

What is the GNOME Advisory Board?

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AdvisoryBoard**

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What is the GNOME Advisory Board?

Organizations that support GNOME and have an **interest in its future**

Advisory Board **does not have any decision-making authority**

Communicate with the GNOME Foundation's elected Board of Directors to **help inform the overall direction** of GNOME and the GNOME Foundation

Who is currently on the Advisory Board?

Canonical

Red Hat

Debian

Sugar Labs

Endless

SUSE

Google

The Document
Foundation

When is the Advisory Board?

Organizations **send 1–2 representatives** to meet with each other and the Board of Directors

Twice per year:
winter (FOSDEM),
summer (GUADEC)

AdBoard ↔ GNOME

It's a two-way street!

What does the Advisory Board do?

Members **discuss their GNOME-related work** with one another

Find how and where we can **work together**

Board of Directors solicits **feedback** from Advisory Board members **on GNOME Foundation plans**

It's a safe space!

Speak freely with a shared understanding of both
collaboration and **confidentiality** as needed

You should join the Advisory Board!

Apps! Inkscape, GIMP, Mozilla...?

Desktops! XFCE, Budgie, MATE, Cinnamon

More distros?

Any organization that supports GNOME (**or GNOME technology**) and has an interest in its future

Fees directly help improve GNOME: hiring, events, etc. (See **annual report** for all the impact!)

How to Join

Contact the Executive Director (or talk to anyone on the Board of Directors)

Small companies:
\$11,500/yr

Med-large companies:
\$23,000/yr

Fees may be waived for non-profits