Debian Med BoF

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Back in 2001 at DebConf 1
the first talk about the concept was prepared
About Debian Med sprint

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 psychiatrical 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!
The beach area became more comfortably in 2018
Top 10 Uploader's of Debian Med team

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Top 10 discussion on Debian Med user mailing list

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Top 10 bug hunters of Debian Med packages

- Andreas T 1550
- Charles P 212
- Mathieu M 205
- Gert W 165
- Olivier S 135
- Michael R. C 95
- Steve M. R 76
- Aaron M. U 73
- Sebastien J 47
- Alexandre M 46
Top 10 committers to Debian Med VCS

Andreas T 30601
Steffen M 4370
Michael R. C 3306
Charles P 3096
Sascha S 1833
Afif E 1762
Gert W 1673
Olivier S 1458
Alexandre M 1206
Yaroslav H 1139
Top 10 maintainers closing ITP bugs

- Andreas T: 449
- Steffen M: 58
- Charles P: 53
- Michael Robin C: 49
- Afif E: 43
- Olivier S: 32
- Dylan A: 31
- Sascha S: 28
- Mathieu M: 24
- Laszlo K: 23


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

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