

The logo for iNOG features a stylized lowercase 'i' on the left, composed of an orange square above a green square. To the right of the 'i' are the letters 'NOG' in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font.

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**The Irish Networking Community**

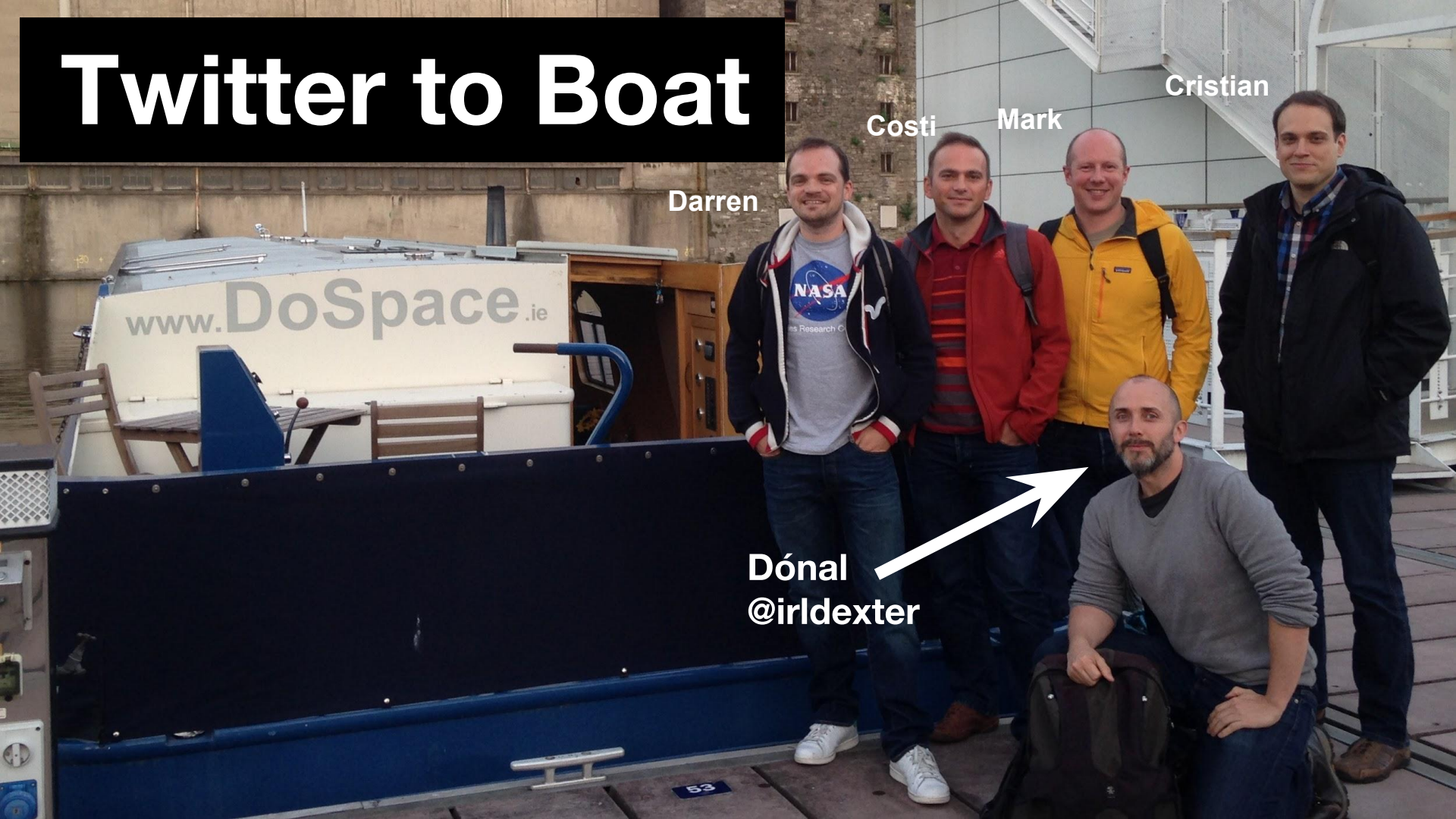
**iNOG** is **N**ot a (traditional) **O**perators **G**roup

# Disclaimer

Not everything we do applies everywhere.

What follows is the result of an **iterative process** of growth over almost **3 years**.

# Twitter to Boat



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**iNOG::1**



iNOG::2



A large crowd of people, mostly men, are seated in an audience at what appears to be a conference or event. Many of the attendees are wearing green lanyards around their necks. In the background, a man stands near a doorway, pointing towards the audience. The room has a modern feel with large windows and a concrete pillar. The text 'iNOG::6' is overlaid in large white font across the center of the image.

iNOG::6



A man with a beard and a nose ring is holding a blue box with the word 'catch' on it. He is sitting in an audience, and other people are visible in the background. The text 'iNOG::9' is overlaid on the image.

iNOG::9





# iNOG::A

A man with short brown hair, wearing a dark blue polo shirt, is sitting at a desk and looking towards the camera with a slight smile. He is working on a silver laptop. On the desk, there is a Raspberry Pi board with various cables connected to it, including red, blue, and green ones. A red chair is visible behind him. To the right, there is a dark wooden desk with a glass of water and a small white box on it. The background shows a blurred indoor setting with other people and furniture.

iNOG::B

# 1

Redefine **NOG** from the beginning and explain it every time.

**Be explicit** not implicit.

Help us build an **open, diverse, and inclusive Community of Practice around network engineering**. The Irish Network Operators Group (iNOG) is re-birthing community focused on learning, sharing, connecting, and having fun. We are **omnigender friendly**!



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**Code of Conduct - HAVE ONE.**

Read it out loud.

**Trusted contacts.**

Anonymous ways of getting in touch.

The hardest part: having a **plan** for when something **actually happens.**

# 2

Optimise for **newbies**, digital/physical  
**social engagement**, safe, friendly  
spaces



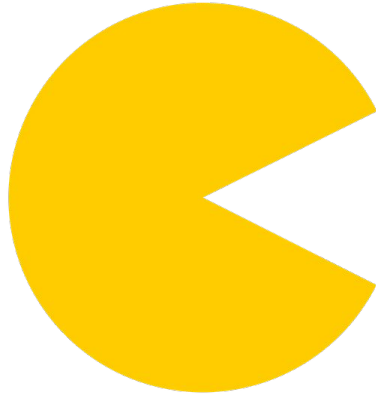
**Free** attendance.

Low barrier of entry - boost **inclusion**.



iNOG::E

**Community first.** It's a social event.



<http://ericholscher.com/blog/2017/aug/2/pacman-rule-conferences/>

**Capture and share.**

<https://inog.net/talk>

<https://inog.net/host>



# Come and speak at iNOG!



We @ iNOG would love to hear from you!

Got a **15 or 30 min** presentation, PoC (Proof of Concept), or demo?

[PROPOSE A TALK!](#)

# 3

**Novelty** and **Frequency**.

**Shorter** meeting format.

**Rotate** between different weekdays.

Easily **accessible** venue.

Visit **new** places.

Reach more **people**.



# 2018

**What** are we doing this year?

iNOG::F



## iNOG Donations a.k.a. Magic Tickets



Any donation buys you the warm feeling that you've helped make each iNOG happen.

**You really get nothing else, no preferential treatment, no guarantee of talks, just warm and fuzzies.** Close to 50 hours of unpaid planning, meetings, testing, hosting, web/video/copy editing and design, marketing etc. goes in to each iNOG. Donations will help fund swag, stickers, and behind the scenes sunk costs such as; hosting, SaaS subscriptions, meetings, planning, feeding volunteers, and enabling organisers to continue to contribute professional time. iNOG has no funding and is not registered as a charity, non-profit, or designated activity group \*yet\* so, this is currently facilitated via Defensible Limited.

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uses Tito

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iNOG::10

Thu 21 Jun 2018

6:00 to 9:30 PM

Workday, Dublin

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## iNOG+RIPE Hackathon!

23-24 Jun 2018

All day

DoSpace, Dublin

[APPLY](#)[DETAILS](#)

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<https://labs.ripe.net/Members/becha/join-network-operators-tools-hackathon>

# NOGs as...

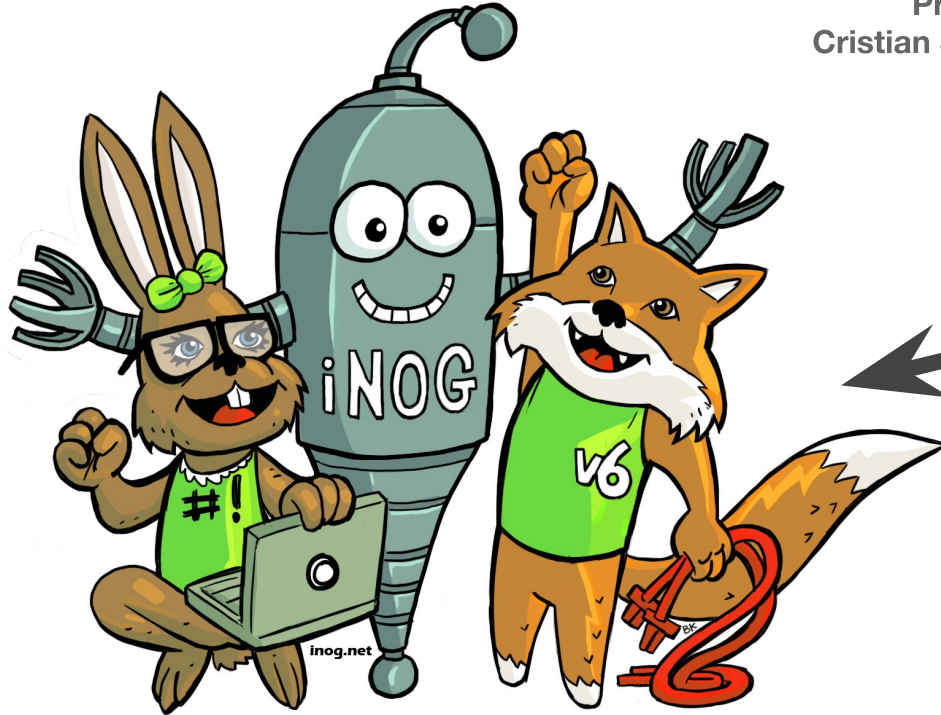
- ... open, friendly, inclusive spaces based on tech interest
- ... edutainment
- ... community first, event second



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