

3 "Fail" Stories: How and Why Web Development Projects Often Fail



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147 PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS ARE CURRENTLY GENERATING **474,735 WATTS**.

1,702,020 KILOWATT HOURS (KWH) HAVE BEEN GENERATED TO DATE.

THIS AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY FROM FOSSIL-FUELED SOURCES WOULD HAVE EMITTED

2,382,828 LBS CO₂ INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.



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What is Solar 4R Schools?



Developed and managed by [Bonneville Environmental Foundation \(BEF\)](#), Solar 4R Schools provides schools nationwide with hands-on teaching

tools such as science kits, lesson plans and photovoltaic solar arrays so students can learn about solar, wind and other renewable energy technologies.

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Fail Story #1: eNewsletter Builder

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Solution: SVN, or Git (<http://github.com>) and test server infrastructure.

Fail Story #2: Tables Turned

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Audibot is alive.

Audibot Broadcasts Audio onto the Internet. And it's Open Source.

Audibot™ is an Linux-based audio device that Tables Turned distributes to radio stations and music venues. Connect it to an audio source and it automatically records, formats, and uploads MP3 recordings to any website. It also broadcasts an

What is this?

Tables Turned enables radio stations, music venues, magazines, and other independent media outlets to broadcast their own audio shows. But unlike old media giants, all of our network partners keep control of every aspect of their creations. Corporate

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Problem #1: DIY Confidence

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**Solution: Software
development is a full-time job**

Problem #2: Hired my friends

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(otherwise known as the "my
cousin's a web guy" problem.)

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Solution: All project members should be held accountable for their responsibilities and paid fair market wages.

Fail Story #3: Secret Client
Project that I Cannot Tell You
Very Much About Or I'll Be
Murdered

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Solution: Create a captain who has final sign-off ability. It's got to be somebody's baby.

Questions?

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