Best practises in team package maintenance

What works? What doesn’t? What can we learn from each other?

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Objectives

- bring members of different packaging teams together
- get an overview of different work flows, tools, and challenges
- compile generally useful ‘models of good practise’
- define possible areas for cooperation / tasks of mutual interest
Structure

• "mini-presentations" per team (3-4 minutes)
• collect topics for discussion
• discussion
• summary
Questions

- overview (area, members, packages, ...)
- workflow
  - communication
  - members (recruitment, leadership, ...)
  - infrastructure
  - review/sponsoring/upload
  - policies
  - tools
- experiences - successes / challenges
- other teams / Debian at large
Topics for discussion

- recruiting new members
- building from trunk
- different workflows/policies/tools - common "standards"/documentation
- maintainer vs. uploaders
- build-tools (c dbs class)
- several web-based tools
- member responsible for specific or all packages
- bug triaging
- tools for changing all packages in team