Outline

• some bits about me
• inspiration & basic idea
• email, planets, t-shirts
• goals, i18n, simple code of conduct
• debian endorsement, design
• status, timeline
• feedback, discussion
Some debian bits about me

- running Debian stable as primary OS since 1996
- FAI (fully automatic installation)
- Debian-edu member, powerpc porter, ftpmaster
- Debian-QA / piuparts
- DebConf organizer, founded the DebConf video-team in 2005
- at DebConf3+4 I had no desire to become a DD
- Debian Developer since march 2007
- registered debian-community.org on Jan 22\textsuperscript{nd} '07
Some more about me

- I'm too busy, I suck^wneed help with debian-community.org
Inspiration

- How many of you are DDs (or are in NM)?

- Or rather, how many are neither DDs nor in NM?
- Nor want to become DDs?
Inspiration

• two talks at LCA 2007:
  – “how to herd cats” by Jono Bacon
  – “passionate users” by Kathy Sierra
    • *levels, horses, passion*
• closely following Debian since quite some time: the idea Debian has nothing in between Developers and “plain” users is not new
Basic idea

- email addresses
- planets
- t-shirts
- i18n of webpage, planets and our work
- others goals
- easy rules, but rules
- DDs are welcome, but the target audience are the other 99,9% of the Debian community
Email addresses

- your_name@debian-community.org
  - fancier than your_name@community.debian.net
- sysadmin help very welcome :-}
Planets

- planet.debian.org is for DDs and those in NM only
- planet.d-c.org will be open for “everyone”
- planet.CC.d-c.org as well
T-Shirts

• everybody loves t-shirts :-) 
• support, advertisement, attachment to and identification with the project 

picture by Daniele Muscetta, thanks!

DebianArt.org
localisation (l10n)

- universal project? -> localized project
- english is hard or impossible to understand and express oneself for most of the population
- webpage (wiki) should be localized, planets should be localized, t-shirts too and the work as well
- how to keep translations in sync? and which? !all?
- volunteers for l10n-team coordinators wanted!
more goals ?!

- debian-community.org should not end in itself
  - emails, planet and/or t-shirts are appealing to many
  - but I don't think that's enough in the long term
- good goals are realistic and achievable
- if they are measurable, even better
- ideas:
  - polish stable (document bugs and workarounds)
  - improve documentation
  - video tutorials
Means to achieve the goals

- wiki.debian-community.org – to not "mess up" with wiki.debian.org
- i18n is important...
- do you have other good ideas?
More inspiration

• How many of you have been annoyed by flamewars in Debian in the last month?
• ...in the last half year?
• ...since using Debian?

• In RL the basics are very simple: if you smile at someone, he or she will smile back. Try it :-)
• This also works on the net
Very simple code of conduct

- be nice
- respect others
- only use the email address for debian-related matters
- “3 strikes and you're out!”

- not even sure about the third one
- not sure how to exactly handle the fourth one, but this needs to be defined (rather sooner than later)
Official Debian endorsement

- not now, but certainly appreciated and “planed” :-)
- first, it should be up and running...
Official Debian endorsement

- not now, but certainly appreciated and “planed” :-)  
- right now, I want to get it going  

- That's why I focused on design first ;-)

[Debian logo]
Design proposal 1

by Valessio Brito, thank you!
Design proposal 2

also by Valessio Brito, many thanks!
Design proposal 3

Debian-Community.org is an effort to give something back to the community that has a great share in making debian the universal OS that it is. Many people contribute to Debian: obviously the developers and package maintainers, but also translators and artists and everybody who files bugs or helps someone else on a mailinglist. If you want to be part of the debian-community, but don't want to become a developer or maintainer, debian so far didn't offer you much in reward.

So this (still somewhat whacky :) idea was born, to offer a nice email-address to anybody who wants it and to setup planet(s), who aggregate more than just the developers and wannabe-developers. And, of course, we want to promote ("sell") t-shirts, because everybody loves t-shirts and they are an excellent way to show about what you care! But this should

3 rules (for using the emailaddress and planets):

again by Valessio, thanks a lot! :-)

LINUX TAG
Design poll

• Who prefers—
  - design proposal 1
  - design proposal 2
  - design proposal 3
• bikeshed.debian-community.org
Status & timeline

- domain registered, machine & hosting resolved
- alioth project: d-community, svn in use, commits and discuss mailinglist set up, #debian-community
- ikiwiki setup in bikeshed.d-c.org needs to be finished, local svn
- i'm to busy, I suck :(^w^w^wneed help
- then set up mail
- then set up planets
- ...and let the fun begin
Status & How you can help

- join IRC and prod me
- ikiwiki tuning
- apply layouts
- work on content
Thank you!

• for your time today and your work on Debian!

• Questions?
• Remarks? Suggestions?
• Who wants to join?
• I'm very happy about feedback!

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