

# Sprint (and money) BoF

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# On gobby

```
# apt-get install gobby-infinote  
gobby-0.5 -c gobby.debian.net  
+ debconf11  
    dc11-money
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# Sprints

## Definition (Sprint)

get an existing team / group of people together in one place, for a few days, with a clear hacking agenda

AKA: hackaton, work session, “meeting”, hackfest, ...

## Sprints are great!

- works get done
- online grudges get smoothed
- people have fun
- enthusiasm endures

# Sprints in Debian

long tradition

2005 1st DebCamp

2005–now periodic meeting of “core team”

2006–2008 Extremadura work sessions

<http://wiki.debian.org/WorkSessionsExtremadura>

# Sprint program

<http://wiki.debian.org/Sprints>

- it did not *invent* sprints in Debian, far from it
- announced: October 2010
- purpose:
  - ▶ streamline sprint procedures
  - ▶ encourage having more sprints, by making them easier
  - ▶ learn from others

# Sprint howto

<http://wiki.debian.org/Sprints/HowTo>

- 1 find an organizer / team contact person
- 2 decide place, date, agenda, participants
- 3 prepare a tentative budget (Debian cost)
- 4 go to the DPL, ask for budget approval; once you have it:
- 5 add a wiki page under wiki.d.o/Sprints (see SprintTemplate)
- 6 announce sprint
- 7 have fun!
- 8 prepare and publish report/minutes
- 9 ask for reimbursements



# Sprint howto

<http://wiki.debian.org/Sprints/HowTo>

You can have your sprint too!

## Recent sprints

No	Sprint	When	Where	Ppl	Cost (EUR)
1	groupware	04/2010	de	4	240
2	fai	06/2010	de	7	570
	(debconf10)	08/2010	us		
3	ftpmaster	09/2010	de	3	350
4	dsa	09/2010	de	3	400
5	release team	10/2010	fr	6	0
6	kernel team	10/2010	fr	3	120
	(sprint program)	10/2010			
7	www team	12/2010	at	5	1430
8	debian med	01/2011	de	25	460
9	security team	01/2011	de	7	1000
10	emdebian	02/2011	uk	17	0
11	ftpmaster	03/2011	de	5	2000
12	groupware	04/2011	de	6	300
13	alioth	05/2011	uk	4	500
14	debian edu	06/2011	de	9	760
15	release team	06/2011	be	5	1640
	(debconf11)	07/2010	us		
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 sprints</b>	<b>16 months</b>			<b>9770</b>

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# What do we use money for?

- 1 DebConf (amortized 0 cost in the long run)
- 2 travel sponsoring
  - ▶ sprint
  - ▶ sending Debian representatives to events
  - ▶ special purpose DebConf sponsoring (e.g. DebConf newbies)
- 3 DSA hardware
  - ▶ hardware-related services (e.g. warranties)
- 4 hardware for DDs who need it
- 5 ... (everything else I've forgot :-))

# How to ask for money

<http://wiki.debian.org/Teams/DPL/SponsoringGuidelines>

<http://wiki.debian.org/Teams/DPL/AskingForMoney>

both linked from <http://wiki.debian.org/Teams/DPL>

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# Questions

- what (else) should we use Debian money for?
- which minimum amount of Debian money should we keep?
- what can we do to have more sprints?  
(beside this talk and mentioning sprint in DPL bits, that is)
- what can we do to attract more donations?  
(in case we will need more money)

# Thanks!

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