

FreeBSD Foundation
Submission of Project Proposals
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Introduction:

The FreeBSD Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the FreeBSD Project. The Foundation gratefully accepts donations from individuals and businesses, using them to fund projects that further the development of the FreeBSD operating system. In addition, the Foundation can represent the FreeBSD Project in executing contracts, license agreements, and other legal arrangements that require a recognized legal entity. The FreeBSD Foundation is entirely supported by donations.

Summary:

The FreeBSD Foundation is soliciting the submission of proposals for work relating to any of the major subsystems or infrastructure within the FreeBSD operating system. Proposals will be evaluated based on desirability, technical merit and cost-effectiveness.

Guidelines:

Proposals must include the follow:

1. A detailed description of what is being proposed, how it will benefit the FreeBSD project, and why the work is needed.
2. A timeline and costing for the project
3. One or more people that will act as technical reviewers for the work.

Milestones, completion and final payment:

Proposals must include milestones for which partial payments can be made. In addition to the milestones, a completion target date must be proposed with the completed project has been placed into the FreeBSD source repository. A proposal will be rejected if a target completion date is not submitted. Payments will only be made when milestones are reached and the project has been completed.

All proposals must be in US dollars.

Proposals are open to all developers, including non-FreeBSD committers, but

developers without access to commit to the source tree must provide details about how the completion guidelines will be achieved.

Click here <http://www.freebsdoundation.org/documents/ProposalHelp.shtml> to find out more about project proposals.