

Squeeze LTS

Long Term Support is here

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Outline

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- ▶ a Debian user since 1995
- ▶ a Debian volunteer since 2001
- ▶ a DD since 2007

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- ▶ How many of you have uploaded to Squeeze LTS?
- ▶ 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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- ▶ so far: >10 volunteers, 2 paid people

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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` `liblrpc-perl` `libv8` `libvirt` `mahara` `mantis` `mediawiki` `moodle` `movabletype-opensource` `openswan` `gemu-kvm` `rails` `serendipity` `smarty` `smarty3` `spip` `turba2` `typo3-src` `vlc` `xen` `xen-gemu-dm-4.0` `zabbix`

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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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