

Taskwarrior – What's next?

Introduction to Taskwarrior

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Introduction



Dirk Deimeke (that's me)

- ▶ Born 1968 in Wanne-Eickel
- ▶ Linux since 1996
- ▶ Emigrated 2008 to Switzerland
- ▶ Taskwarrior Team since 2010

Entry point for more <https://d5e.org/>



Project founder: Paul Beckingham

- ▶ I started out using Gina Trapani's `todo.sh`, which was great, but I soon wanted features that would have been difficult to implement in a shell script, so I wrote my own.
- ▶ It stemmed from the fact that a `todo` program needs to be simple to use, and unobtrusive, otherwise it's a hassle. But it can't be too simple.
- ▶ If you go to the trouble of capturing this information, it seems wasteful not to leverage it. So it has a lot of features, but tries to remain simple to use.
- ▶ There are many different methodologies people use for managing their work, and Taskwarrior tries to walk a line through the middle of all that, with features for all the different approaches.
- ▶ Taskwarrior is intended to scale with the user, from very simple straightforward usage up to quite sophisticated task management.



Reasons for Taskwarrior

Taskwarrior

- ▶ is easy to learn.
- ▶ grows along with the work.
- ▶ is unbelievably powerful.
- ▶ is very fast.
- ▶ is easily extensible.
- ▶ is platform independent:
 - ▶ Most flavours of Unix and Linux, including Mac OS X
 - ▶ Windows with Cygwin
 - ▶ Android with Termux (native App exists as well, not maintained by Taskwarrior team)
- ▶ is actively developed.
- ▶ can be influenced by users (feature requests).
- ▶ has excellent and very friendly support.



History – Some milestones

2006-11-29 Version 0.0.1, Project began as enhancement to todo.txt.

2008-06-03 Version 1.0.0 released

2012-03-17 Version 2.0.0 released

2014-01-15 Version 2.3.0, Task Server support

2015-10-21 Version 2.5.0, Improved command line parser

2016-02-24 Version 2.5.1 is a bug fix, code cleanup, performance release only – no features.

? Version 2.6.0 will overhaul recurrence and add more flavors of recurring tasks.

<http://taskwarrior.org/docs/history.html>