



QGIS PSC Meeting 2 June 2026

Present

- Marco
- Anita
- Andreas
- Tim
- Régis
- Jürgen

Excused:

Chair: Marco

Secretary: Anita

Video / Audio Channel

<https://meet.jit.si/QGIS-PSC>

Previous meeting minutes ([Archive](#))

 20260407-QGIS-PSC-Meeting

Next meetings

See calendar

Tickets

<https://github.com/qgis/PSC/issues/>

Agenda

Marco: AGM

- There has been a communication delay
- Next step: ask for candidates for voting
- Andreas: financial report needs to be finished in June

Marco: Conference update

- Talks are approved
- Some tickets still available
- Side events are pretty much sold out
- Workshops are filling up well
- Next year:
 - talks with Polish team are advancing
 - Portugal proposal for 2027 by Giovanni



Marco: Russia answer

- TODO Marco: draft response based on past answer on similar request
- There are no technical solutions that would make a real difference

Marco: Admin assistant

- Interviews planned

Marco: Core contributors / bug fixing

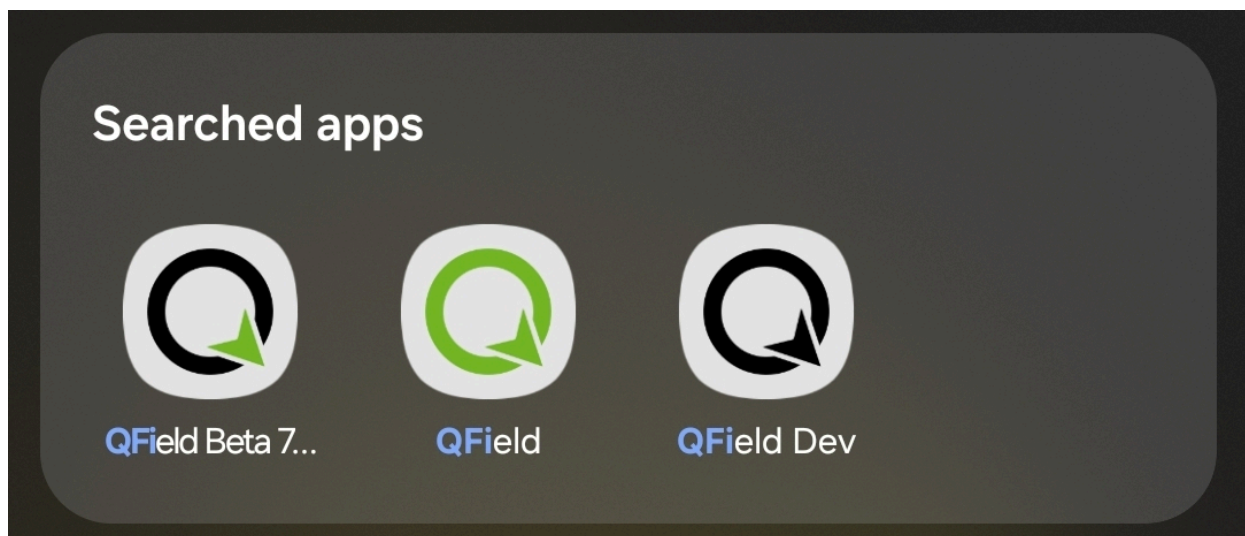
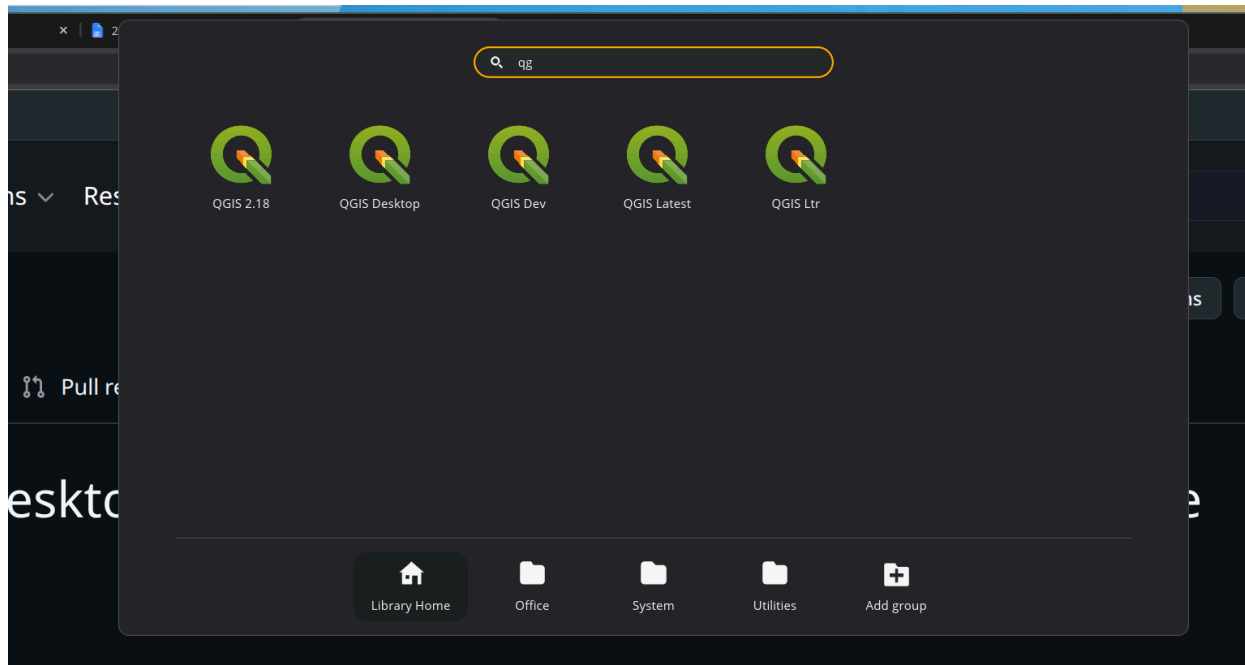
- There have been requests for bug fix funding to be allocated to non core developers
- There is a general desire to grow the list of core developers
- Tim: Is the concept of core developer still relevant? Maybe it should be defined as someone who has had code merged in the past (**Core Developer**) or in the past year (**Active Core Developer**)? People who have extensive experience will be given Maintainer status. These are people who can approve PRs and are generally considered part of the Maintainership of the code base as a whole.
 - Would “maintainer” be a better term than “core developer”?
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- Marco: PRs should be reviewed by Core developer
- Adding new bug fixing developers:
 - Need 3 approving votes from developers from a different organisation
 - Developers will be given a lower payment rate than senior developers
 - Developers are expected to have a mentor from the existing pool of Maintainers
- Bug bounty participants: [Current List of Paid Bug Fixers](#)
- For reference  contributor roles

Andreas: Danish user group (change of chair)

- Jacob is retiring and M. Winstrup is now chair => TODO: update mailing lists etc.

Anita: App icons for different versions

- Ongoing discussion <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/issues/65754>



Anita: Community's wellbeing survey

- Tim: I have written to Vincent P. Sorry for the delay in getting back to you Vincent if you read this! "Ok. As it has been approved by PSC, would it be possible to send it from an official QGIS address or PSC member ? I think it would be much more valuable."

Tim: QGIS Code Custodianship

I would like to surface the idea of a QGIS.org Intellectual Property trust. My idea was basically to have a voluntary process whereby any contributor can assign their copyright to QGIS.org to be the trustee. There are two motivations for this:

1. The idea is to eventually have the ability to adapt our license to changing times (20 years ago we had no idea about app stores, AI, global wars and whatever else was coming down the line) it puts us at risk that we cannot be effective in achieving our vision. If we get enough momentum of contributors putting their IP into QGIS.org hands, we will enable (with due democratic process e.g. an AGM vote) the ability to adapt the license as and when needed.
2. We don't have any formal way to deal with contributors passing on to the next realm :-P If I die one day I would like to know that [QGIS.org](https://qgis.org) will be the custodian of any contributions I have made, and I think others feel the same way.

This initiative would be completely optional and could be simply carried out by a simple templated letter and a folder of documents keeping track of who has transferred their IP to QGIS.org.

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Long-term issues

Marco GPL iOS exception thoughts?

- <https://github.com/nextcloud/ios/blob/master/COPYING.iOS>
- https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/blob/master/Exception_to_GPL_for_Qt.txt
- TODO Marco Bernasocchi : find out if QGIS developers would agree to having this explicit exception -> checked with some generally yes, need to ask more devs (preferably in person in Kosovo)

<https://jbkempf.com/blog/How-to-properly-relicense-a-large-open-source-project/>

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Anita: Grant Programme

- As voted on the PSC mailing list, I will give green light to all proposals to go ahead
- The grant programme budget item will be increased accordingly

Tim: Admin Assistant Recruitment Progress

- 215 Applications received
- Marco and Regis to do final shortlists and interviews
- Tim to send everyone not short listed a message (how?)
- **Marco: Do it in google sheets with email and first name (google mail merge)**

New Message

From Marco Bernasocchi <marco@qgis.org>

To

Cc Bcc

Use mail merge

Subject

Tim: Hetzner costs still high, going to add more download servers to try to reduce it (you can see below we are still paying 463€ for overages for traffic)

Project "QGIS Current Infrastructure" (03/2026)						
12	18	Backup (20.00% of instance price)	%	20	€ 97.1160	€ 19.4232
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23	13	Floating IPv4	Months	13	€ 3.0000	€ 39.0000
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28	17	Volume	GB-months	333.244	€ 0.0440	€ 14.6624
Subtotal (excl. VAT)						€ 648.77

Tim: plugins.qgis.org

- Logins now supported via GitLab, GitHub, OSM, Google. More to come as we manage to figure out the enrollment process.
- Plan to move OSGEO login to be just another button
- Going to try to figure out cross platform account mapping if possible

Metrics → Login

Log In

Please note that you do not need a login to download a plugin.

Sign in with a third party account.

or sign in with OSGeo ID

 Username 

 Password 

→ Sign In

Tim: Certification tax invoices.

- Is there something we can do to automate this? Or wait for the new admin person?

Tim: Travel assistance form

- Updated to include 2026
- Lova, Selma, Hefni and myself will apply there
- [Form](#)

Tim: QGIS Community Wellbeing Survey from Vincent Picavet

- How will we disseminate?
- Agree to publish?
- [Form](#)
- **Marco:** suggests to change it to simply **QGIS Contributor Survey**

- General consensus is to share it on mailing list for developer list, **not general feed**
- Also send to country user groups
- In the invitation email indicate it is for contributors and translators etc. not end users
- **Anita:** Check that the contributor type is indicated on the form
- Tim to write back to Vincent and then we send out end of May 2026
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Tim: Infrastructure Sprint

- Myself, Ivan and Lova had another 1 day sprint, first production nodes brought online (headscale) in the QGIS Nixos Production project
- Over the next few months we will be working to move all the current hetzner servers into the production group and then delete the others (except root servers which will be in the old Hetzner management UI)
- Process is 'tested and deployed by documentation' ie. we document each server deployment first and then deploy it following the docs.

Marco: AGM: everyone up for reelection (Anita vice chair still ok?)

- Anita: Ok for one more round but planning to not run for vice chair next election cycle.

Marco: Conference

- 220 of 350 tickets sold
- Workshops and short workshops planned
- Side events super well booked
- Sponsoring coming
- Reviews closing tomorrow

Marco: Clarify licensing for plugins

- **Tim to write to FSF Europe to clarify GPL / LGPL?**
- **Tim notes we are busy assembling a page of guidelines for the plugins repo covering stuff like**
 - Blobs
 - Platform support
 - License
 - Post install fetching
 - Mandatory User account
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Marco: CLA on website repo does it make sense to have it on one repo only?

Marco: OSM tiles

The long story short: we've just told them we spent extra efforts reducing tile fetching following the data they shared which demonstrated the issue was not with a few bad QGIS users crawling

like crazy but rather QGIS making avg. users use many more tiles than they would on a browser.

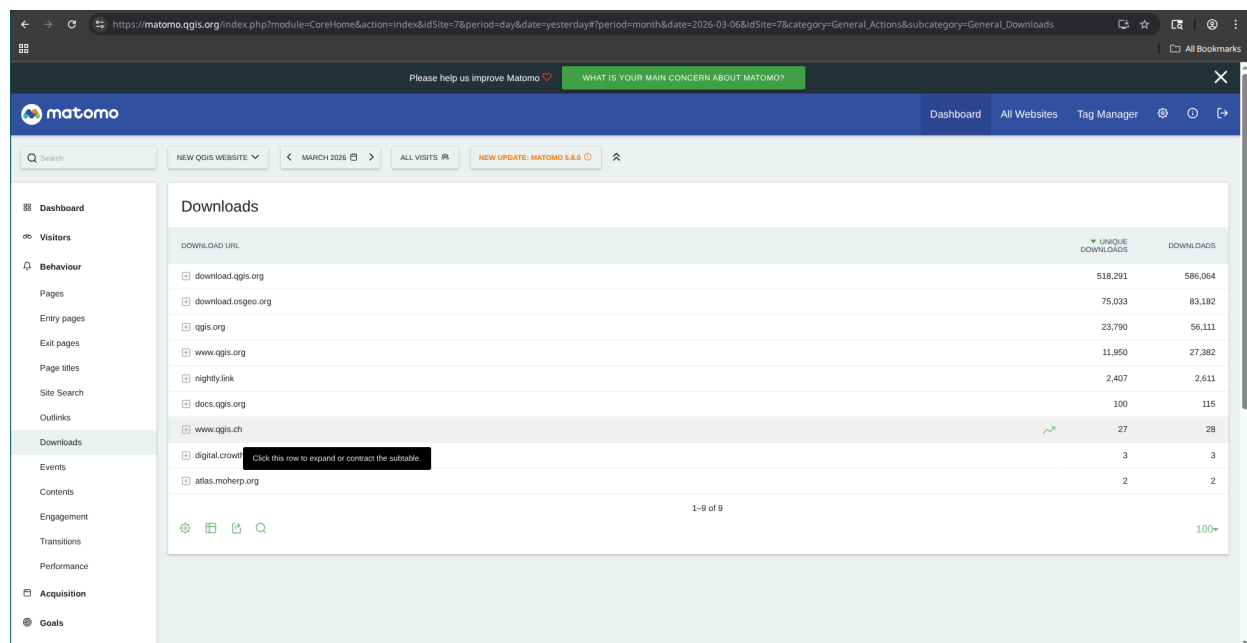
The two main fixes are:

- when doing preview renderings (the areas immediately outside of the map canvas), we don't prefetch OSM tiles anymore, we only use cached tiles. The UX degradation for our user is minimal, and that should have a dramatic improvement on tile fetching rate
- the 96DPI tile resolution fix we had applied back in 2024 during the QGIS-funded effort only applied to *new projects using our shipped [OSM.org](https://osm.org) preset*. It now applies to all XYZ layers connecting to openstreetmap.org, irrespective of whether you used our preset or not, whether it's a new project or not, etc. Another big, big tile fetching rate improvement.

So if you have some discussions with them in the coming weeks, you can rest assured we didn't idle on their request to improve things 😊

Old Agenda

Tim:



DOWNLOAD URL	UNIQUE DOWNLOADS	DOWNLOADS
download.qgis.org	518,291	586,064
download.osgeo.org	75,033	83,182
qgis.org	23,790	56,111
www.qgis.org	11,950	27,382
nightly.link	2,407	2,611
docs.qgis.org	100	115
www.qgis.ch	27	28
digital.crowd.com	3	3
atlas.moherp.org	2	2

HETZNER Console QGIS Nixos Production

Search... (Ctrl K)

Important status messages
Warning: 2 Other: 3 Last updated: about 2 hours ago

Volumes
Floating IPs
Firewalls

NETWORKING
Load Balancers
Networks
DNS

STORAGE
Object Storage
Storage Boxes

Security

qgis-download
nbg1.your-objectstorage.com 3.77 TB (135841 Files) 12.58 TB

Overview Files Delete

DETAILS
3.77 TB USAGE
>1000 FILES
12.58 TB TRAFFIC
PRICE
See [usage page](#) for pricing and usage details.

LOCATION
NETWORK ZONE: eu-central CITY: Nuremberg
COUNTRY: Germany

S3 CREDENTIALS
Credentials are valid for all Buckets within this project.
Manage credentials

- Hetzner service
- Based in usage above our overage fees should come right down now that we have 4 root servers with unlimited bandwidth
- Estimate that s3 traffic will be about under 60tb for april so around 40 eur overage

matomo Dashboard All Websites Tag Manager

Search NEW QGIS WEBSITE MARCH 2025 ALL VISITS NEW UPDATE: MATOMO 5.9.0

Entry pages

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download	613,113	172,340	28%	4.21s
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resources	32,797	20,498	62%	3.83s
project	31,493	17,805	57%	9.83s
projects	10,928	5,801	53%	2.63s
community	9,105	7,296	80%	5.97s
funding	5,813	3,979	68%	5.03s
ogc_cite	2,393	2,119	89%	2.37s
archive	2,023	765	38%	1.64s
perf_test	1,437	1,277	89%	1.99s
goodies	968	517	53%	3.23s
qgisdata	883	745	84%	6.22s
styleguide	660	432	65%	3.45s
issues	566	300	53%	2.59s

Dashboard Visitors Behaviour Pages Entry pages Exit pages Page titles Site Search Outlinks Downloads Events Contents Engagement Transitions Performance Acquisition Goals

Last point of interest: our website drives very little traffic to the funding pages:

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projects	10,928	5,801	53%	2.63s
community	9,105	7,296	80%	5.97s
funding	5,813	3,979	68%	5.03s
donate	3,840	2,534	66%	4.6s
membership	1,876	1,409	75%	6.25s
/index	94	35	37%	8.91s
/membership	3	1	33%	2.29s
ogc_cite	2,393	2,119	89%	2.37s
archive	2,023	765	38%	1.64s
perl_test	1,437	1,277	89%	1.99s

Questions:

- Where do people come from and go to after downloading

Tim:

- Disabling osgeo sign ups <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Plugins-Website/pull/289>

Tim:

- [Resend.com](https://resend.com) subscription - as an interim can we get a bigger account for sending emails?
- Alternatively just have a message box on the site and get rid of emails.
- Longer term plan is to get all notifications moved over to **matrix** plus notification system on qgis plugins etc site.

Tim:

- [Admin person advert](#) - please review (and the application form)

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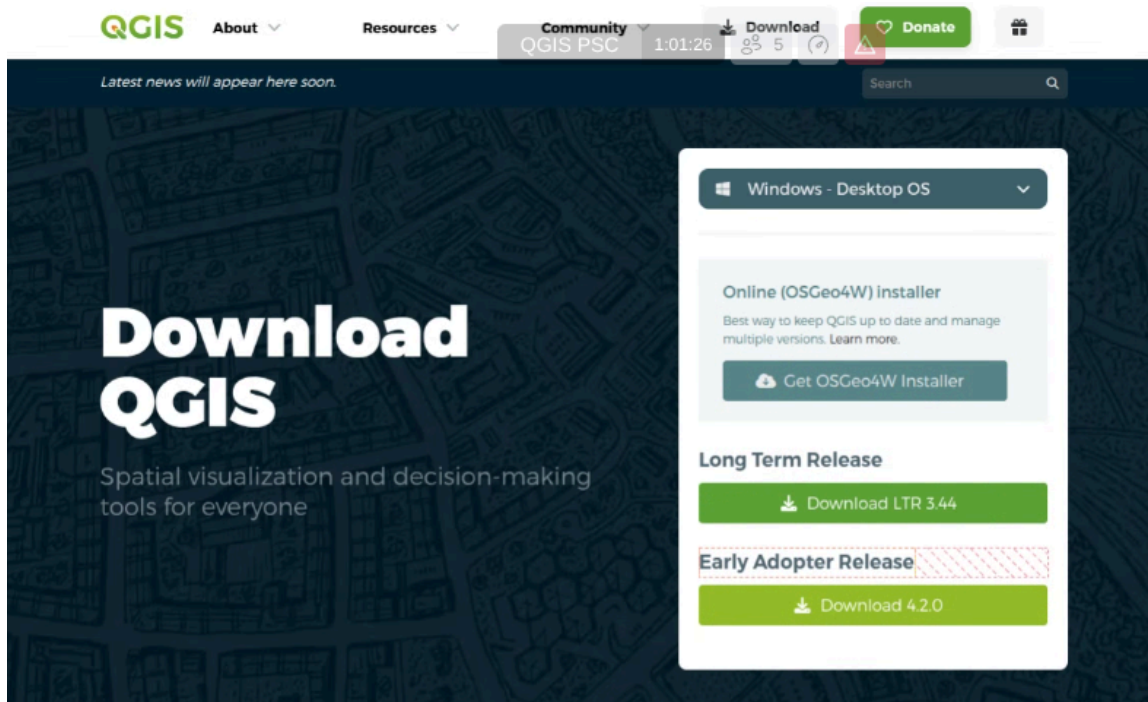
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- Regis: We should just get timings and endeavour to share results with the community
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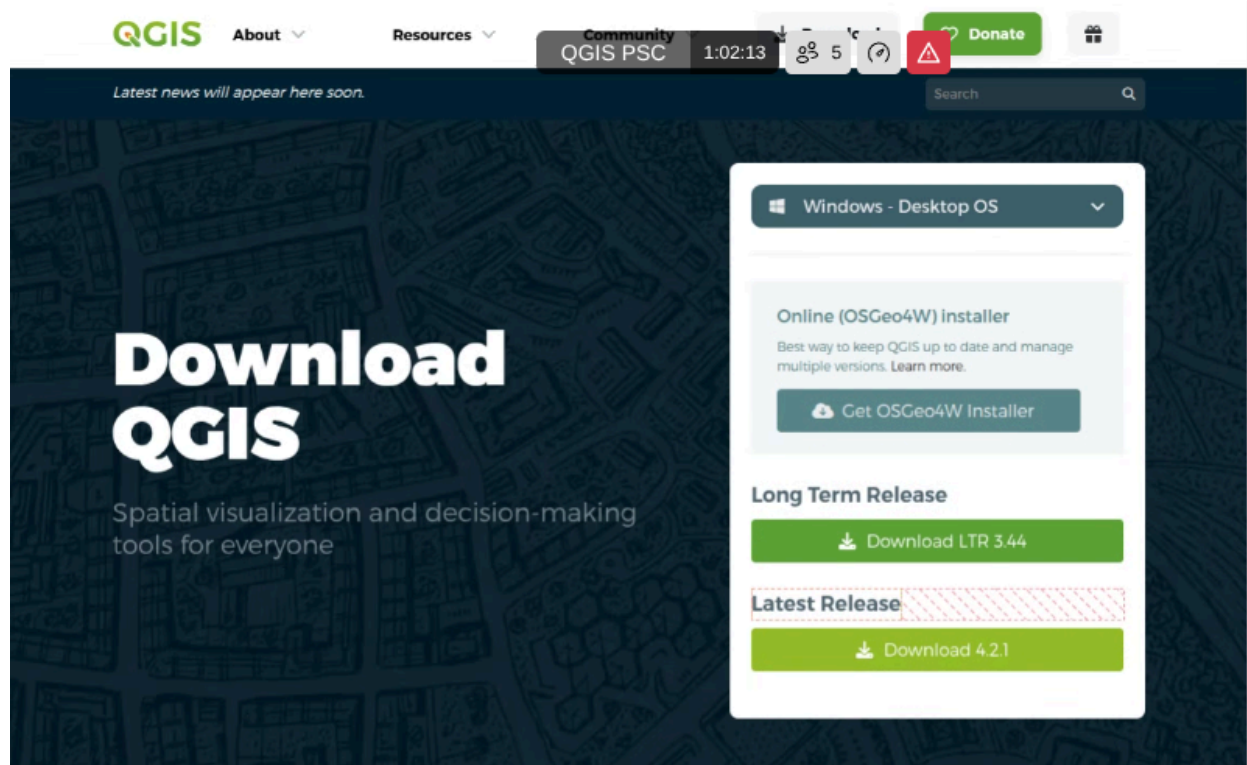
Marco: AGM

- Who is up for reelection?

Marco: QGIS 4.x release planning/release candidate naming

- Changing things on the last day was suboptimal
- We should plan a bit more ahead, a release is nowadays not only technical but a lot of communication too.
- Tim actually this was probably our most organised from the point of view of putting out press releases etc. See:
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/12mVTV2UOqDJZQkD2kaBIN77he6G9UvCgVxSLkD_WMto/edit?tab=t.0
- We will change the messaging of the released versions - using early adopter for the .0 release





Tim to check that we mention the grid vs non grid download options in the descriptions

Marco: conference

- 71 submissions
- 5 days left CfP
- Ticket sales next week

Marco: discourse migration

- Regis will write to Regina to ask her to migrate the PSC mailing list as a starting point

Jürgen:

- 4.0.1 / 3.44.9 released.
- Windows packages uploaded to OSGeo4W
- Standalone installers in the making (4.0.1 without grids 517MiB; with grids 1.3GiB)
- Process of signing changed with the latest OSGeo certificate with the latest renewal. We're investigating how those can be made available to me now (Mike, Hobu and I).

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Marco: Community engagement rules discussion followup

- ND: Problem of more bad code getting into the code base, because poor or lack of reviewing. Issue with reviews from the same company and too quickly with few comments.
- ND: Pressure of finishing projects in time for customers
- ND: suggests that the final review / approval / green light needs to come from different company - and in case of joint projects from an outside company not participating in the joint project
- Tradeoff between stringent code reviews and high quality vs ease of getting new code into the project
- PR review work load overall would require almost a full-time position
 - AP: almost no single person is expert enough in the whole QGIS code base to provide reviews, we need multiple part-time expert reviewers
 - AN: let's set up a pool of resources for PR reviews (similar to bug fixing)
- ND: issue of "silence is agreement" - suggestion: existing policies need to be enforced
- MB: run a funding drive for PR review budget increase
 - Motivation example: curl closed down their bug bounty programme due to AI PR flood <https://github.com/curl/curl/pull/20312>
- TS: if PR is a commercial development, should the budget for review not come from that project, not QGIS community funds?

Marco: QEP 363 (AI contributions)

<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Enhancement-Proposals/pull/363>

- MB: do we currently have means to efficiently close down low-quality AI contributions?
- ND: need to avoid getting sucked into lengthy negotiations with new contributors that are not willing to put in the necessary effort
- AN: let's start with Even's proposal in the QEP
<https://github.com/rouault/QGIS-Enhancement-Proposals/blob/cep-408-ai-tool-policy/cep-408-ai-tool-policy.md>
- It's hard to distinguish between new human contributors using AI and pure AI agents
- ND: proposes to submit an additional clause on 1 or 2 strikes "and out" for uncooperative / deceptive new contributors
 - AN: let's get Even's proposal accepted first, then we can discuss the strikes

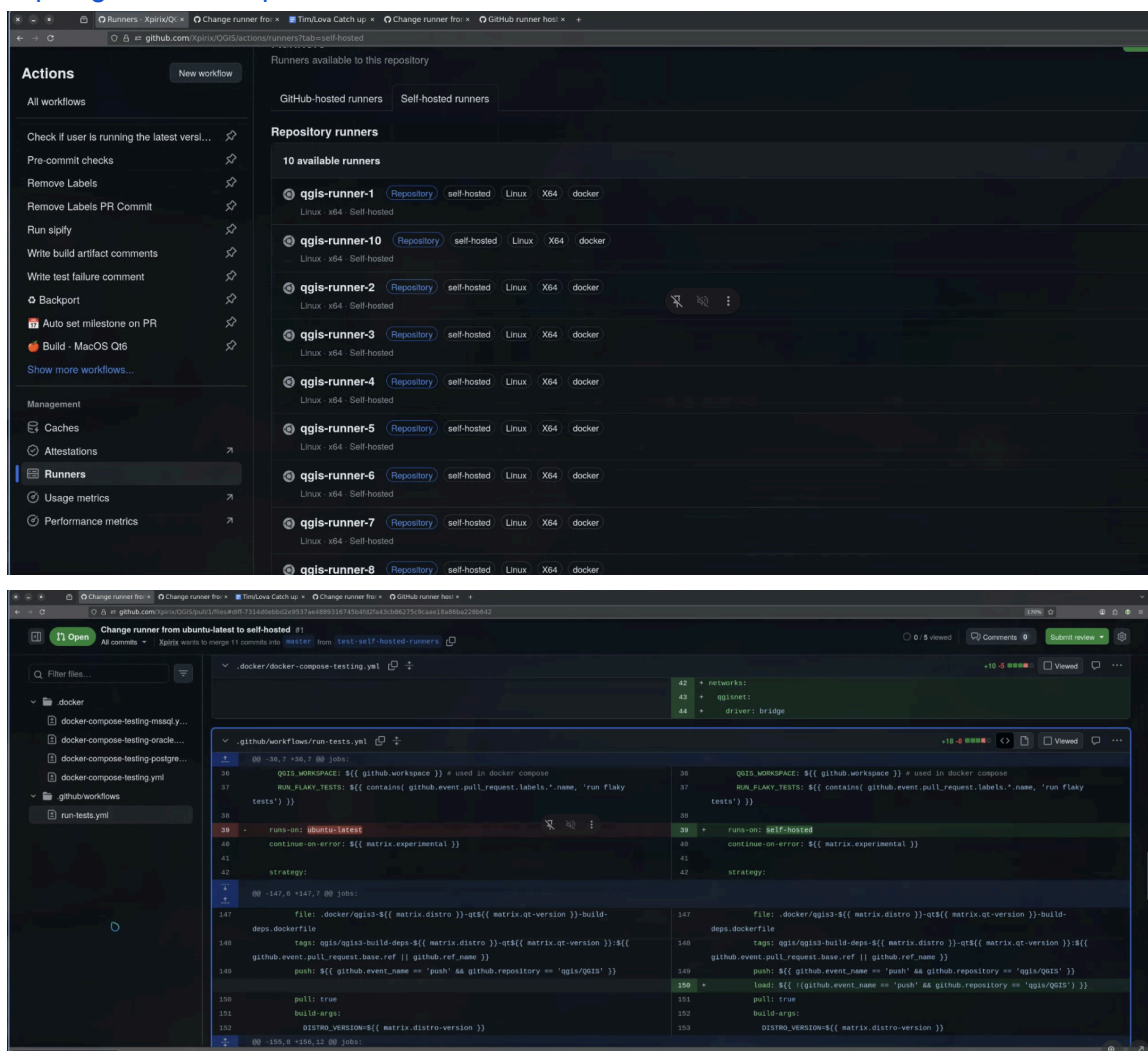
Marco: Community engagement rules discussion

- Idea: have a neutral expert review the community? (based on Gnome example; <https://conduct.gnome.org/>) and come up with suggestions to improve the community engagement
- Nyall says that sometimes there are technical disagreements in discussions
- In rare cases strong language is being used in code reviewing or discussions
- There is a shortage of reviewers
- New contributors are sometimes not welcome or have a hard time to get into the community
- Jürgen: says he stopped contributing at large when doing PRs and reviewing started to be mandatory
- Alessandro: there is a high chance that one would receive criticism in PRs. Individual contributors have a harder time to engage with the community compared to groups of developers in the same company. Also says that he learned a lot from other people and had to learn to cope with frustration and ego. Communication is hindered by having to write in a second language. Some remarks in code reviewing are really short and concise, may sound rude, and don't explain why something is not good. Meeting in person at contributor meetings helps to appreciate each other more and learn more about other people's characters.
- Tim: different perspectives or motivation of people who contribute: business oriented versus personal engagement, or sometimes even for fun.
- Tim: doesn't think that QGIS is an unhappy place to be. Probably hard to make everyone happy.
- Vincent: overall goal is to make our end users happy and make QGIS a better software.
 - Marco: QEPs are not for end users anymore, it's too technical
 - Marco: one approach for involving end users <https://ideas.qfield.org/>

- Anita: how to prevent a graveyard of ideas? there are already lots of open feature requests in the issues
- Regis: different code quality expectations / maturity levels could/should be made explicit
- Regis: tbd if we want to have a dedicated workshop at the UC in Laax
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Tim: GitHub Runner R&D

- Runner Configurations: <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Hetzner-DevOps/pull/419>
- Modifications to QGIS tests workflow: <https://github.com/Xpirix/QGIS/pull/1/files>
- <https://github.com/Xpirix/QGIS/actions/runs/19065370625>



- We are planning to add a bunch of checks to plugins when they are uploaded and then flag them as passing QA or not. This will be considered non-blocking to eventually make it mandatory. Tim and Lova will write a QEP to explain our plan better

Marco: User group starting pack

- Make a website
- TODO: Tim takes over the project with Lova

Marco: User group questions

- What is the geographical region of a user group
- Could it be regional instead of national
- Tim Sutton TODO: Country User groups:
 - Change the name to user groups
 - Update page on QGIS.org
 - Provide clearer guidelines on what needs
 - Suggest to reach out to the PSC if you want to clarify your status (for regional etc)
 - Check the charter and update our status in next AGM: change from “country” to “local” user groups, or “user groups” only
 - Are there any prescriptions in terms of what platforms are used for comms
 - Web page should be public and not behind a paywall / facebook (already says that on our site)

Marco: High-profile success stories page

- Tim to do:
 - Have always 2 or three featured ones
 - Add an archive category
 - Move archive stories to archived page
 - Make a marquee block on main page for featured case studies and make them look awesome

Andreas: I'd also like to discuss a potential, step-by-step but long-term project to renovate our UI. I have some thoughts/ideas there.

- Suggestion to use the attribute table as a starting point to collaborate with UX/UI experts.
- Come up with a list of potential companies that could work with QGIS on UX/UI issues.

Revisit in September.

Tim: Keycloak

- We are planning to implement our own Keycloak to provide a single sign on experience for [QGIS.org](https://qgis.org) related sites
- The plan is initially to 'wrap' github, osgeo LDAP account providers and
- Provide passkey based authentication
- My second goal is to deprecate LDAP and GitHub and support only passkey
- End goal is not store any user passwords on our systems
- Affected sites: plugins.qgis.org, hub.qgis.org, feed.qgis.org, certification.qgis.org, members.qgis.org
- <https://www.keycloakify.dev/> - for theming
- <https://www.passvault.net/?bouncer=iamhuman>

Tim: Moving secrets off dropbox

- Working with Dropbox is a pain
- Proposing to move the keepass to syncthing
- Bonus: Can we secure our keepass with yubikeys? Would require configuring all keys with same HMAC secret
- Regis suggesting passbolt <https://www.passbolt.com/>
- Marco suggests bitwarden
- Next step: do some more research

Marco: Discourse

- Didn't move on discourse migration. Let's revive this? (Sorry I'm so slow here) -> on hold unless someone else can take over
- Marco Bernasocchi to ask discourse if they provide hosting for open source projects -> they give 50% discount
- Otherwise we can consider OSGEO hosting or self hosting - Tim Sutton to follow up if Marco Bernasocchi runs into a dead end
- -> Tim Sutton asks the PT community if someone would help

Marco: Tim's proposal for acknowledging volunteer work

- Proposal: add a page listing volunteer works (where people can add themselves, distinguish: regular and occasional contributors) - can link to more detailed page on the contributor's website TODO Tim Sutton and Lova will submit a draft
- Add badges to <https://qgis.org/resources/support/commercial-support/> as well?

Marco: Shared drive infrastructure review

- Tim: propose that we migrate in the sequence of:
 - DNS is already Hetzner
 - Cloudflare -> Hetzner
 - Dropbox -> Syncthing

- Google drive -> TBD <https://www.infomaniak.com/en>
(<https://www.infomaniak.com/en/ecology> , <https://www.infomaniak.com/en/about>)
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- Transifex -> Weblate on OSGEO? See [dangerous transifex terms](#).
- GitHub -> TBD
 - <https://nektosact.com/>
 - <https://codeberg.org/>
 - Self-hosted Forgejo
 - Self-hosted Gitlab
- CI Runners: Self hosted on our own infrastructure?

S3 buckets for downloads

- TODO Tim & Jürgen to investigate -> on hold for now

Andreas: Gispo core committer rights request (Joonalai/Joona Laine)

- <https://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-developer/2024-April/066683.html>
- Self-nominations are not accepted; an existing core committer should propose to him
- TODO Andreas: schedule spring cleanup of core committers -> we do it in Norrköping

Old Agenda

Marco: core committer policy

-> To be discussed separately Tim and Marco will work on a proposal

Marco: strk / revert commit policy / user facing bugs in bug fixing period:

<https://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-developer/2024-June/066895.html>

<https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/pull/57934>

Fixing local test runs takes a lot of time. Jürgen thinks the work from Strk is useful.

Bug fixing programme funds should be used to fix bugs - not work on tests.

Discussion on who is eligible to participate in the paid bug fixing program. People who participate should be regular active core contributors and not only show up during paid bug fixing period.

Fixing issues with running tests locally could be addressed in a separate grant or budget item in 2025.

- Policy for bug fixing program
- Write to Sandro and Nyall about the PR
- Remind Sandro that bug-fixing money is for user bugs
- Answer on psc ML about the rules

SUPER Old Agenda that needs to be pruned

Marco: Paid plugins / marketplace discussion

- Start: <https://lists.osgeo.org/pipermail/qgis-developer/2024-January/066389.html>
- Very active discussion in Italian list
 - Other country communities we are aware of are not actively opposed
 - We try to get a better understanding of the community as a whole but the topic is complicated for a simple poll in the feed
- There are already paid plugins and plugins that require service subscriptions to work fully
 - As long as the license is followed, this is allowed right now
 - We also actively advertise crowdfunding campaigns
- Key Q: do we want the administrative burden?
 - Pro: potential to raise funds for more paid positions to manage our infrastructure
 - Con: more admin work, uncertainty about earning potential
- May be worthwhile discussion for the AGM to collect feedback

Plugins.qgis.org

- Plugins requiring license
- <https://github.com/qgis/QGIS-Enhancement-Proposals/issues/279>
- Only GPL? Compatibility of LGPL?
- <https://blog.qgis.org/2016/05/29/licensing-requirements-for-qgis-plugins/>
- TODO Tim: ask <https://fsfe.org/index.en.html>

Long-term issues

Marco GPL iOS exception thoughts?

- <https://github.com/nextcloud/ios/blob/master/COPYING.iOS>
- https://github.com/qgis/QGIS/blob/master/Exception_to_GPL_for_Qt.txt
- TODO Marco Bernasocchi : find out if QGIS developers would agree to having this explicit exception -> checked with some generally yes, need to ask more devs (preferably in person in Kosovo)

Andreas: Approaching larger sponsors who support FOSS4G

- **TODO Marco:** try to identify promising contacts and reach out to them as chair
- **TODO Marco:** follow-up on Google 10 most important C++ projects

Gatekeepers, Community roles draft

TODO Marco: still ongoing at [here](#)

\\Anita/Andreas: Numfocus application

- NumFocus already funds GDAL: <https://numfocus.org/sponsored-projects>
(This seems to be GDAL's application form:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bc5jdpCe1axdyBHxbJnun7e0DTyDoZI_eFYgJYnOhB8/edit based on https://gdal.org/development/rfc/rfc80_numfocus_relationship.html)
- Application date for round 3 is October 15.
- It could be a way to approach more US donors since NumFocus is a registered non-profit there. According to the GDAL docs, they take 15% off the earmarked donations for running NumFocus
- TODO: find a volunteer