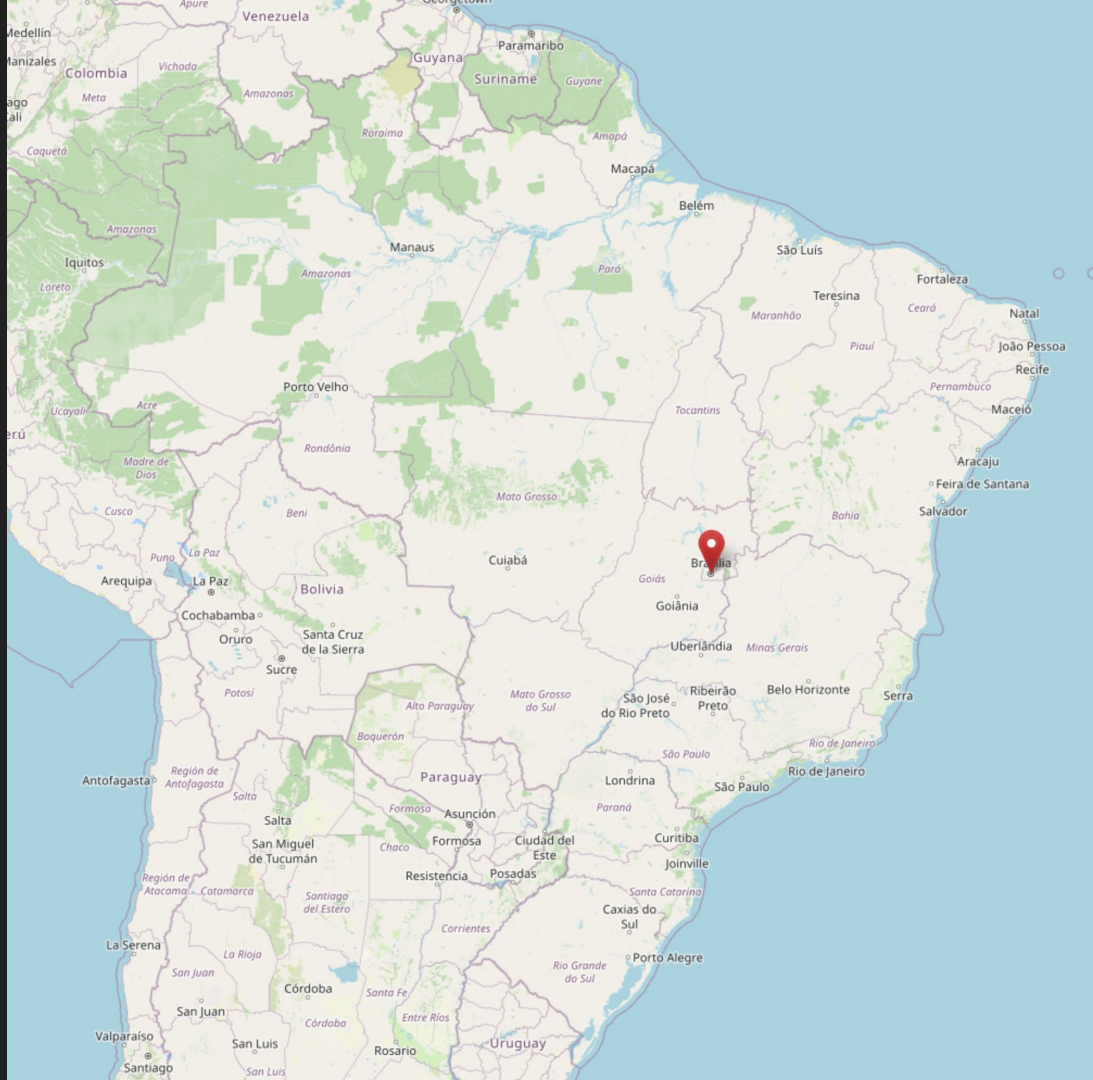
How we are building our local community

Capital of Brazil

Latitude: -15.793889

Longitude: -47.882778



Kosovo 2022

Issues

- Lack of a local group
- People were interested in contributing, but did not know how
- Trouble gathering and teaching people interested in contributing
- People lived far from each other (we needed a meeting place)

Debian Brazil Revival

The event held in 2015 at FGA/UnB leveraged the Brazilian Debian community, from then on we started to be more present in national events of general scope and also to organize our own specific Debian events. Which brought us many new contributors.

The Debian Brasília community

The community was created on May 21st, 2017 in a meeting of friends and its purpose was:

- Teach how to use Debian;
- Get people to know the Debian project;
- Contribute to Debian;
- Gather friends and volunteers to socialize and use Debian.

How we encourage the entrance into the community?

- We talk about the Debian project in universities and local events;
- We encourage students to participate in programs like GSoC and Outreachy;
  - We have 5 students that participated in GSoC in Debian;
- There are people active in the community who are not necessarily from Brasília.

How it works?

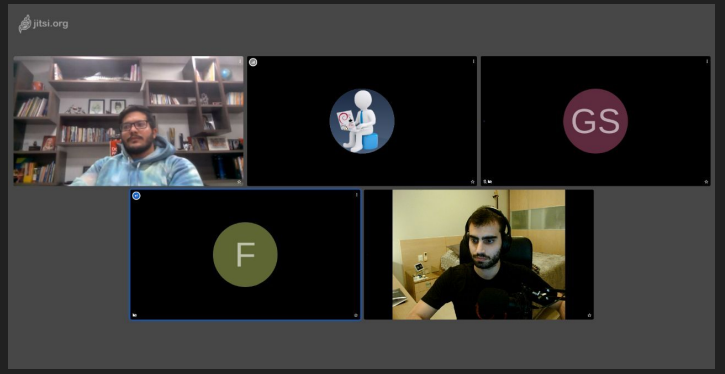
- Eventual open weekly meetings with no agenda;
  - Synchronous -> Asynchronous
- Informal talks through a telegram group (IRC bridge);
- Knowledge exchange (guided study, exchange of personal experiences)

Events

- MicroDebConf at Brasília in 2018
- Debian Day in 2019

Events

- Meetings at LAPPIS.
- Meetings at Calango Hacklab of Brasília.
- Online Jitsi Meetings.



Future of the Community

- Document tutorials;
- Try to bring MiniDebConf Brazil to Brasília;
- Have more packages being published and maintained by local members;
- Maintain internal tools;
- Go back to having face-to-face events;
- Help humble people from Brasília;
- Collect metrics about the local group;
- Share as much knowledge as possible.

Site and Contributions

- brasilia.debian.net
  - About
  - Blog
  - Next Events Calendar
  - Contributions brasilia.debian.net/contribuicoes/

Thank you!