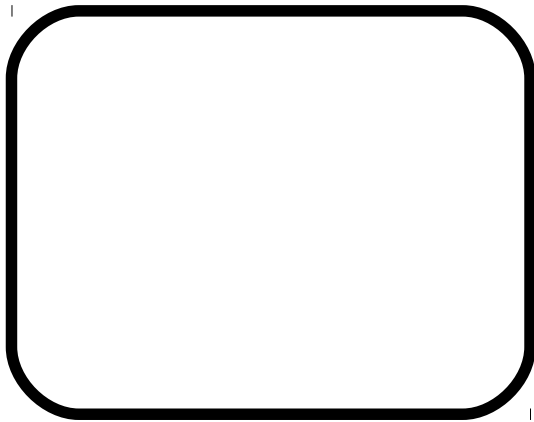


Life After Debian

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DebConf 17

Hello, Debian!

- I left Debian 3 years ago
- Did not expect to speak at DebConf again
- Hedging my bets: This is 2 talks at once



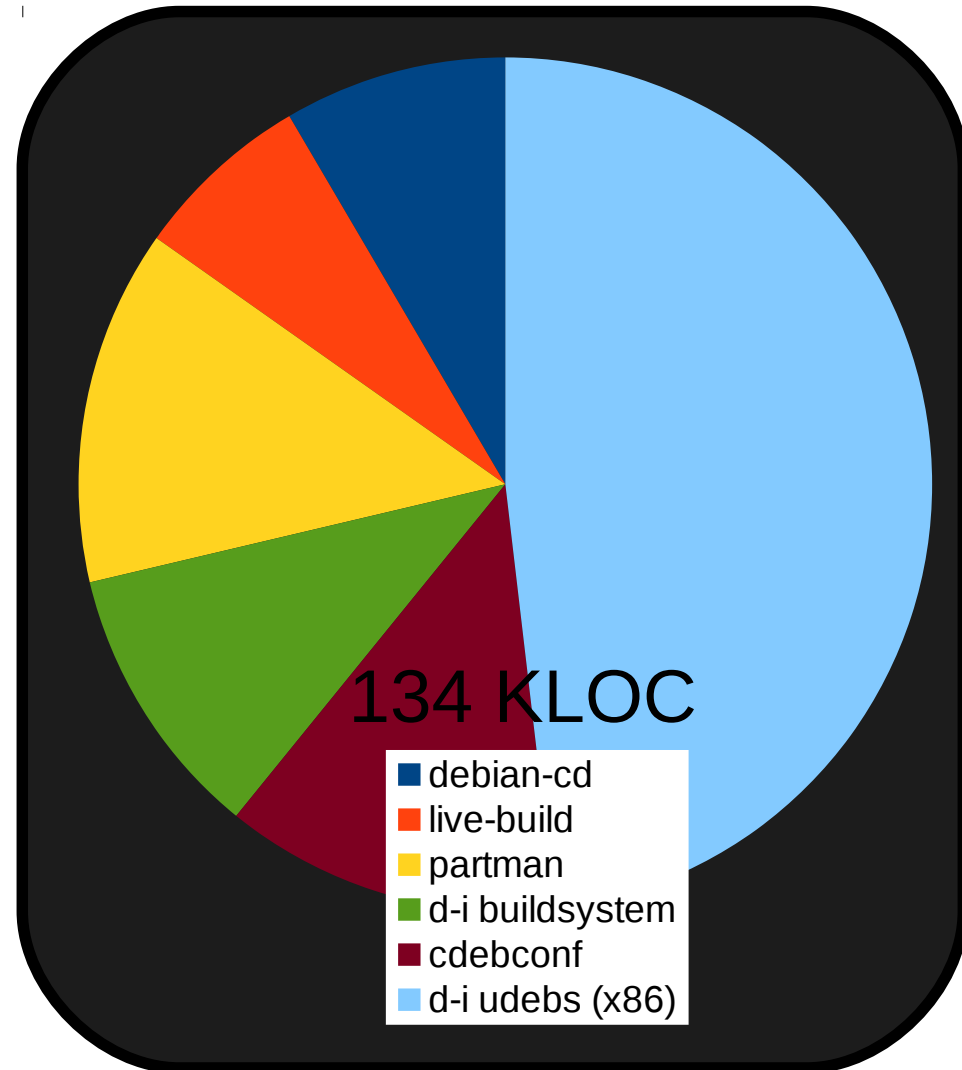
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talk = talk1 `concurrently` talk2
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talk :: Talk (Social + Retrospective) -> Talk (Demo + Test Usability) -> Talk Wow
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Composition

talk1 `concurrently` talk2



Leaving Debian

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 2014 17:28:14 +0000
From: Julien Cristau via RT <rt@rt.debian.org>
To: Joey Hess <id@joeyh.name>
Subject: [rt.debian.org #5476] Resolved: ready to retire

According to our records, your request regarding

"ready to retire",

has been resolved in our ticket system. See below for history of this ticket.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please reply to this message to reopen the ticket.

Regards,



Nobody in particular

Leaving Debian

- Look to your left
- Look to your right
- One of your neighbors will leave within 4 years
- (Lies, damn lies, and statistics)

What to expect when you leave

- Lots of work just to leave
- Orphaning packages, etc
- Alioth account unexpectedly still works after leaving
- No more @debian.org (after 6 months)
- 76+ man pages in Debian still point to my old email address today
- But at least you get off the mailing lists
- So much more time to explore new things!
- Such as...

Demo

- Propellor
- Building a disk image

Can I have a volunteer?

- (Always good to do usability testing on camera.)
- Imagine you've booted this thing that you know is supposed to install Debian.
- Let's see if you can figure it out.
- (While you do, I was talking about leaving Debian...)

Reinventing the wheel

- Thanks, volunteer
- Hope the GUI made sense
- Here's the text interface for advanced users

Tips for leaving Debian

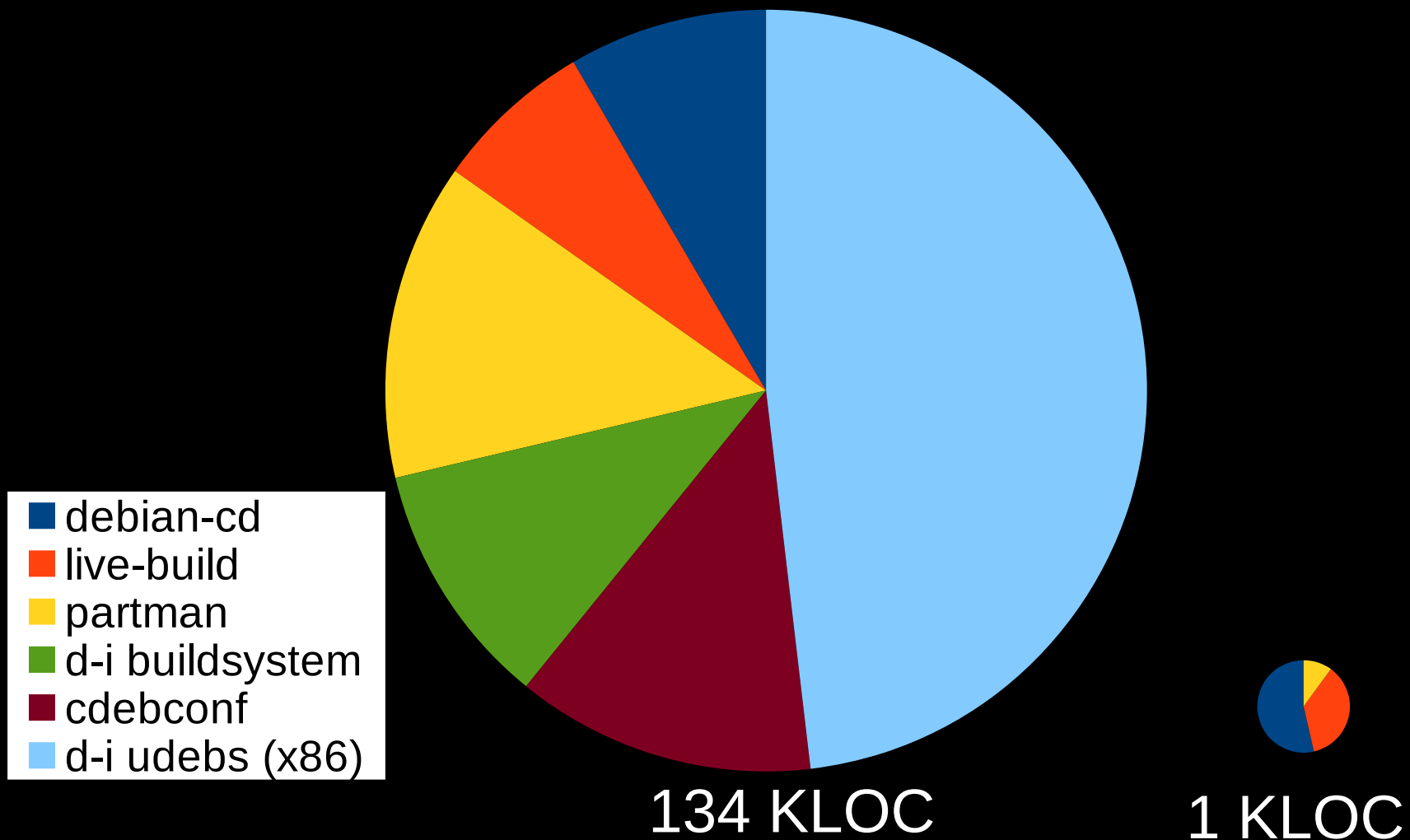
- Don't save up last words
- Don't worry about others picking up the pieces
(They will)
- You still get to be a Debian user
- You still get to use the BTS
- You still get to be an upstream developer

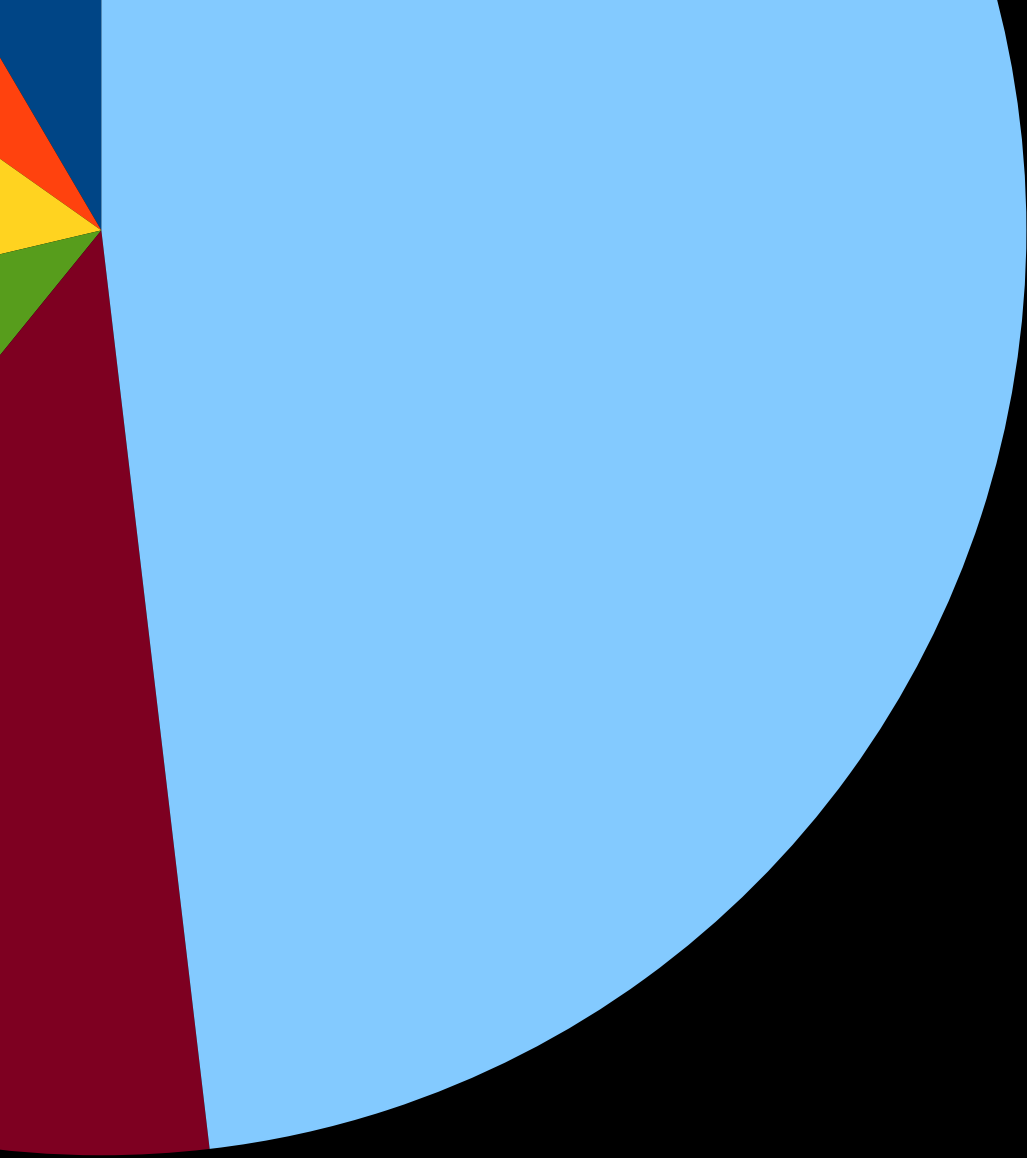
Tips for leaving Debian

- Protip: Don't bother formally leaving Debian
- Just go MIA, /dev/null everything
- Do minimal work to avoid MIA reaping
- Come to DebConf sometimes maybe
- (Look to your left... look to your right...)
- Much easier!

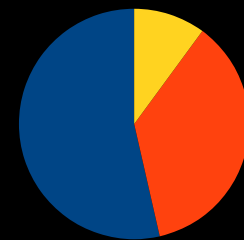
Back to demo

Lines of Code





134 KLOC



1 KLOC



- Wouldn't it be neat if propellor was d-i 2.0?
- I've swam upstream
(so long, and thanks for all the fish...)
- Where this project goes from here is in your hands.

Aloha, Debian!

Links

- <https://propellor.branchable.com/>
- <https://git.joeyh.name/index.cgi/secret-project.git/>
- https://joeyh.name/blog/entry/propellor_is_d-i_2.0/
- <https://joeyh.name/devblog/>
- https://joeyh.name/talks/life_after_debian/
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