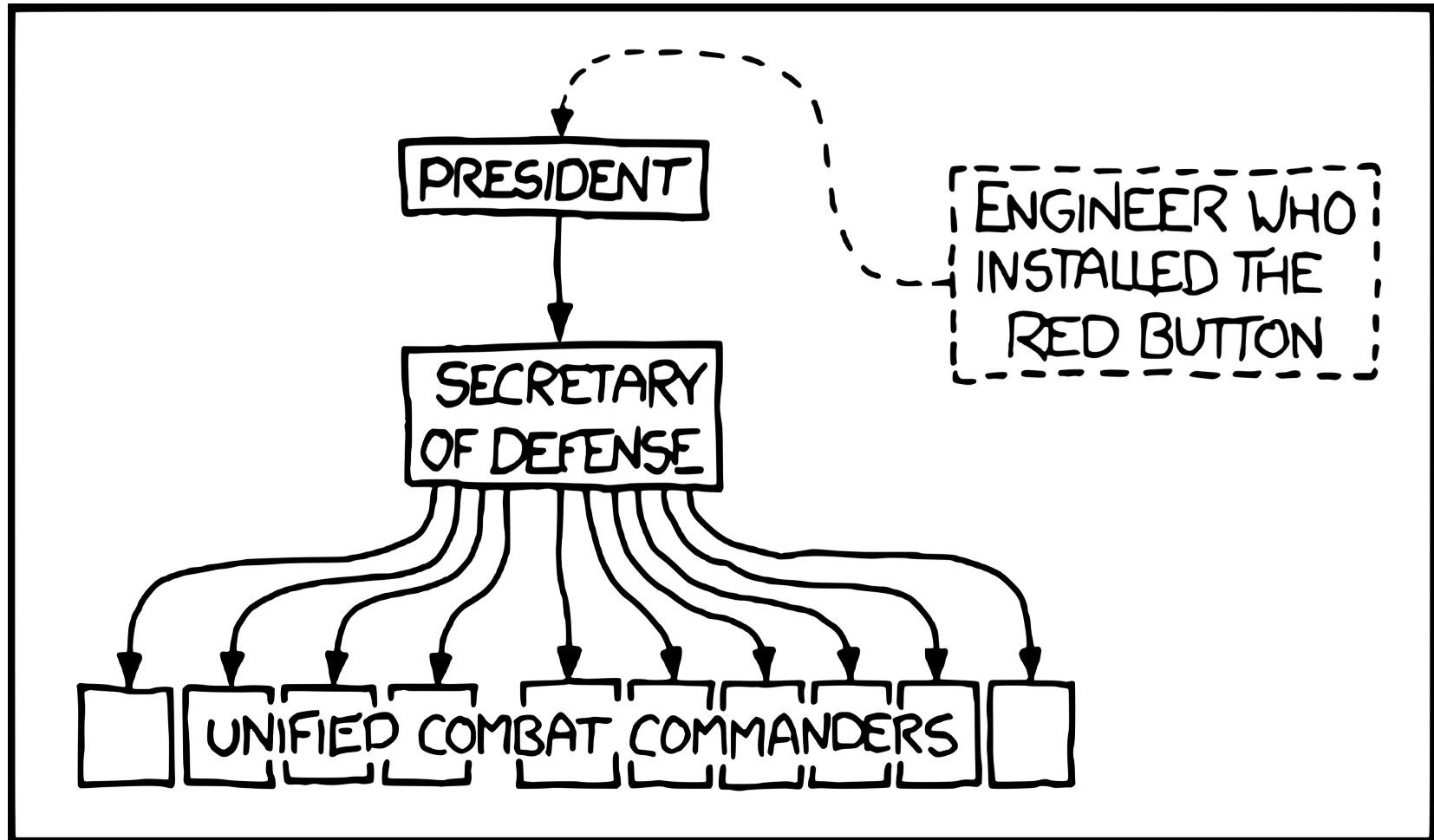
Free Software Foundation Europe is a charity that empowers users to control technology.

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Why you should support Free Software

Digital Sovereignty

In order to establish trustworthy systems, public bodies must ensure they have

full control over the software and the computer systems

at the core of our state digital infrastructure.

Public Money

Public bodies are financed through taxes.

They must make sure they spend funds in the most efficient way possible.

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Regional SMEs can become strong partners.

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Free Software helps to develop and maintain tailored software that suits your needs, not just the vendor's business model.
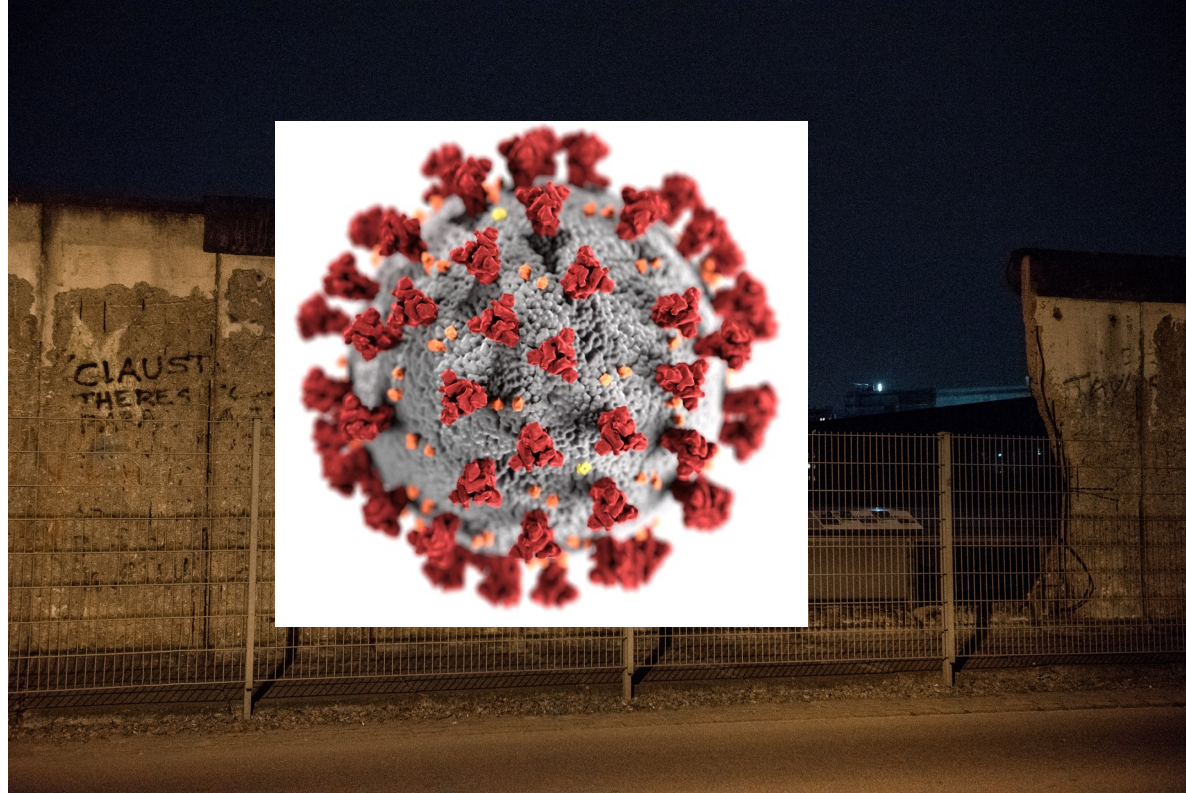
Efficiency

With transparent processes, others don't have to reinvent the wheel. Major projects can share expertise and costs.

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eHealth Network

Mobile applications to support contact tracing in the EU's fight against COVID-19

Common EU Toolbox for Member States

Version 1.0

15.04.2020

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Recommendations for a common approach to mobile tracing apps:

„Openly publish the technical specifications and the source code for the apps, as a way to maximise re-use, interoperability, auditability and security"

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Software Freedom Podcast Special about GNU Health with Dr. Luis Falcón and Dr. Axel Braun

https://fsfe.org/news/podcast.html

Already before this crisis hundreds of organisations and tens of thousands of people demanded that

publicly financed software developed for the public sector must be made publicly available under Free Software licences.

It is now even more important than ever before to tackle this crisis.

Why is software created using taxpayers' money not released as Free Software?

Code paid by the people should be available to the people!

We want legislation requiring that publicly financed software developed for the public sector be made publicly available under a Free and Open Source Software license.

If it is public money, it should be public code as well.

SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS

The following organisations support our open letter. If your organisation is also interested in joining the call for Public Code, please contact us.

○ All   ○ International NGOs   ○ Administrations   ○ National NGOs   ○ Regional NGOs

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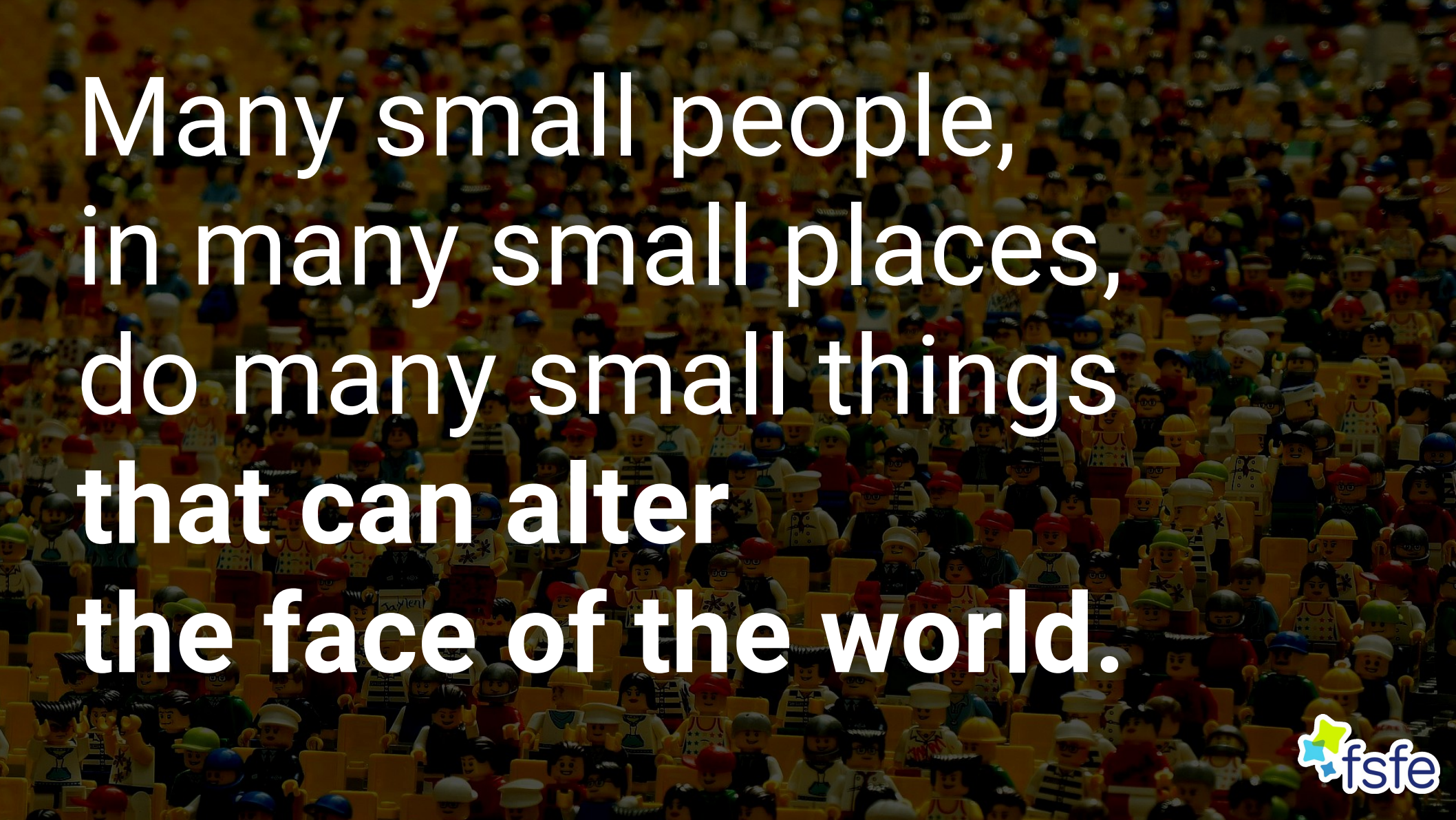**Buy merch**

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