The Debian Videoteam

behind the scenes
Outline

• some bits about me
• a bit of history
• current setup
  – hardware
  – software
  – people
• future
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- DebConf8: recordings, streaming, camera switching, slide grabber, PiP (and DVDs? : )
other activities

- various QA meetings
- FOSDEM (since 2005)
- Debian Edu meetings
- spanish DebConfs^wDudesConfs
- LCA Debian miniconf
- full list at http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/Videoteam/
Hardware

- first we had none
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• now we have sponsors!
  - hitflip.de
  - Debian

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  – hitflip.de, 500 € in time for FOSDEM 08
  – Debian, 2000 € in time for DebConf8
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AV setup

- 2 cameras on tripods in each room,
- 1 twinpact in each room to grab slides
- 2 speaker mics in Salon del mar, 1 in Microcine
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Streaming setup on selma

# setup dvswitch
dvswitch &
sleep 1
xterm -e dvsource-firewire &
dc-start-source firewire:patty/1 &
dc-start-source firewire:patty/0 &
sleep 1
Streaming setup on selma, #2

dvsource-file -l /home/dvswitch/loop-debconf8.dv &
dvsource-file -l /home/dvswitch/sponsors_loop.dv &
xterm -e "dc-start-sink file:barney" &
xterm -e "dc-start-sink icecast:daffy" &

# last command
icewm-session
Streaming setup on selma, #3
DVSwitch

- written for DebConf7 by Ben Hutchings
- Alioth projectname “dvswitch”
- we use the 0.7 branch, there are a few more features in 0.8
- not yet ready for Debian, according to Ben
Icecast2 streaming

- ogg theora and ogg vorbis
- 320x240
- 230 kbps video, 64 kbps audio
- 3 streams: Salon del mar, Microcine, Replays
- internal relay (lisa)
- external relays: 4 in europe, 2 in north america, 1 australia
Postprocessing workflow

- Postprocessing sux badly.
- Especially if done after the event.
- DebConf7 videos were done last week, do I need to say more?
- So we really really really want to do it here.
Postprocessing workflow

- **Claim**
  - avoiding the file from being reviewed by others

- **Watch**
  - use your favorite viewer after mounting the remote filesystem

- **Associate**
  - if it is garbage

- **Unclaim**
  - if you don't have enough time to complete the review

- **Recording properties**
  - add comments, rate, start and end time

- **Link event**
  - choose between the available list of events

- **Unlink event**
  - previously linked
Postprocessing workflow

- all done in Pentabarf
- dv files end up in the video controller in penta
- in penta: association with an event
- review of dv files from nfs-server
- in penta: rate, start+end time
- automatic encoding
- review of the encoded files
- in penta: again rating
- automated upload and RSS feed
Fully Automatic Infrastructure

- svn://svn.debian.org/svn/debconf-video/package
  - scripts for dvsources and dvsinks
  - scripts for workflow in penta and encoding and uploading and for creating the rss feed
  - configuration files
- svn://svn.debian.org/svn/debconf-video/fai-config
  - machine configuration for integration with the debconf-video package
Thank the videoteam

- edrz des dererk Q karora tassia amaya anto tincho2 Womble2 xerakko h01ger
- maxy zer0 Ganneff sgran mhy
- lucas diego melisa german nueces tomas lisandro marcos martin
- http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/DebConf8/\Videoteam/Thanks
- If you like(d) our work, please drop a note.
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- Please do ;-)}
Future

- FOSDEM 09
- DebConf9
Help

  - improve + print + laminate CheetSheats
- http://wiki.debconf.org/wiki/DebConf8/Videoteam/ToDo
Thank you for your attention!

- Questions? Suggestions? Anything else?