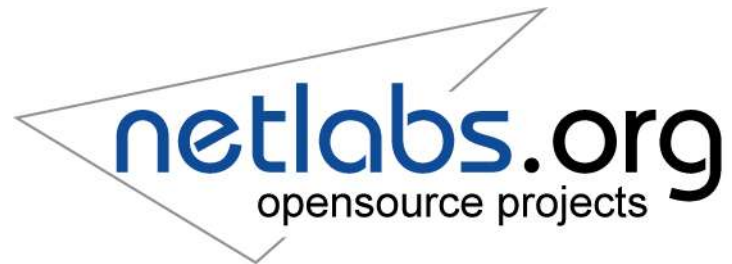


Supporting OS/2 and eCS Software with



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netlabs.org goodies 2004

- Samba NetDrive Plugin
- RPM port
- FireWire driver
- WarpVision
- Uniaud (based on previous work from Innotek)
- WIP: Samba Server for OS/2
- WIP: ACPI & APM (license not yet defined)
- WIP: Everblue, Odin Experimental Tree
- Work on GUI Toolkits like Qt, SWT

OSS in our dreams / in the real world

- Everyone can contribute
- Just a very few actually **do** contribute!
- Linux/BSD/... works the same way
- Most successful projects are backed by companies (Mozilla, OpenOffice, Linux Kernel...)
- OS/2 and eCS never had the OSS background
- Our community does not grow

netlabs.org as a company

- First year that netlabs.org hires developers
- Most developers on project base
- One developer fulltime with monthly salary
- Salary payed by 3rd parties
- Gap of >6000 Euro in 2004, payed by ktk
- Conclusion: we need more money, we need it on a regular base

netlabs.org as a club

- Users/Usergroups become members of the club
- **You** are netlabs.org too
- Privileged access to features
- CDRROMs, T-Shirts...
- Club Forum (closed?)
- You can vote for new projects (democracy)
- Problem: Who maintains it?
- Discussion: community@netlabs.org Mailinglist
- Outcome: <http://wiki.netlabs.org>

Potential Projects

- SWT & Eclipse
- Qt
- GTK(2)
- Everblue: Reloaded
- wxWidgets: Cleanup
- GCC/LIBC: emerge & RPM
- WPS integration of ports

EDM/2 and NikiWiki

- Electronic Developer Magazine/2 finally reloaded!
- NikiWiki: should become the roadmap and Think Tank of netlabs.org

Outlook

- eCS is doing very well, support it
- netlabs.org can do much more if we all work together
- Concentrate on realistic projects that help in short term
- Do not care about the long term. We do care about that already.
- Be an active part of the community!

Questions

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