Getting your packages into Debian

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- Integration of the sponsorship-requests pseudo-package into Debexpo
- On-line Code browser with inline commenting
- Two-way interaction with the debian-mentors mailing list
- Integrate team-specific sponsoring
mentors.debian.org?

- stalled before because of distributability questions
- a solution involving some safe harbour (DMCA?) is currently being investigated with SPI lawyers.