

Debian Developers

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As per usual, our main focus has been on the hiring of new staff members for the Foundation. We've completed a few second interviews and a couple of first interviews. We're aiming to start making offers around the end of November. If you have put in an application, and haven't heard back in a while, please don't worry! It's simply due to a large number of people who've applied and the very manual way we've had to process these. Everyone should hear back.

We've also had some interesting times with our banking. The short version is, we've moved banks to another provider. This has taken quite a bit of work, but hopefully, this should be settling down now.



[New and improved Frikanalen Kodi addon version 0.0.3](#) [3]

If you read my blog regularly, you probably know I am involved in running and developing the Norwegian TV channel Frikanalen. It is an open channel, allowing everyone in Norway to publish videos on a TV channel with national coverage. You can think of it as Youtube for national television. In addition to distribution on RiksTV and Uninett, Frikanalen is also available as a Kodi addon. The last few days I have updated the code to add more features. A new and improved version 0.0.3 Frikanalen addon was just made available via the Kodi repositories. This new version include a option to browse videos by category, as well as free text search in the video archive. It will now also show the video duration in the video lists, which were missing earlier. A new and experimental link to the HD video stream currently being worked on is provided, for those that want to see what the CasparCG output look like. The alternative is the SD video stream, generated using MLT. CasparCG is controlled by our

mltplaylist server which instead of talking to mlt is giving PLAY instructions to the CasparCG server when it is time to start a new program.



[New Debian Developers and Maintainers \(September and October 2018\)](#)[4]

The following contributors got their Debian Developer accounts in the last two months:

Joseph Herlant (aerostitch)
Aurélien Couderc (coucouf)
Dylan Aïssi (daissi)
Kunal Mehta (legoktm)
Ming-ting Yao Wei (mwei)
Nicolas Braud-Santoni (nicoo)
Pierre-Elliott Bécue (peb)
Stephen Gelman (ssgelm)
Daniel Echeverry (epsilon)
Dmitry Bogatov (kaction)

The following contributors were added as Debian Maintainers in the last two months:

Sagar Ippalpalli
Kurt Kremitzki
Michal Arbet
Daniel Pocock
Peter Wienemann
Alexis Bienvenüe
Gard Spreemann

Congratulations!

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Source URL: <http://www.tuxmachines.org/node/117247>

Links:

[1] <http://www.tuxmachines.org/taxonomy/term/141>

[2] <https://blog.halon.org.uk/2018/11/gnome-ed-update-october/>

[3] http://people.skolelinux.org/pere/blog/New_and_improved_Frikanalen_Kodi_addon_version_0_0_3.html

[4] <https://bits.debian.org/2018/11/new-developers-2018-10.html>