Keep on staying home . . . and contribute to Debian Med

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Back in 2001 at DebConf 1

the first talk about the concept was prepared

Debian

Role of Blends to attract specific users
Debian Med has attracted one developer per year

According to a survey in Wiki

- Debian Med has 42 DDs+DMs (not all active any more)
- 20 DDs because Debian Med exists; 4 DDs before Debian Med started
- 10 out of the 20 above extended their activity to other fields in Debian
- 14 out of the 20 above are active in Debian Med
- 3 DDs and 1 DM are new after the April-Hackathon

Not all tasks are appropriately covered

- Bioinformatics: very good
- Medical imaging: good
- Medical practice: there is something (gnuremed, just lost freemedforms)
- Hospitals: close to nothing (fis-gtm)
  . . . besides a stable but unspecific OS

Graphing the effect of COVID-19 hackathon

- Some graphs from team metrics based on weekly data
- Please note: R packages missing inside the graph since these are maintained in R packaging team
**Commits to Debian Med packages per week**

**Persons uploading Debian Med packages per week**

**Uploads of Debian Med packages per week**

**Persons posting to debian-med@lists.debian.org**

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**Communication**

- Daily jitsy meeting
- Mailinglist
- IRC
- Telegram
- Established in online sprint February 2021: *Matrix*
Amazing ftpmaster support in first hackathon

- Tons of kudos to ftpmaster for the great support!
- Many packages in NEW queue were processed in less than 24h!
- This was the most fun in my whole 22 year of Debian developer life
- It is extremely motivating to get such support
- To quote some understatement of Scott Kitterman:
  <ScottK> I didn’t do anything beyond taking some time off work so I would have more time to pick up the FTP Team end of getting the new packages in.

Katrin Tille
Liubov Chuprikova - Outreachy student 2019
Malihe Asemani - MoM
Rebecca N. Palmer - new in Debian Med
Sao I Kuan - intends to become Outreachy student
Alexandre Mestiashvili
Andreas Tille
Andrius Merkys - DebiChem
Antoni Villalonga - new in Debian Med
Ben Tris - FSF
Dylan Aïssi
Emmanuel Arias - new in Debian Med

Étienne Mollier - new in Debian Med
Hamid Nassiby - friend from DebConf19
Jun Aruga - Redhat, Fedora MedicalSig, sprint attendee
Michael R. Crusoe - became DD right after Hackathon
Nilesh Patra - GSoC student
Olek Wojnar - new in Debian Med
Pranav Ballaney - GSoC student
Scott Kitterman - ftpmaster
Sébastien Jodogne
Shayan Doust - former MoM student
Steffen Möller
Tony Mancill

Following Hackathons and Online-Sprint

- Two following Hackathons in two months distance not as productive
- Yearly sprint was done online
  - Set of attendees was different than real life sprints
  - Long term attendees with less/no activity
  - More non-european attendees
  - Continuously open Jitsi-room
  - Meeting inside the room every second hour

Effect of COVID-19 on the Debian Med project

- The Debian Med project got a totally new drive
- It is even more fun to work in this project
- Everybody is kindly invited to share this fun with us and join the project

Effect of COVID-19 on my own work inside the project

- My work shifted from packaging way stronger to mentoring and organising
- Its even more fun than before to see all those skilled developers doing stuff I could never approach myself
- Thanks a lot to all who contributed
This talk is available at
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