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A brief history of OLPC and what I learned from it**

Abstract

As one of the initial members of the OLPC team, I had the opportunity to follow the project and contribute to it from its initial conception to implementation. In this talk I will try to explain the reasons behind the key decision that we made, describe the experiences from the various deployments and provide some personal insight on what could have been done differently.