



Meet the
Technical
Committee

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What Makes
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Bug?

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From The
TC?

New
Members
Needed

Q&A

Meet the Technical Committee

DebConf 2025



Current Members

Meet the
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- Matthew Vernon (matthew, chair)
- Christoph Berg (myon)
- Helmut Grohne (helmutg)
- Matthew Garrett (mjg59)
- Stefano Rivera (stefanor)
- Timo Röhling (roehling)
- Craig Small (csmall)
- Paul Tagliamonte (paultag)

We are (nearly) all at DebConf 25!

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The Debian Technical Committee Is A...

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- Self-nominated
- DPL-appointed
- Last resort
- Conflict resolution and advice-providing body



Offer Advice & Make Our Views Known

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The TC can offer **you** advice.



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In order that everyone gets the best out of the TC process



What Would You Like to See the TC Do Differently?

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New **moderator** role (one per TC bug) since October 2024



Regular Turnover

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§6.2.7: On January 1st of each year the term of any Committee member who has served more than 42 months (3.5 years) *and* who is one of the two most senior members is set to expire on December 31st of that year.

§6.2.1: The Technical Committee consists of up to 8 Developers, and should usually have at least 4 members.

We are roughly looking for 1-2 new members per year.



TC Work Is

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- Often more *social* than technical
- About *disagreements* and conflicts
- At the *broad* technical level
- *Listening* to what people have to say
- Sometimes taking hard decisions
- Essentially political



The TC Needs More Diversity.

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- Nominate yourself
- Nominate someone else



Talk to us

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Come talk to us about your worries, questions, or anything else!
We are just developers.



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Thanks!

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`https://people.debian.org/~matthew/talks/2025/tech-ctte.pdf`