

LDWG Meeting

13 AUGUST 2025 / 10AM PT / 1PM ET / 6PM UTC / JITS (Join here)

Attendees

Chris M, Aymeric W, Jean Sébastien P, ... (missing? send email to freebsd at ny-central.com to get added)

Agenda

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Minutes Review

New Business

2. Governance - News & Charter
3. Areas of interest
4. FreeBSD Foundation's Laptop Project
5. Next meeting - date & time

Notes

Governance

- EWG and LDWG governance discussing call happened
- Suggestion to follow same principle as EWG:
 - Workstreams are selected when (a) at least one stakeholder articulates a clear need, (b) the need is confirmed to be outside the scope of existing FreeBSD teams, and (c) there is a realistic path to resourcing the work (developer time, funding, or both). Once a workstream has an accountable owner and an execution plan, the work group continues to track progress until the effort “graduates” — meaning an ongoing home (maintainer or sub-project) has been secured inside the FreeBSD ecosystem.
- Raises questions for LDWG - what does this mean for Foundation's Laptop project? Is it graduated or staying? Does it stay since it's one of the reasons for forming LDWG in the first place?

- We don't have a clear answer yet, but will think about it. What's graduated, what makes a FreeBSD team to bring a project to the point of moving on separately?

FreeBSD Foundation's Laptop Project

- Updates for [July](#) on GitHub
- USB peripherals improvements and work on USB serial kernel debugging
- WIFI work moving forward
- Modern standby is progressing - S0ix
 - Help on updating the handbook around this would be welcome
 - Pull obiwan@'s branch to test
- Installer improvements in 15 to provide a basic KDE installation
- Much more

Other areas of interest

- Worksheet improvements and cleanup - thank you Alice!

Next call date and time

- September 10, same time - 10AM PT / 1PM ET / 5PM UTC

Action Items

1. Review the Foundation's Laptop Project board and planned activities.

Next Meeting

Ninth meeting: Wednesday, 10 September 2025

Agenda:

- Minutes of the second meeting
- FreeBSD Foundation's Laptop Project update
- Worksheet review
- Date, time, and duration of the fourth meeting.