

State of the X.org, 2021



But first...

- A special thanks (again!) to Intel for hosting this conference virtually!
- And a special thanks to all of the organizers who helped run this year's XDC!

Sponsors

- We got 10 sponsors this year!
- No travel grants due to COVID-19
- Thanks to Manasi for the invoicing!
- And thanks to Daniel for the sponsor hunting!

XDC talks/papers committee

- 35 talks, compared to 33 from the last year:
 - 21 full slot talks
 - 7 half slot talks
 - 4 lightning talks
 - 3 workshops
- Big thanks to Samuel and the rest of the papers committee!

XDC2022

- RFP process:
<https://www.x.org/wiki/Events/RFP/>
- Sponsors welcome!
<https://www.x.org/wiki/Events/SponsorshipLevels/>
- Might be virtual?

New things!

- Plans for allowing core driver maintainers access to non-re-distributable game traces for usage in testing and debugging

X.org/Freedesktop.org infrastructure updates

- We really need volunteers!
- Making good progress financially, down from \$6,000/month to \$800/month from 2020, with a goal of \$0/month
- Cluster still flaky from time to time (volunteers needed!)
- Big thanks to Equinix Metal for hosting our servers for free!

fd.o CoC transparency report

- Many more reports then previous years
 - Most were on Gitlab, probably because moderation action on Gitlab can only be handled by folks with admin access.
 - Over half were just folks reporting spam bots
- Excluding spam bots, we had:
 - 2 complaints of recurrent behavior resulting in bans
 - 4 formal complaints resolved with warnings

GSoC/EVoC/Outreachy

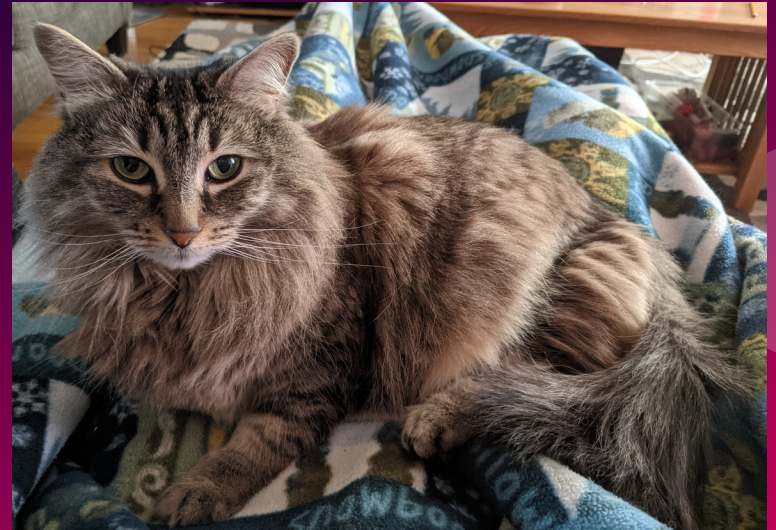
- GSoC changes to timeline allows for much less time working on projects
- This made it harder to come up with projects for students to work on
- Unfortunately, no students this year

GSoC/EVoC/Outreachy, help needed!

- To keep our student outreach involvement going, we need many more volunteers. Currently we are looking for:
 - An admin to coordinate X.org's involvement with GSoC, EvoC, Outreachy, etc.
 - Project members willing to be student mentors
 - Project ideas
- More info at <https://lists.x.org/archives/xorg-devel/2021-July/058736.html>

Foundation

- Please become a member! It's free!
- Members can request VESA spec access, and Khronos conformance submissions!
- Anyone once involved with X.org/Freedesktop.org projects qualifies!
- <https://members.x.org>



(Cat shown to encourage registration)

XDC 2022

- Where will it be hosted?
- Well...
- That's a secret
- I'll never tell
- But our next presenter might...
- Stay tuned!