Squeeze LTS
Long Term Support is here

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Outline

- Introduction
- Development
- Contributing
- Future plans

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Who am I

- a Debian user since 1995
- a Debian volunteer since 2001
- a DD since 2007
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- Who is planning to upload her or his package(s) in LTS?
What is LTS?

- Long Term Support
- currently this means it extends the support time for Squeeze by 2 years to 5 years
- squeeze-lts is on ftp.debian.org
- 2 archs only: i386 and amd64
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- happily run Squeeze until end of May 2016
Administrivia

- formally organized by Freexian
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aim: get 160h/month funded

so far: >10 volunteers, 2 paid people
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- security-tracker.d.o
LTS "vs" security team

- the Debian security team is not doing LTS (as a team effort)
- individual members are part of LTS
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Unsupported packages

- install debian-security-support package
- in squeeze: asterisk bugzilla chromium-browser couchdb drupal6 ffmpeg fusionforge gksu-polkit gridengine horde3 icedove kolab-cyrus-imapd libplrpc-perl libv8 libvirt mahara mantis mediawiki moodle movabletype-opensource openswan qemu-kvm rails serendipity smarty smarty3 spip turba2 typo3-src vlc xen xen-qemu-dm-4.0 zabbix
Special packages

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- PHP5 / Tomcat6 will be fixed with new minor upstreams.
- Iceweasel from squeeze has unfixable security problems, major websites are broken.
- FFmpeg (if we were going to support that...)

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Future plans

- Wheezy LTS, maybe? ;-)
- collect feedback on https://wiki.debian.org/LTS/Feedback
  - different suite name maybe not such a good idea
Questions / Thank you

- Thank you for your time and for supporting our users for a long time
- Any questions?
- Send your ideas to <debian-lts@lists.debian.org> or #debian-lts on irc.debian.org.
- (Or just talk with me directly!)
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