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Dear Community,

We're bringing you a special edition of NFH Chronicles this month. It's been a consequential month for the products we're building, with important updates across our work on open, decentralised infrastructure for an increasingly agentic economy. Here's a quick look at what's changed, and more importantly, what these changes tell us about the principles shaping what we're building.

We believe infrastructure should be:

- **Open source and built on open standards**, so anyone can participate, build and extend it.
- **Decentralised**, so no single intermediary controls the network.
- **Minimal by design**, without infrastructure becoming a repository for personal or confidential data.
- **User-controlled**, so people and organisations retain control of their data, keys and participation.
- **Interoperable so that** capabilities can move across applications and networks without vendor lock-in.

We've taken a few steps to put these principles into practice.

Making discovery simple

Our latest updated on DeDi, our trust-based infrastructure, lets organisations publish signed registry files directly from infrastructure they control, making on-boarding as simple as publishing files to a website. Others can discover and verify that information without relying on a central directory or gatekeeper. Read our full spec and publishing guide to learn more.

DeDi full spec & publishing guide

Building trust for an agentic world

OpenCred is now open source under the MIT license. It gives organisations a lightweight, local-first way to issue and verify W3C Verifiable Credentials — without requiring a large identity platform or cloud dependency. Head to Github to learn about the full scope of changes made to OpenCred.

OpenCred Github

These are individual building blocks towards something bigger: infrastructure that allows people, organisations and eventually AI agents to discover, trust, coordinate and transact across networks.

Secure your spot: Future of Giving Launch!

If you're at this year's edition of Global Digital Collaboration Conference, do not miss Networks for Humanity's launch of the Future of Giving paper in collaboration with DIAL. This is a new paper that visualises how giving and value delivery could become more open, interoperable, verifiable, and increasingly agent-assisted.

📍 Geneva | 🗓️ Wed, 2 Sept 2026 | ⏰ 5:00–8:00 PM CEST

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That’s a wrap!

And that's a wrap for August! Stay charged and keep building! 💚

Stay tuned for all things NFH.

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