

Libre Application Summit

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History

- Was created to build a market for applications on Libre Desktops
- Bring parts of the community together and collaborate on an eco-system that supports building applications
- Branded with GNOME to show that GNOME is incubating and leading this effort. (We are leaders)



Where does LAS fit?

- LAS like Flatpak/Flathub is part of a toolbox to invigorate the market – move from an distro centric model to a developer centric model.
- LAS can help build relationships with downstreams (Pop!, EndlessOS, Elementary), sister projects like KDE, and important projects like Mozilla.
- LAS can be an effective tool for fundraising
- LAS creates new conversations with the Advisory Board



LAS Plans

- We dropped 'GNOME' from the conference because people were confusing it with just being a GNOME conference and it didn't generate enough interest.
 - We still want to show GNOME as a leader, but we need to find another way
 - The plan was to use GiNA (GNOME In North America) and cohost the two together.
- Given that it is too short of a time frame to target spring, we want to propose moving the LAS to target early September or early November
- We also will have enough time to organize at a pace that won't burn out the team and allow for proper fundraising



What we are asking

- Choice 1 - underwrite the conference at \$8k, similar to how GUADEC is done. The idea is this meant to incubate a concept that would pay out great dividends later both for brand, contribution and overall success in the desktop space.
- Choice 2 – fund the initial \$3k for holding the conference venue and then we work out the funding ourselves. Everything above will hold true.

Any extra funds will be used for next years conference.



Questions



Backup slides



Money Raised/Sponsor interest

- System76 - \$2k
- SuSE - \$2k
- Collabora - ?? (but interested in sponsoring)
- Intel – (Interested in sponsoring)
- Red Hat – (interested in anything flatpak)
- Aleph Objects (Denver based company)
- Disney Animation (Opportunistic ask)



Local Team

- System76 has roots in Denver Tech scene
- Sri is primary organizer with Louisa Bisio and Ann Terrell with other System76 people involved as necessary
- Contacts with Universities



Thank You!

