

Sponsorship agreement

for systemd.conf 2016

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Please return the signed agreement via

e-mail to **sponsorship@systemd.io**

or

the postal service to **Kinvolk GmbH**
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Hi,

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring *systemd.conf 2016*. By sponsoring *systemd.conf* you directly help to bring the systemd community of developers and users together to discuss, present, plan, work on, and learn about topics that are important to systemd as a project and to modern Linux systems in general.

Over the last couple years the systemd project has been integrated into and shipped by every major Linux distribution. It runs as a core component on millions of computers from servers, workstations, mobile devices — pretty much anywhere Linux itself is found. *systemd.conf* serves as *the* venue for the people working on and using this critical piece of software to gather together.

Last year's inaugural *systemd.conf* was a sold-out event, with two days of talks and a one-day hackfest. This year we're extending the event to 4 days, the first being devoted to hands-on workshops where those wanting to learn more about systemd can do so from some of the people who know it best. The other days — presentation and hackfest — will retain last year's format, just with slightly more capacity. With the additional day and expanded capacity, we are looking forward to welcoming many more visitors to *systemd.conf*.

Below you'll find a table of important dates. On the next page you'll find the form to fill out, sign, and send back. Before doing that, please be sure to read over the terms and conditions on page 3.

Thanks,

The *systemd.conf* organizing team

Event overview

Event	Date
End of early-bird registration	30 June 2016
End of Call for Participation	1 Aug 2016
Schedule posted online	15 Aug 2016
Workshop day	28 Sept 2016
Full day of hands-on workshops and training	
Pre-conference registration events	27 & 28 Sept 2016
Presentation days	29-30 Sept 2016
Social event	30 Sept 2016
Hackfest day	1 Oct 2016

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Sponsor levels

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Logo & link on website			
Tweet announcing sponsorship			
Mention in emails to attendees			
Logo on inside or back of badge			
Logo on event signage			
Logo on event swag			
Logo on front of badge			
Logo on stage and/or beamer			
Logo visible in videos			
Conference passes	6	4	2
Sponsorship amount <small>VAT not included</small>	8,000 EUR	5,000 EUR	2,000 EUR

We hereby submit a binding registration as a sponsor for systemd.conf 2016 and accept the terms and conditions on page 3.

Name of sponsoring organization

Street address

Contact person

E-mail

Sponsorship level

Gold ☐

Silver ☐

Bronze ☐

Other ☐

Workshop

Sponsoring organizations that have a workshop proposal accepted receive a 1000 EUR discount on the sponsorship amount. If someone in your organization intends to submit a workshop please check the box below. In this case, we'll send your invoice out after workshops have been accepted.

My organization intends to submit a workshop proposal:

Date

Place

Signature

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Terms and Conditions

EVENT

systemd.conf 2016 is organized by Kinvolk GmbH (**organizer**) and takes place 28 Sept - 1 Oct 2016 at betahaus in Berlin.

IMPORTANT DATES

Closing date for entries: 31 Aug 2016

OPENING HOURS

Workshops: 28 Sept 2016, 9:00–19:00

Presentations: 29–30 Sept 2016, 10:00–19:00

Social event: 30 Sept 2016, 19:30

Hackfest: 1 Oct 2016, 9:00–19:00

We reserve the right to make alterations to this schedule. Please note any subsequent updates.

ENTITLEMENT TO PARTICIPATION

Participation in systemd.conf is open to manufacturers, service providers, government agencies, associations, organizations, and initiatives in the area of software and IT. Acceptance of sponsors is decided by the Acceptance Committee. The Committee reserves the right to refuse acceptance without stating a reason and excluding any right of legal claim for loss or damages resulting from non-acceptance.

There is no right of acceptance.

All successful applicants will be notified by email or in writing. This confirmation of acceptance applies only to the sponsor named on the acceptance and to the registered event. Complete or partial transfer of the confirmed rights and obligations to third parties is not permitted. Any separate agreements are valid only if confirmed via email or in writing by the organizer.

APPLICATION

Applications must be in written form, submitted in writing via post or e-mail. The issue of an application form to an applicant confers no right of acceptance to sponsorship. Applications received after the closing date can be considered only if there are any remaining unallocated places.

The application is binding. Information provided on the application will be stored for the purposes of automatic processing and may be transferred to third parties for the purpose of contract fulfillment.

LIABILITY, INSURANCE

The organizer assumes full liability for all damages resulting from intention or gross negligence on the part of Kinvolk GmbH or its legal representatives.

The organizer is fundamentally liable for damages caused due to gross negligence on the part of assistants employed by Kinvolk GmbH. This liability is limited to damages that are generally associated with this type of contract.

The organizer is fundamentally liable for every breach of contract with regard to major contractual obligations. Major contractual obligations are defined as those that are vital to achieving the objectives of the contract (cardinal obligations). For breaches of cardinal obligations, liability is limited to damages that are generally associated with this type of contract.

The limits of liability do not apply to liability for insufficient warranted quality, liability according to German product liability laws, and liability for loss of life, limb, or health. The organizer is not liable for pre-existing deficiencies associated with rented space and equipment (guarantee liability), regardless of fault.

NON-PARTICIPATION

The full sponsorship charge shall still be payable if the sponsoring organization fails to take part in the event.

WITHDRAWAL BY KINVOLK GMBH

The organizer is entitled to withdraw, if the sponsorship fee is not received in full at the latest by the date stated in the invoice for the sponsorship amount and if the sponsor does not pay before the expiry of any extension period that may be granted.

CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT

If the organizer is obliged to shorten or cancel an event that has already begun, as a result of force majeure, exhibitors are not entitled to assert claims for repayment or for exemption from sponsorship charges.

SPONSOR PASSES

Sponsors will receive a number of conference passes according to the sponsorship level selected. These passes entitle them to free access to the conference venue, catering and social events.

Passes are not transferable and are only valid in conjunction with an official ID document.

In cases of misuse, the passes will be withdrawn without compensation.

If the sponsor does not use its allotment of conference passes, in full or in part, the organizer retains the right to reassign the unassigned passes at the organizer's discretion. Before reassignment, the organizer will notify the sponsors.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILM, VIDEO AND SOUND RECORDINGS

The organizer is entitled to take photographs, make drawings, or to make films or video recordings of events taking place at the event and to use these for advertising purposes or for publication in the media. No objections for whatever reason by sponsors will be entertained. This also applies to photographs or recordings made directly by the press or television with the approval of the organizer.

ADVERTISING

All advertising during the event requires the approval of the organizer.

CONCLUDING REGULATIONS

Any changes to the contents of this agreement and ancillary agreements, are only legally binding if they have been confirmed in writing by the organizer.

The mutual rights and obligations deriving from this contractual arrangement and resulting from this contract are subject to the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Place of fulfillment is Berlin. If the defendant is a businessman or a legal entity in the public domain, or if the defendant has no general place of jurisdiction within Germany, the place of jurisdiction is Berlin or the defendant's own place of jurisdiction.

Claims by sponsors against the organizer expire after 6 months if not precluded by cogent legal regulations.

If any individual provisions in these general terms of business become void, this shall not affect the validity of the other regulations. The void provision should be altered in such a way as to fulfill the intended purpose

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