

CfP for “Monitoring & Observability” devroom at FOSDEM 2023

FOSDEM 2023 will take place during the weekend of 2023-02-04 & 2023-02-05. More details about the event can be found at <http://fosdem.org/> - The devroom itself will take place on Sunday, 09:00-17:00.

You can find a nicely formatted GDoc at

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EcWkOvqUzdOt2AdbVEMjGxiYxOaX0h4jpeevKPV3fzA/edit#>

Call For Participation

The Monitoring & Observability developer room is devoted to all things monitoring and enabling humans to grok computer, system, and other data.

Presentation topics could include:

- Anything regarding metrics/logs/distributed tracing/profiling
- Application performance management
- Monitoring tools and technologies
- Using IT best practices in other fields. Maybe you're managing wind farms? A brewery?

And general directions could include:

- Beginner-friendly content
- Cultural aspects of building good monitoring
- Success and failures
- In-depth analysis of an interesting problem
- Pushing the space forward

Talks will follow this pattern:

- 25 min followed by 5 min Q&A

Timeline & Selection

Important dates:

- 2022-11-16: This CfP opens
- 2022-12-12: Submission deadline for talk proposals
- 2022-12-19: Announcement of the final schedule
- 2023-02-05: Monitoring and Observability devroom (Sunday, 09:00-17:00)

Submit your proposal

Use the FOSDEM's pentabarf to submit your proposal at <https://penta.fosdem.org/submission>

- If necessary, create a Pentabarf account and activate it. Please reuse your account from previous years if you have already created one in the past.
- In the "Person" section, provide First name, Last name (in the "General" tab), Email (in the "Contact" tab) and Bio ("Abstract" field in the "Description" tab).
- Submit a proposal by clicking on "Create event".
- **Important!** Select the "Monitoring and Observability" track (on the "General" tab).
- Provide the title of your talk ("Event title" in the "General" tab).
- Provide a description of the subject of the talk and the intended audience (in the "Abstract" field of the "Description" tab)
- Provide a rough outline of the talk or goals of the session (a short list of bullet points covering topics that will be discussed) in the "Full description" field in the "Description" tab
- Provide an expected length of your talk in the "Duration" field: 25 minutes

Travel assistance

Please note that as this is a community conference with a very tight budget, we cannot cover any travel or lodging costs.

Recording of talks

The FOSDEM organizers plan to have live streaming and recording fully working, both for remote/later viewing of talks, and so that people can watch streams in the hallways when rooms are full. This requires speakers to consent to being recorded and streamed. By submitting an event, you give consent for you, your talk, and your content to be recorded and streamed. You also agree to share your slides in PDF and optionally other formats. The recordings will be published under the same license as all FOSDEM content (CC-BY).

Code of Conduct

We follow FOSDEM's CoC: <https://fosdem.org/2023/practical/conduct/>. We also request respect towards the speakers, especially quiet entry/exit by attendees so that Q&A can run in parallel. If a question is repurposed for commentary, we will shut it down.

In short: Be excellent to each other

Richard "RichiH" Hartmann