

# State of the X.Org Foundation

## FOSDEM 2014

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The X.Org Foundation is a company chartered to develop and execute effective strategies that provide worldwide stewardship and encouragement of the X Window System and related projects (Mesa, DRI, Wayland, etc.).

<http://www.x.org/wiki/XorgFoundation/>



## X.Org Developer's Conference (XDC/XDS)

- Organized once a year, in October/September;
- Alternates between the US and Europe (in Europe this year!);
- Lasts 3 days;

## Travel sponsorship

The board of directors can cover the travel and accommodation expenses to the developers who couldn't attend an X.org-related conference (X.org or FOSDEM?).



## Google Summer of Code (GSoC)

- The X.org Foundation is an approved org. of the GSoC;
- Allows students to participate to X.org-related projects over the summer and get paid to flip bits, not burgers.

## GSoC projects of 2013

- David Hermann (Dave Airlie): Render Nodes and security fixes
- Samuel Pitoiset (Martin Peres): Reverse engineering performance counters on NVIDIA cards and exposing Fermi MP counters in Mesa;
- Dylan Noblesmith (Ian Romanick): Implementing GL\_EXT\_direct\_state\_access.



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## Roles of the members

- Elect the members of the board of directors;
- More?

## Current situation

- 79 members!
- Join us: [http://www.x.org/wiki/Membership!](http://www.x.org/wiki/Membership)



## Elected in 2012, for 2 years

- Alan Coopersmith;
- Alex Deucher;
- Matt Dew;
- Matthias Hopf.

## Elected in 2013, for 2 years

- Peter Hutterer;
- Stuart Kreitmann;
- Keith Packard;
- Martin Peres.





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