Get involved! It's not that hard!

Five paths to becoming a Debian contributor

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Path 0: Fix RC bugs

(Slide added two minutes ago because I felt guilty)

Path 1: Join packaging teams

- Many teams
- Focused on a programming language or on a field of use
  - Java, OCaml, Perl, Python, Ruby, . . .
  - Bluetooth, Cloud, Games, Med, Science, VoIP, . . .

- Excellent way to learn from experienced contributors

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http://wiki.debian.org/Teams
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Path 2: Adopt orphaned packages

- Find the ones you use:

  `apt-get install devscripts ; wnpp-alert`

- Learn packaging with the **Debian packaging tutorial**

  `www.debian.org/doc/manuals/packaging-tutorial/`
  `packaging-tutorial.en.pdf`

  (aussi disponible en français!)

  Or: `apt-get install packaging-tutorial`

Path 3: Monitor packages you care about

1. Subscribe to them on `http://packages.qa.debian.org/`

2. Try to reproduce bugs and provide patches
3. Eventually, become a co-maintainer

- Alternatively, use the Debian Maintainer Dashboard

        `http://udd.debian.org/dmd.cgi`

Path 4: Improve Debian infrastructure

- No need to be a DD!
- Many services provide link to source and setup instructions

Path 5: Work on non-technical tasks

- Documentation, translation
- Design (themes, websites)
- Communication (newsletters & press releases)
- Events (mini-DebConf, DebConf)
- Videoteam
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