

## The Call for Awareness of Building a Real Hacker Ecology in China

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To start, let me give a **New Definition of Hackers**: People studying any subjects with great minds to utilize the knowledge and tools within/outside the areas of their own, and collaborate with people from a vast variety of background to tackle the specific problems in our life.

If a party finally ends, people get drunk, then why can't we have a party that never ends, where we make progress and learn new things together in it?

### Why should we unite and build a HackerEcology in China?

Over time, we deeply feel the separation of minds and the lack of collaborations between us are not only preventing the greatest products to be made, but also isolating ourselves from happiness.

The speed of idea generation is far more quick than the speed of implementation, single-person research/development is never sustainable for any kind of production simply because you can't have all the skillsets and you need to work with a number of people to evolve your ideas!

My teammate, Jacob Cole, was invited to TEDxOxford for a talk "Lifting the Fog of Nonconnection". The quote he made at the beginning of his talk from Tim Berners-Lee, the inventor of the World Wide Web, was inspiring: "There are millions of scientists trying to cure the likes of AIDS and Alzheimer's. Maybe the cure is currently separated in different people's heads. How can we design the web so that these half-formed solutions can come together?" Indeed, it's all about connection! "The hyperlinks are not just some facet of the web, but the core of it, that is the reason it's called the 'Web', not the 'list'".

Recently I talked to people around me, I found most of our ideas were largely connected. However, we are generally lack of the skills others have. On the other hand, there are few things happier than hangout to create new things and learn the deepest knowledge together. Instead of reinventing the wheel and living in isolation, I and Weipeng cofound HackerEcology, or 创意实现联盟.

### What is HackerEcology?

HackerEcology is to organize great people around us, hangout, create new stuff, and have fun together!

## **The First Group of Folks**

Amazingly, when I talked about this idea with many friends around the world, the first reaction is always: "It's cool, i'm in!"

The first group of 20 people, who worked with either of us, have been happy to see the creation of such an ecology.

## **The First Set of Projects**

Co-idea

NewDictionary

Graphpedia

WikiNets

Emotion index for market from social media

知乎 pedia

TuringGame

---- and your projects!