

SOFTWARE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

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Non-profit fiscal sponsor for FOSS licensed projects

"SPI does not own, govern or control the associated projects"

Created in June 16, 1997 for Debian to take donations

President: **Bdale Garbee** (of Debian)

Vice-President: **Joerg Jaspert**

Secretary: **Martin Michlmayr**

Treasurer: **Michael Schultheiss**

Directors:

Robert Brockway

Joshua D. Drake

Jonathan McDowell

Gregers Petersen

Martin Zobel-Helas

Legal Consultant: **Software Freedom Law Center**

Becoming a member:

Contributing Members:

- Board members are contributing members by default
- Must have made significant contributions to the free software community
- Membership committee fairly reviews necessary information to approve above status
- If a member doesn't contribute enough, they get labeled as a non-contributing member

Non-contributing Members:

- Non-contributing membership must be applied for
- This membership does not expire
- Non-contributing members can submit an application with a portfolio to become contributing members

ASSOCIATED PROJECTS

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- 0 AD
- ankur.org.in
- aptosid
- Arch Linux
- Chakra
- Debian
- Drizzle
- FFmpeg
- Fluxbox
- freedesktop.org
- FreedomBox
- Fresco
- Gallery
- GNUstep
- GNU TeXmacs
- haskell.org
- The HeliOS Project
- Jenkins
- LibreOffice
- madwifi-project.org
- MinGW
- OFTC
- Open Voting Foundation
- OpenEmbedded
- OpenVAS
- OpenWRT
- Open64
- OSUNIX
- Path64
- PostgreSQL
- Privoxy
- Sproutcore
- The Mana World
- TideSDK
- Tux4Kids
- Yafaray



For Debian, SPI serves the following functions

- Accepting donations
- Holding substantial assets
- Holding domain names
- Holding trademarks

Accepting donations

SPI will Hold funds on behalf of the project. Funds and assets may be freely transferred to any other US non-profit.

Holding substantial assets

SPI can hold legal ownership of equipment, software and other assets valued at \$300 or more.

Holding Intangible Assets

Domain names and trademarks

Signing Contracts

Can sign on behalf of the project for things such as venues and insurance.

Becoming an associated project

After informal discussion between the project and board members, the board will vote based on the following criteria:

- Is the project a genuine Free Software community project?
- Does the project have an established development community?
- Is the project used by a broad audience?

All projects are required to have a **Liaison** to instruct SPI of the project's wishes. Liaisons can also act as advisors during board meetings.

COMMUNICATION

Updates can be received via the [SPI-Announce](#) mailing list

Meetings are held quarterly via IRC in [#spi](#) ([Sample meeting log](#))

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12:06 #spi: < Noodles> !vote yes
12:06 #spi: < Solver> !vote yes
12:06 #spi: < schultmc> !vote yes
12:06 #spi: < zobel> !vote yes
12:06 #spi: < Clint> !vote yes
12:06 #spi: < bdale> !vote abstain
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Annual reports are published, the latest of which is from 2012

Total Income: \$245,451.24

Total Expenses: \$147,750.00

Net Income: \$97,701.24

Member	Income	Expenses
Arch Linux	48,48.36	470.30
Debian	45,314.04	24,604.12
FFmpeg	3.14	0.64
Fluxbox	1,669.85	674.85
FreeDesktop.org	27,300.00	-
Haskell	13,001.22	161.71
Jenkins	13,306.10	2,262.20
LibreOffice	30,934.00	18,552.52
OpenOffice.org	986.00	5.19
OpenWrt	670.00	729.77
PostgreSQL	10,795.43	18,690.85
SPI 5%	2,592.26	-
SPI General	17,703.05	-
YafaRay	150.00	139.62

QUESTIONS?

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