

GNOME

Computing for everyone

GNOME brings companies, volunteers, professionals and non-profits together from around the world. We make GNOME 3: a complete free software solution for everyone. GNOME 3 is an easy-to-use computer environment that respects your privacy and comes with first-class internationalization and accessibility. Our development infrastructure and communication channels are public, and our code can be freely downloaded, modified and shared with others.

Powerful technologies

GNOME provides a flexible and powerful platform for desktop and mobile developers. We developed toolkits such as GTK+ and Clutter, the browser engine WebKitGTK+, sound and media library GStreamer, the D-Bus message bus system, and the Pango library for text rendering. GNOME developers also push forward the development of the Linux Kernel, systemd and Wayland.

Used by many

GNOME 3 is distributed with a number of popular GNU/Linux distributions such as Debian, Fedora, openSUSE and Ubuntu. GNOME technologies have been adopted by companies like Endless Mobile, Amazon, TiVo, Nokia, TouchTunes, Garmin and TomTom. A number of other companies adopt GNOME components, as our free license allows use in commercial products at no cost.

GUADEC

GUADEC, GNOME Users And Developers European Conference, is an annual event organized to gather all members of the GNOME community. This includes users, developers, students, governments, business, and open-source enthusiasts from all across the world. In 2013, GUADEC brought together 250 people from the North and South America, Europe and Asia.

GUADEC brings attendees together to share their experiences and ideas for developing, using and deploying GNOME and its technologies. We also organize the conference as an opportunity to:

- Discuss and set the direction of GNOME for the coming year.
- Engage with corporate partners involved in the project.
- Get new developers involved with GNOME, and present it to new users.
- Connect different parties interested in the project, such as companies, developers and governments.
- Showcase our current developments, and latest GNOME technologies.

But GUADEC isn't just a software conference. We come together to meet people we've been working with via chat rooms and mailing lists, to make connections and network, to visit old friend and meet new ones. Our general program for GUADEC reflects this, and includes time for social activities and tourism.

In 2015, GUADEC will be split in 6 days:

- Day 1 to 3: Conference Days
Two tracks of speakers from Sweden and across the world.
Social events.

- Day 3 to 6: Work Days

Get attendees working together on different areas of GNOME.

Welcomes new users and contributors.

Sponsorship

We need your support to make GUADEC happen. The conference is organized by volunteers, and we invest a big part of our budget in travel assistance for students and members of the GNOME Foundation.

GUADEC is a unique opportunity to meet the community behind one of the world's leading Free and Open Source projects. Sponsoring and attending GUADEC gives you a voice in shaping GNOME 3 and the technologies behind it. It is also a chance to engage your company with the community through presentations and stands, and to find new talents to recruit.

Past sponsors of GUADEC include Igalia, SUSE, ARM, Intel, O'Reilly, Canonical, Collabora, Linux Magazine, Red Hat, Google, Mozilla, Hewlett-Packard, The Linux Foundation, IBM and Nokia.

Sponsorship levels

For GUADEC 2015, we have the following sponsorship levels:

- Platinum - \$20.000,00
- Gold - \$13.000,00
- Silver - \$6.500,00
- Bronze - \$1.300,00

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Table in the exhibit space	X	X	X	X
Banner in the reception area	X	X	X	
Banner in two conference rooms	X	X		
Company logo on conference badge	Front	Inside	Inside	Inside
Company logo on front page of conference website	X	X	X	
Logo and short company description (max. 100 words) on conference website under Our sponsors““	X	X	X	X

We also have some extra sponsorship opportunities which can be negotiated separately:

- Social event - Day 1
- Social event - Day 2
- Coffee and pastries - Day 1 to 3
- Coffee and pastries - Day 3 to 6
- Lunch - Day 1 to 3, or one of the days separately.

We're also happy to accept any other kind of sponsorship such as printing, T-shirts, food, etc.

Sponsorship packages

GUADEC is the largest of the three conferences we organize annually. The other two are our GNOME Summit in North America and GNOME.Asia. If you'd like to sponsor more than one event, we have package deals available for reduced fees:

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Sponsor GUADEC and GNOME.Asia	19800	14800	8800	4500

Note to the Board: This table lists the price for sponsoring both events, instead of the additional cost to sponsor GUADEC if you sponsored GNOME.Asia. We believe this is a less confusing way to present the packages. Prices are based on the sponsor brochure for GNOME.Asia 2014.