Debian Med sprints

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Back in 2001 at DebConf 1

the first talk about the concept was prepared

About Debian Med sprints

From: Gunnar Wolf <gwolf@gwolf.org>
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> My punishment to not have invited you
> is to stand inside the about 5°C
cold water for 3 minutes. ;-)

> Next Debian Med sprint will be as
usual at end of January on some
seaside location. You are welcome
there. :-P

Oh, I understand -- I thought Debian-Med focused on
packaging medical software. With this note you mention and
your choice of location, however, I understand better:
After meeting every year, you need medical attention,
possibly including a psychatrical evaluation.

But anyway, if we forget for a bit the fact that most (all?)
Debian-Med members are European, I can invite you (and if
you are interested, I'll surely get contacts for a nice,
sponsored venue!) for a meeting next january in a *real*
beach, with nice 30°C winter sun, of course >=25°C sea water
where you will dwell for much more than three minutes and
all!

Top 10 Uploaders of Debian Med team

Top 10 discussion on Debian Med user mailing list
Lesson from DebConf 15 Heidelberg

| John | Only 15 years? You young guys should be more patient. I should hurry up since after 15 years I might be dead but you have so much time. |

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### Results

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#### Debian Med has attracted one developer per year

According to a [questionnaire](#) in Wiki:
- Debian Med has 30 DDs+DMs (not all active any more)
- 12 DDs because Debian Med exists;
- 4 DDs before Debian Med started
- 8 out of the 12 above extended their activity to other fields in Debian
- 10 out of the 12 above are active in Debian Med

#### MoM Conclusions

- Time spent into mentoring is worth the effort
- No student for each month so the workload is bearable
- Students have just read recent documents which I did ten years ago → I can learn new stuff from them
- Major advantage: training upstream to pool their knowledge about the code with ours about packaging is very efficient for the hard packages
- About 50% of students had strong connection to upstream and requests for upstream changes went very smoothly

#### Todo list for this sprint

- So all team packages can and should be touched by you
- There is a [todo list](#) for this sprint everybody without personal agenda could work on

#### Team

Waking up in the morning and realising that somebody else has solved your problem from yesterday

This talk is available at [http://people.debian.org/~tille/talks/](http://people.debian.org/~tille/talks/)
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