Debian Med sprints

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Debian

Online, 18. February 2021
Back in 2001 at DebConf 1
the first talk about the concept was prepared
About Debian Med sprint

From: Gunnar Wolf <gwolf@gwolf.org>
Date: Thu, 12 Feb 2015 07:13:47 -0600

> 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 Uploaders of Debian Med team

- Andreas T: 7312
- Michael Robin C: 834
- Steffen M: 681
- Dylan A: 656
- Charles P: 548
- Sascha S: 474
- Nilesh P: 402
- Gert W: 323
- Olivier S: 291
- Yaroslav H: 229

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Top 10 discussion on Debian Med user mailing list

Andreas T	8381
Charles P	1446
Steffen M	1127
Karsten H	 752
Olivier S	 742
Mathieu M	 451
Michael C	 450
David P  	 315
Nilesh P 	 314
Afif E   	 314
Top 10 commiters to Debian Med VCS

Andreas T   34173
Steffen M   4666
Michael R. C 3910
Charles P   3180
Nilesh P    2091
Sascha S    1855
Afif E      1762
Gert W      1736
Yaroslav H  1556
Olivier S   1461
New packages introduced into Debian Med

- Andreas T: 477
- Steffen M: 82
- Charles P: 53
- Michael Robin C: 53
- Afif E: 43
- Dylan A: 31
- Sascha S: 28
- Olivier S: 26
- Laszlo K: 22
- Nilesh P: 18

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Number of Packages in selected tasks
Committers to Debian Med packages per week

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Events
- Release
- Hackathon
- Sprint

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Commits to Debian Med packages per week

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Up uploaders of Debian Med packages per week.
Uploads of Debian Med packages per week

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Lesson from DebConf 15 Heidelberg

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<th>Month</th>
<th>Student</th>
<th>Package</th>
<th>Uploaded?</th>
<th>Visible in the team after 1 year</th>
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<td>Shayan Doust</td>
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<td>Andrei Rozanski</td>
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Waking up in the morning and realising that somebody else has solved your problem from yesterday
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