Am I really married with Debian?

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Debian

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Who am I and who is my real life wife

Good reasons for my wife to become jealous on Debian

How I’ve got a daughter thanks to Debian
Forgot lunch over hacking
Pregnant with computer
Engaging with Debian

- Seeking for a Linux distribution
- Computer with very low capacity - /usr mounted via NFS
- Susan G. Kleinmann has build three times a kernel just for me
- I decided that must be my distribution
Marrying Debian

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  *In a partnership two sides complete each other*
  *Debian provides a lot – I decided to contribute my small share*
Dear Andreas Tille,

An account has been created for you on master.debian.org and va.debian.org with username 'tille'. The password for this account can be found encrypted with your PGP key and appended to this message.

...
Honeymoon was 2 years later at DebConf 0

- Met first Debian Developer Sven Luther in Strasbourg when I was on holidays with my wife
- No more meetings with other Debian Developer before DebConf 0 in Bordeaux.
- Countless others later on several other events
Please applause for my sensitive wife

for being very patient and never blaming me about the other love in my life.
Debian is really family

...and families are mourning losses
First Debian Developer who died was
Joel 'Espy' Klecker
Died at 11. July 2000 in the age of 21 due to
Duchenne muscular dystrophy
Debian was literally his life
Made me aware the level of connection with fellow DDs
Mini-DebConf Beijing 2005
Thanks to DebConf 10 video team for recording New York 2010
Thanks to DebConf 12 video team for recording Managua 2012
Thanks to DebConf 14 video team for recording Portland 2014 (external hacklab)
Thanks to DebConf 16 video team for recording Cape Town 2016
Cape Town was the most favourite DebConf of my wife
Debian Potential Grandfathers project

To: Debian Project <debian-project@lists.debian.org>
Date: Tue, 1 Apr 2008 08:59:10 +0200 (CEST)

"Potential Grandfather": somebody who had a child that could have a child

Joke born on some DebConf - possibly after cheese & wine party

Robert Hilliard <hilliard@debian.org>:
I am 81 years old, and have one grandchild.
I find your post highly offensive.

Holger pointed out not to exclude grandmothers

→ Debian is fun and miscommunication
First meeting
with Minh
in twin city
Hội An
Another loss in Debian

Debian Project mourns the loss of Clytie Siddall
February 4th, 2015

The Debian Project sadly announces that it has lost a member of its community. Clytie Siddall passed recently after a long battle with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

Clytie was a contributor of Vietnamese translations to Debian and other projects for many years. Within Debian she worked on translations for the installer, dpkg, apt and various documentation.
Sometimes some loss bears something new

- When reading the announcement I was remembering the kind lady from our twin city Hội An
- Just asked her for a translation
- Four hours later:
  
  Hi Andreas,
  
  I am sorry for this sad story...
  Please find the attachment for the Vietnamese translation.
  And, I’m happy that I can help you something
  Good night! Minh

Dự án Debian tiếc thương trước sự ra đi của cô Clytie Siddall ...

- Afterwards Minh wanted to know more about the project
Minh decides to go to DebConf 15 in Heidelberg

... I have joined Debian Community as a Vietnamese translator for just two months thanks to my friend-Andreas Tille who brang me to Debian. As you see, I'm very new here. And I only did the translations about a sad news of "The loss of Clytie Siddall" and 
... I have also sent the translation of "Jessie coming soon"
... Regarding your request of gpg key id, is it fine without that ID? To be honest, I actually have no idea about it since I do not have any IT background.
... Warm regards, Minh.
Minh was able to come to DebConf 15 due to

- DebConf visa team
- DebConf bursary team
- Government of my hometown Wernigerode
- Hương
- Minh’s endurance
- My spare time due to recovering from meniscus surgery
Finally Minh arrived in Heidelberg
In that session Minh impressed me the most.
I’m known as the man with the photos
I love Debian

... since it not only simplifies my work on the computer but since it enriched my life.